



**JAMAICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE**

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**Notice:** Expedited Processing – Trade Marks

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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:

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



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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>
NONE	Providing certificate of registration after opposition period has ended	2-3 months	<i>2-3 weeks</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**