



JAMAICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Date: 29 February 2024

Notice: Expedited Processing –Trade Marks

In keeping with the provisions of the *Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules, 2022*, please note the following expedited periods currently in effect regarding the expedited examination of applications for trade mark registration and the expedited processing of applications/requests other than applications for registration:

Form	Description	Regular Period	Expedited Period
TM1	Examination	8 months	<i>2-3 months</i>
Certified Form TM1	Certified copies	7 days	1 to 5 pages: <i>2 days</i>
			6 to 10 pages: <i>3 days</i>
			11 to 15 pages: <i>4 days</i>
			16 pages or more: <i>5 days</i>
TM2	Additional classes	2 months	<i>2-3 weeks</i>
TM3	Agent/address for service	2 months	<i>2-3 weeks</i>
TM6	Change of name or address	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM6	Amendment	3 months	<i>3-4 weeks</i>
TM7	Division	3 months	<i>3-4 weeks</i>
TM8	Merger of application or registration	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM9	Regulations	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM10	Amend regulations	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM11	Alteration	3 weeks	<i>5 days</i>
TM12	Surrender	3 weeks	<i>5 days</i>
TM13	Partial surrender	3 weeks	<i>5 days</i>
TM14	Renewal	8 months	<i>1-3 months</i>
TM16	Rectification	3 weeks	<i>5 days</i>



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Form	Description	Regular Period	Expedited Period
TM18	Registrable transaction or memoranda	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM19	Assignment, Merger	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM20	Licence	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM21	Amendment or termination of a licence	12 months	<i>1-2 months</i>
TM22	General certificate	5 days	<i>1-2 days</i>
TM23	Information about trade mark	2 months	<i>2-3 weeks</i>
TM23A	Preliminary search	4-6 weeks	<i>10 days</i>
TM25	Extension of time	4 weeks	<i>5-10 days</i>
TM25	Extension of cooling off period	4 weeks	<i>5-10 days</i>

Also, please note the information below with respect to the captioned Notice:

1. Expedited Examination/Processing will be a paid service **in addition to the regular prescribed fee** with respect to the application/request. The respective costs are indicated below:
 - a. The cost to conduct an expedited examination upon request is Thirty Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$30,000.00) for one class and Fifteen Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$15,000.00) for each additional class; and
 - b. The cost to request expedited processing is Twenty Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$20,000.00).
2. The **Expedited Period** detailed above is subject to the volume of applications received in office and the applications will be dealt with in the order in which they were received by the office.

Should you require clarification above, please feel free to communicate same to any member of the Trade Marks, Designs & Geographical Indications Branch.

Regards
Executive Director