

TRADE MARKS IN AFRICA



	Protection of well-known marks	Madrid Registrations enforceable	First to file jurisdiction	Opposition proceedings possible	Non-use period for cancellation	Customs records possible
 ALGERIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3 years	Yes
 ANGOLA	No	No	Yes	Yes	2 Years	No
 BENIN	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 BOTSWANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 BURKINA FASO	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 BURUNDI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
 CAMEROON	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 CAPE VERDE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 CHAD	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 COMOROS	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 CONGO	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	No	No	Yes	No	3 years	No
 DJIBOUTI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 EGYPT	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 ERITREA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
 ETHIOPIA	No	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	Yes
 GABON	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 GAMBIA, THE	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 GHANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 GUINEA-BISSAU	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 IVORY COAST	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 KENYA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 LESOTHO	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 LIBERIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	Yes
 LIBYA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 MADAGASCAR	No	Yes	Yes	No	3 years	No

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 MALAWI	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
 MALI	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 MAURITANIA	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 MAURITIUS	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 MOROCCO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 MOZAMBIQUE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 NAMIBIA	No	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 NIGER	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 NIGERIA	No	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 OAPI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 RWANDA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
 SÃO TOMÉ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 SENEGAL	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 SEYCHELLES	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 SIERRA LEONE	No	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 SOMALIA	No	No	No	No	3 years	No
 SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
 SOUTH SUDAN	No	No	No	No	N/A	No
 SUDAN	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 SWAZILAND	No	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 TANZANIA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 TOGO	Yes (OAPI)	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
 TUNISIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 UGANDA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
 ZAMBIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
 ZANZIBAR	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
 ZIMBABWE	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5 years	Yes

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