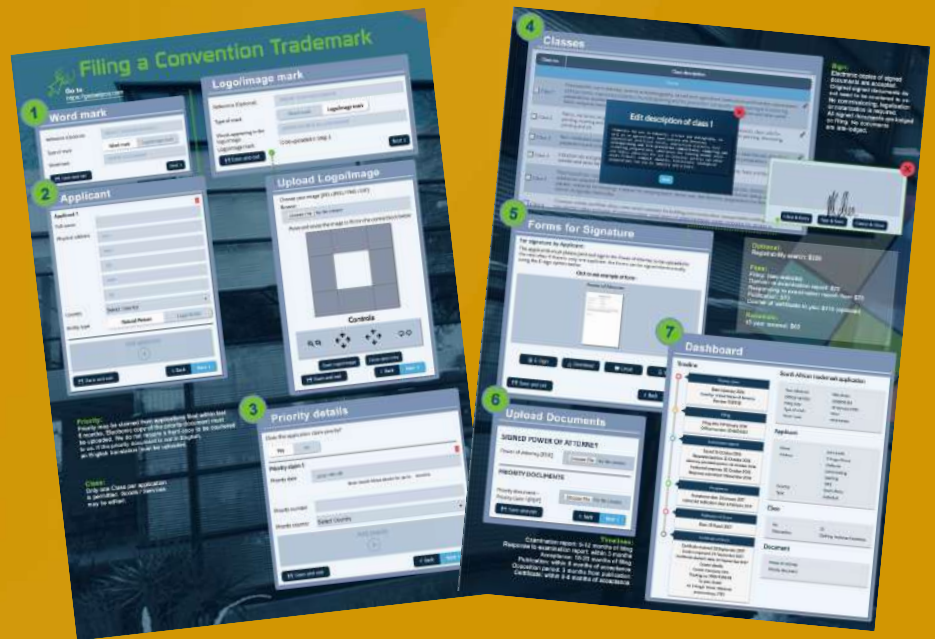


Nigerian Trademark Online Manual

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Nigerian Trademark Manual

Nigerian trademarks are easily filed online through the GlobalIPCo.com online filing system.

Rights

A Nigerian trademark registration prevents others from using a brand name / logo / slogan which is the same as, or confusingly similar to your trademark registration in Nigeria.

Search

There is no free public database available for conducting Nigerian trademark searches. However, we could instruct the Nigerian Trademarks' Office to provide a trademark registrability search at a fee (time: approx. 3 days).

Filing a Nigerian trademark through GlobalIPCo

1. Register on GlobalIPCo.com (there is no subscription / license fee. You are only charged for actions instructed);
2. Receive a discount code that reduces pricing for law firms and add this to your profile; and
3. Complete the Nigerian trademark application form:

Mark / Logo page

- **Your reference:** This is the reference used within your business to identify the trademark application.
- **Type of mark:**

Word mark

- **Word mark:** Type the word/s of the trademark, e.g. GLOBAL IP CO.
- **Case sensitive:** If the case (i.e. upper / lower-case) of the characters is important, select "Yes" (recommended). We will include a disclaimer in the application to cover both upper and lower-case text.

New Nigerian Trademark Application

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MARK/LOGO

Your reference:

Type of mark:

Word mark

Logo/image mark

Word mark:

Case sensitive:

Yes

No

If the case of the characters is important, select 'Yes' and the case will be preserved. Alternatively, the case will be ignored and protection will be pursued irrespective of case.

ENDORSEMENTS

Would you like to add any endorsements?

Yes

No

Recommended for use by trademark attorneys. If unsure, select "No". The Trademark Office will issue an examination report proposing an endorsement, where required.

