

# Italy (IT)

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Nice, 13th ed.	<b>FILING</b> multi-class
<b>LOCAL AGENT</b> No address for service if applicant outside EU /EEA	<b>POA</b> Yes simply signed
<b>OFFICIAL EXAMINATION</b> formal, absolute grounds	<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b> 3 months from publication date of application
<b>USE REQUIREMENTS</b> 5 yrs from registration	<b>PRIORITY</b> first-to-file
<b>DURATION</b> 10 yrs from application date	<b>MAINTENANCE</b> none
<b>NON-TRADITIONAL TMS</b> 3-D, colours, sounds, position, holograms, motion, shape, pattern, multimedia	<b>GRR</b> No
<b>REMARKS</b> protection begins with application or priority date; validity of trademark in San Marino (reciprocity treaty) and in Vatican State	<b>AGREEMENTS</b> EU; Madrid System