

# China (CN)

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<b>CLASSIFICATION</b> Nice, 13th ed.	<b>FILING</b> multi-class or single-class (recommended)
<b>LOCAL AGENT</b> Yes officially recognised	<b>POA</b> Yes non-legalised
<b>OFFICIAL EXAMINATION</b> formal, absolute grounds, relative grounds	<b>OPPOSITION PERIOD</b> 3 months from publication of application
<b>USE REQUIREMENTS</b> 3 yrs from registration	<b>PRIORITY</b> first-to-file
<b>DURATION</b> 10 yrs from registration date	<b>RENEWAL</b> 10 yrs
<b>MAINTENANCE</b> none	<b>NON-TRADITIONAL TMS</b> 3-D, combinations of colours, sounds
<b>GRR</b> Yes	<b>REMARKS</b> protection begins with registration
<b>AGREEMENTS</b> Madrid System	