Save and exit

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Logo/image mark

- **Words appearing in the logo/image:** Type all the words and/or numbers appearing in the image. If there are no words/numbers, leave blank.
- **Foreign language:** If the word mark or logo includes non-English text (and/or text not in the Latin alphabet), see the endorsement section below.
- **Upload your image and resize the image to fit in the central block:**

Example:





LOGO/IMAGE


1. Upload your image [JPG / JPEG / PNG / GIF]:









Choose file

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2. Move and resize the image to fit it in the central block below:







3. Save your final logo/image or remove the image and retry:

Save logo/image

Clear and retry

Click Save logo/image and review the saved image:

Type of mark:

Word mark


Logo/image mark

Words appearing in the logo/image:

FYBATEX SMART FABRIC

LOGO/IMAGE

Your logo/image:



Remove logo/image

Save and exit

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- **Endorsements:**

Transliteration:

If the mark includes non-Latin characters, for example “Technik school 北京”, rewrite the entire mark in Latin characters, i.e. “Technik school **Beijing**”

Endorsement that will be submitted: *The transliteration of the mark is “Technik school Beijing”.*

Note: Transliteration is a conversion of text from one alphabet (e.g. Chinese characters) to another alphabet (e.g. Latin / Roman alphabet). Translation is the conversion of a word in a foreign language (e.g. Chinese pinyin) into English where both words are in the same alphabet.

Translation / No meaning statement:

If the mark has non-English words, indicate whether the non-English words have meaning in English. If yes, provide the English translation of the entire mark. For example, “**Technik** school 北京” should be translated to “**Technology** school **Beijing**”.

Endorsement that will be submitted: *The translation of the mark is “Technology school Beijing”.*

Disclaimers:

Disclaim words that are commonly used in the trade associated with the class(es) in which the mark is to be filed. For example, for the mark “Irresistible **Fruit**” in class 29, consider disclaiming “**fruit**”.

Endorsement that will be submitted: *Registration of this trademark shall grant no right to the exclusive use of “fruit” separately and apart from the mark.*

ENDORSEMENTS

Would you like to add any endorsements?

Yes
No

Recommended for use by trademark attorneys. If unsure, select "No". The Trademark Office will issue an examination report proposing an endorsement, where required.

Transliterations

Does the mark include any non-Latin characters?

Yes
No

Please provide the transliteration of the entire mark (i.e., the entire mark as written in corresponding Latin characters):

Enter the transliteration of the mark

Example: If the mark is "Technik school 北京", the transliteration is "Technik school Běijīng".

Translation / No Meaning statement

Does the mark contain any non-English words?

Yes
No

Does the mark have meaning in English?

Yes
No

Please provide the English translation of the entire mark:

Enter the English translation of the mark

Example: If the mark is "Technik school 北京", the translation is "Technology school Beijing".

Disclaimers

Disclaiming words that are commonly used in the trade associated with the classes in which the mark is to be filed.

Would you like to add any disclaimers?

Yes
No

Disclaimer 1

Add disclaimer:

Enter the words to disclaim

Parties page

- Applicant:** The applicant may be a natural person, a juristic person (e.g. a company) or a trust. Co-applicants are permitted. Insert the applicant's physical (not postal) address. When inserting the address, use consecutive rows and do not strictly follow the prompts in the rows (e.g. the Zip code may be entered in the third address row).

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APPLICANT

Applicant 1

Full name:

Physical address:

Line 1

Line 2 (Optional)

City

State (Optional)

Zip (Optional)

Country:

Type: ☐ Natural Person ☐ Legal Entity

Signatory name:

Signatory capacity:

Add applicant
+

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Priority page

- Priority:** Priority may be claimed from trademark applications filed no more than 6 months earlier. To request priority, we require a copy of the priority application and English translation (with translator's notice) (if necessary) of the priority application at the time of filing. If the priority application is not in English, please add the English translation (with translator's notice confirming that the translation is "true and correct") at the end of the priority application (as a single pdf file). We will add the intended priority claim to the disclaimer section of the Nigerian trademark application.

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PRIORITY DETAILS

Does this application claim priority? Yes No

Priority claim 1

Priority date: ✖
Note: South Africa allows for up to 6 months to claim priority.

