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CLASSIFICATION Nice, latest ed.	FILING multi-class
LOCAL AGENT Yes	POA Yes notarised
OFFICIAL EXAMINATION formal, absolute grounds, relative grounds	OPPOSITION PERIOD 3 months from publication date of the application
USE REQUIREMENTS 3 yrs from registration	PRIORITY first-to-file
DURATION 10 yrs from registration date	RENEWAL 10 yrs
MAINTENANCE none	NON-TRADITIONAL TMS 3-D
GRR Yes	REMARKS Prior use is unnecessary provided the applicant asserts, on its Declaration filed at the time of application, an intent to use. Common law "passing off" still actionable. "Honest concurrent user" is still a valid defense to an allegation of trademark infringement.
AGREEMENTS Madrid System	