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Trademark Search

- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A reproduction of the mark
- ❖ TM Search fees : 5,000frw
- ❖ The list of products or services for which registration of the mark is requested (Nice classification)



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IBISABWA KWANDIKISHA IKIRANGO CY'UBUCURUZI

Gusaba amakuru

- ❖ Kwandikira Umwanditsi Mukuru ibaruwaisaba amakuru kuriya ndikwary'ikirango
- ❖ Ikirangoushakagushinganisha
- ❖ Kwishyura 5,000 Rwf
- ❖ Lisitiy'ibikorwabizakoshwakukirango (Nice Classification)



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Trademark Application

- ❖ Filing of the form
- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A reproduction of 1 specimen of the mark
- ❖ Registration fees: - 30,000Rwf for filing
 - 5,000 Rwf International classification (Nice classification)
 - 3,000 Rwf (each additional class)
- ❖ The list of products or services for which registration of the mark is requested (Nice classification)
- ❖ Soft copy of classes (If necessary)
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (when application is done by a lawyer registered in Rwanda (agent) for foreign company not registered in Rwanda)
- ❖ A copy of the company registration certificate and ID or Passport of the representative of the company



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- ❖ Kwandikira Umwanditsi Mukuru ibaruwaisabakwandikisha ikirango
- ❖ Kuzuzaurupapurorusaba
- ❖ Ikirangoushakagushinganisha
- ❖ Kwishyura: - 30,000 Rwf
 - 5,000 Rwf (Nice classification):
 - 3,000 Rwf (Ibindi bikorwa)
- ❖ Lisiti y'ibikorwa bizakoreshwa kukirango (Nice Classification)
- ❖ Kopi y'icyemezocy'ubucuruzi
- ❖ Kopi y'indangamuntu cyangwa uruhushya rw'abajya mu mahanga rw'uhagarariye sosiyeti
- ❖ Inyandiko iriho umukono wa Noteri wa Leta itanga uburenganzira (iyo wahagariwe)



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Trademark Amendment/Renew/Duplicate/Opposition

- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ Payment : - 20,000 Rwf(amendment);
- 80,000 Rwf (renew)
 - 20,000 Rwf (Surcharge for late application)
 - 20,000 Rwf (Opposition)
 - 10,000 Rwf (Duplicate)
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (when application is done by a lawyer registered in Rwanda (agent)for foreign company not registered in Rwanda)
- ❖ Company certificate
- ❖ ID or Passport of the representative of the company

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IBISABWA KWANDIKISHA GUHINDUZA/ KONGERESHA
IKIRANGO CY'UBUCURUZI/GUTAMBAMBIRA IYANDIKISHWA**

- ❖ Kwandikira Umwanditsi Mukuru ibaruwa yo guhinduza/
kongeresha ikirango
- ❖ Kuzuzwa urupapuro rusaba
- ❖ Kwishyura: - 20,000 Rwf (Guhinduza)
 - 80,000 Rwf (Kongeresha)
 - 20,000 Rwf (Ubukererwe mu kongeresha)
 - 20,000 Rwf (Gutambambira Iyandikishwa)
 - 10,000 Rwf (Kopi y'icyangombwa
k'ikirango cy'ubucuruzi)
- ❖ Kopi y'icyemezo cy'ubucuruzi
- ❖ Kopi y'indangamuntu cyangwa uruhushya rw'abajya mu mahanga
rw'uhagarariye sosiyeti .
- ❖ Inyandiko iriho umukono wa noteri itanga uburenganzira (iyo
wahagariwe)



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Trademark Cancellation

- ❖ Letter to the Registrar General
- ❖ A copy of the company registration certificate
- ❖ ID or Passport of the representative of the company
- ❖ Certificate of Trademark issued
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (when application is done by a lawyer registered in Rwanda (agent)for foreign company not registered in Rwanda)



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***IBISABWA GUSIBISHA IKIRANGO CY'UBUCURUZI
CYANDISTWE***

- ❖ Kwandikira Umwanditsi Mukuru ibaruwa isaba gusibisha/
kwandukuza ikirango
- ❖ icyemezocy'iyandikwary'ikirangocyatanzwe
- ❖ Kopi y'icyemezocy'ubucuruzi
- ❖ Kopi y'indangamuntu cyangwa uruhushya rw'abajya mu mahanga
rw'uhagarariye sosiyeti
- ❖ Inyandiko itanga uburenganzira (iyowahagariwe)



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REQUIREMENTS FOR MADRID APPLICATION

- ❖ Filing of the Madrid form with Computer
- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A reproduction of the mark on the application form
- ❖ Registration fees : - 150 USD (Transmittal fees),
- ❖ WIPO fees:(depending on the number of Countries)
- ❖ The list of products or services for which registration of the mark is requested(classes)
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (if necessary)
- ❖ A copy of the company registration certificate(if necessary)



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PATENT OF INVENTION//REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Filing of the form
- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A Description of the invention
- ❖ The abstract of the invention with their claims
- ❖ Registration fees : - 30,000frw for a patent with a final specification
 - 10,000frw for a patent with Provisional specification
- ❖ Power of attorney (when application is done by an agent “delegation” for foreign company not registered in Rwanda)
- ❖ A copy of the company registration certificate(if necessary)
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INDUSTRIAL DESIGN //REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Filing of the form
- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A Specimen of the industrial design(4 copies)
- ❖ The abstract of the industrial design with their claims
- ❖ Registration fees :30,000Rwf
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (when application is done by an agent “ delegation” for foreign company not registered in Rwanda)
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NB: -According to the art 90 of the law, the industrial design is received when isnot disclosed in any place inthe world.

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UTILITY MODEL //REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Filing of the form
- ❖ Application letter to Registrar General
- ❖ A Description of the Utility Model
- ❖ The abstract of the utility Model with their claims
- ❖ Registration fees : - 5,000 Rwf for a patent with a
final specification

- 5,000 Rwf for a patent with a
Provisional specification
- ❖ Notarized Power of attorney (when application is done by an
agent “ delegation” for foreign company not registered in
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