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CLASSIFICATION Nice, 13th ed.	FILING multi-class
LOCAL AGENT Yes if non-EEA applicant	POA Yes non-legalised
OFFICIAL EXAMINATION formal, absolute grounds relative grounds only if requested by applicant	OPPOSITION PERIOD 3 months from publication of trademark registration (post-grant procedure)
USE REQUIREMENTS 5 yrs from the day on which no (further) opposition was possible	PRIORITY first-to-file
DURATION 10 yrs from application date	RENEWAL 10 yrs
MAINTENANCE none	NON-TRADITIONAL TMS 3-D, colours, sounds, position, pattern, motion, holograms, multimedia
GRR No	REMARKS protection begins with registration and dates back to priority date; examination as to relative grounds serves for applicant's info only; the trademark duration term started from registration before Sept 13, 2018 (The adoption to the new calculation shortens the next protection period for these trademarks. Renewal fees are reduced accordingly)
AGREEMENTS EU; Madrid System	