Priority number:

Priority country: Select Country ▼

Priority document language: English Other

Add priority

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Class page

- **Select class(es):** Nigeria does not permit multi-class trademarks. A separate Nigerian trademark will be filed for each class selected.

Trademark protection is limited to the goods/services within the selected class/es. If the incorrect class is selected, the trademark may not be enforced.

Nigeria uses the 12th Edition (12-2023), of the Nice Classification of Goods and Services (<https://www.wipo.int/classifications/nice/nclpub/en/fr/>).

The description of Goods / Services within a class may be edited. However, applicants generally select all Goods / Services within a class.

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SELECT RELEVANT CLASSES

Class no.	Class description
Goods	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 1	Chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological preparations for use in industry and science.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants, dyes; inks for printing, marking and engraving; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 3	Non-medicated cosmetics and toiletry preparations; non-medicated dentifrices; perfumery, essential oils; bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations.
...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry services.
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 45	Legal services; security services for the physical protection of tangible property and individuals; dating services, online social networking services; funerary services; babysitting.

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Forms page

- **Forms:** Download the Power of Attorney for signature. A scanned copy of the simply signed / stamped Power of Attorney is required.

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FORMS FOR SIGNATURE

For signature by Applicant:

The applicant must please print and sign these forms to be uploaded in the next step.

Click to see examples of forms:

Power of Attorney



Download Email

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Note: No legalization or notarisation of the Power of Attorney is required, and the original signed form should not be lodged.

Uploads page

- **Upload:** Upload the signed Power of Attorney; the priority document (if priority is claimed); and an English translation of the priority document (with translator's notice) (if the priority document is not in English).

1. MARK/LOGO 2. PARTIES 3. PRIORITY 4. CLASS 5. FORMS 6. UPLOADS 7. PAYMENT

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: MUST BE SUBMITTED ON FILING

Power of Attorney [PDF] Choose file No file chosen x Q

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Payment page

- **File / pay:** Pay by credit card or on account to complete the filing. The costs are:

Filing:	\$126 (inclusive of NGN 17,000 in official filing fees)
Payment of registration fee:	\$70 (inclusive of NGN 12,000 in official registration fees)
Courier:	\$110 per courier parcel, provided that up to 10 Nigerian trademark certificates may be included in a courier parcel

If an office action is issued, the charge for a routine response (i.e. submitting outstanding documents; association of marks; disclaimer; admission) is \$70. We aim to respond to office actions within 3 months of issuance.

Additional costs will be incurred if the trademark is refused or opposed, which is quoted on a case-by-case basis.

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PAYMENT SUMMARY

Filing of a Nigerian trademark application

Description	Unit cost (USD)	Quantity	Amount (USD)
Filing of a Nigerian trademark application	226.00	1	226
Discount FULLDCFOT			(100)

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD126

PAYMENT METHOD

☒  Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We will file your trademark application with the Nigerian Trademark Office, and send you a trademark application number within one day (Mon-Fri).

☒ You agree that we will file this Nigerian trademark application as is subject to our Terms & Conditions and policy documents.

Proceed to filing

Save and exit

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Process

The Nigerian trademarks office examines trademarks to ensure that they meet the formal and substantive requirements. After publication, the trademark application lies open to opposition for 2 months.

Should registration of the trademark application be opposed, we will send you the notice of opposition and put you in touch with our filing agent. You may choose either to retain our filing agent to deal with the opposition or to engage another Nigerian trademark attorney. Should you succeed in defending against the opposition, you will be able to complete the trademark registration process on the system.

Upon receipt of the registration certificate, a scanned copy will be emailed to you. Optionally, you could request courier of the certificate.

Timelines:

Filing receipt and number:	Issued immediately upon filing.
Examination:	Within 1-3 months of filing.
Acceptance:	Typically within 3 months of filing.
Publication:	Typically within 12-15 months of filing. Trademarks are open to opposition for 2 months, calculated from the publication date.
Payment of registration fee:	If the trademark application is not opposed, you will be requested to instruct payment of the registration fee. The trademark will not be registered until the registration fee is paid.
Issuance of certificate:	Typically within 2 years of filing. A paper certificate is issued.

