

# Ireland (IE)

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Nice, 13th ed.	<b>FILING</b> multi-class
<b>LOCAL AGENT</b> No postal address within EEA	<b>POA</b> No
<b>OFFICIAL EXAMINATION</b> formal, absolute grounds, relative grounds	<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b> 3 months minus 1 day from publication of application
<b>USE REQUIREMENTS</b> 5 yrs from publication date of registration	<b>PRIORITY</b> first-to-file
<b>DURATION</b> 10 yrs from application minus 1 day	<b>MAINTENANCE</b> none
<b>NON-TRADITIONAL TMS</b> 3-D, colours, sounds, holograms, multimedia	<b>GRR</b> No
<b>REMARKS</b> common law; protection extends from application date once registration is granted; series of trademarks (max. 6) in one application permitted	<b>AGREEMENTS</b> EU; Madrid System