Renewal

A Nigerian trademark must be renewed on the 7th anniversary of the Nigerian trademark filing date and every 14 years thereafter.

<i>Years</i>	<i>Official fee</i>	<i>Total PayAnnuity fee (inclusive of official fee)</i>
7 / 21 / 35 /...	NGN 14,910	\$160

Late-payment:

Renewals may be paid during the 6 month grace period on payment of a penalty.

Non-use

A Nigerian trademark may be susceptible to being revoked if not used for 5 consecutive years prior to the date of bringing the application.

How to respond to an office action

1. Click INSTRUCT RESPONSE

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Summary of case

TM_NG00001048-01 | 34345435 | My Reference

Filed

Filing date:
15 May 2025
Official No.:
34345435

Examination Report

Issuance date:
15 May 2025
Instruct response deadline:
14 August 2025

Instruct Response

Expected acceptance date

15 November 2025

Opposition

Nigerian Trademark Application

Status:

Examination report issued

Client reference:

My Reference

Official No.:

34345435

Filing date:

15 May 2025

Next deadline:

14 August 2025 - Response (Examination)

Type of mark:

Word

Word mark:

My word mark

Case sensitive:

No

Applicant

Full name:

Sylvia Lakes

Physical address:

9 Kruger street
Oaklands
Johannesburg
Gauteng
South Africa

2. Click SAVE AND INSTRUCT RESPONSE to go through to payment


Examination Report Processing - TM_NG000001048-01


Examination Report

Date of issuance: 15 May 2025

Submit response deadline: 15 August 2025

Instruct response deadline: 14 August 2025

Documents: Notice of examination 

Opinion re examination 

Response to examination report



Deadline to instruct response: 14 August 2025

Payment


Preparing and submitting a routine response re examination report relating to Nigerian trademark application

Description	Amount (USD)
Instructing a Nigerian trademark attorney to prepare a response to an examination report and submitting the prepared response to the Nigerian Trademark Office	70.00

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD70

☒   Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account



How to pay the registration fee

1. Click INSTRUCT REGISTRATION

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15 May 2025
Response date:
15 May 2025

Acceptance

Acceptance date:
15 May 2025

Publication

Publication date:
15 May 2025

Opposition

No opposition recorded

Registration

Registration fee payable

[Pay registration fee](#)

Registration

NA

Certificate

NA

Nigerian Trademark Application

Status:

Ready for grant

Client reference:

My Reference

Official No.:

34345435

Filing date:

15 May 2025

Acceptance date:

15 May 2025

Type of mark:

Word

Word mark:

My word mark

Case sensitive:

No

Applicant

Full name:

Sylvia Lakes

Physical address:

9 Kruger street
Oaklands
Johannesburg
Gauteng

Country:

South Africa

Type:

Natural person

Priority

No priority claimed

Class

Nr:

1

Description:

Chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological preparations for use in industry and science.


2. Click PAY REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee payment


Payment

Description	Amount (USD)
Payment of registration fee for Nigerian trademark application	70.00

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD70

☒  Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account

 Pay registration fee

How to request courier

1. Click REQUEST COURIER

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Summary of case

TM_NG00001048-01 | 34345435 | My Reference

Filed

Filing date:
15 May 2025
Official No.:
34345435

Examination Report

Issuance date:
15 May 2025
Response date:
15 May 2025

Acceptance

Acceptance date:
15 May 2025

Publication

Publication date:
15 May 2025

Opposition

No opposition recorded

Registration

Payment instructed: Yes
Date of instructing payment:
15 May 2025
Registration fee paid to TMO: Yes
Date of payment of registration fee to
TMO:
15 May 2025

Certificate

Receipt date:
15 May 2025
Deadline for requesting courier:
15 November 2025



Nigerian Trademark Application

Status: Certificate of grant received

Client reference: My Reference

Official No.: 34345435

Filing date: 15 May 2025

Next deadline: 15 November 2025 - Courier/Extension (Certificate)

Acceptance date: 15 May 2025

Type of mark: Word

Word mark: My word mark

Case sensitive: No

Applicant

Full name: Sylvia Lakes

Physical address: 9 Kruger street
Oaklands
Johannesburg
Gauteng

Country: South Africa

Type: Natural person

Priority

No priority claimed

Class

Nr: 1

Description: Chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological preparations for use in industry and science.

2. Click GROUP OTHERS WITH THIS CERTIFICATE

Certificate - PT_CP_ZA00001801

Certificate Details

Date of receipt:

14 September 2021

Documents:

Certificate of grant

We have received the certificate of grant for the above South African patent. A scanned copy of the certificate of grant is available for download above.

You can now instruct us to courier the original certificate of grant to you using the "Request courier" button below. If we do not receive an instruction to courier the certificate to you by the Request Courier Deadline, we will destroy the certificate (if necessary, a new certificate can be requested from the Patent Office as a separate matter and at an additional charge).

Grouped certificates

Grouped certificates:

None

Group others with this certificate

3. Select other case to be grouped in the courier parcel

Grouped certificates

Grouped certificates:

None

Available for association/grouping:

Save

Select certificate

PT_NP_ZA00001588

PT_NP_ZA00001611

PT_NP_ZA00003469

PT_NP_ZA00003483

PT_NP_ZA00003485

PT_NP_ZA00003486

Contact Details

Full Name

Time / Location

4. Add other cases until the parcel includes 10 Nigerian trademark certificates (i.e. the original case plus the 9 added cases)

Grouped certificates

Grouped certificates: None

Available for association/grouping:

- PT_NP_ZA00001611
- PT_NP_ZA00003483
- PT_NP_ZA00003485

+ Add

Save Cancel

5. Click SAVE to courier all 10 certificates in a single courier parcel

Grouped certificates

Grouped certificates: None

Available for association/grouping:

- PT_NP_ZA00001611
- PT_NP_ZA00003483
- PT_NP_ZA00003485

+ Add

Save Cancel

6. Complete the Contact Details and Address sections and click REQUEST COURIER

Certificate - TM_NG00001048-01

Certificate Details

Date of receipt:

15 May 2025

Request courier deadline:

15 November 2025

Documents:

Certificate of grant

Grouped certificates

TM_NG00001048-01 / My Reference (30g)

Total weight: 30g / 500g

Group others with this certificate

Contact Details

Entity:

Sylvia Lakes

Contact person:

Sylvia Lakes

Contact number:

08344544545

Contact email:

gmail@gmail.com

Courier Address Details

Line 1:

9 Kruger street

Line 2:

Oaklands

Line 3:

Johannesburg

Line 4:

Gauteng

Additional information:

Leave with reception

Country:

South Africa

Save

Request courier

Deadline to request courier: 15 November 2025

Payment

Description	Amount (USD)
Cost:	110.00

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD110

☒ VISA Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account

Request courier

GLOBAL IP CO.

Tariff of fees (2025) – Nigerian Trademarks

	Official fee	Total fee
File Nigerian trademark and report examination with opinion (using GlobalIPCo system)	NGN 17,000	\$126
Routine response to office action (if any)		\$70
Payment of registration fee (using GlobalIPCo system)	NGN 12,000	\$70
Courier of trademark certificate (using GlobalIPCo system)		\$110, provided that up to 10 Nigerian trademark certificates may be included in a courier parcel
Renewal On the 7 th anniversary of the Nigerian trademark filing date and every 14 years thereafter If processed through PayAnnuity - Per trademark / class	NGN 14,910	\$160
Assignment	NGN 15,204	\$200
Change of: applicant's name; applicant's address; or address for service	NGN 15,204	\$200

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