



**LISTING OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO SUPPORT
A TRADE/SERVICE MARK APPLICATION (TO BE) FILED IN TURKEY
ACCORDING TO THE NEW DECREE-LAW NO. 556, IN FORCE AS FROM JUNE 27, 1995**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

- a. The Power of Attorney is to be simply signed / executed by the applicant. No other legalization, whether Notarial or otherwise is needed for filing an application and other actions pertaining to trademarks, to the exception of:
- b. The petition of withdrawal or of the voluntary cancellation / annulment of the trademark application / registration necessitate the filing of a Notarial legalized power of attorney.

During its examination, the Turkish Patent Institute may specially request to submit following documents in support of the application:

EITHER:

1. A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING HOME REGISTRATION OR ANY OTHER PARIS UNION COUNTRY REGISTRATION

- a. This Certificate is to cover the same / similar trademark and the same/similar class(es) or good(s) / service(s).
- b. According to Article 12, paragraph 1(j) of the regulation, where the application in Turkey is filed on the basis of such a Certificate there is no need to additionally send the Certificate attesting the existence and (trading) activity of the applicant as hereafter explained.

OR:

2. CERTIFICATE ATTESTING THE (TRADING) ACTIVITY OF THE APPLICANT

- a. This Certificate is to attest that the applicant company has been effectively incorporated as a legal person/body corporate and is presently active and in existence.
- b. This document can be obtained from any authority such as Trade Register / Register of Companies, Chamber of Commerce/Industry, Official Bodies organizing a given profession, Tax Authority.

IN THE CASE OF A CLAIM OF THE UNION PRIORITY:

THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE PRIORITY APPLICATION / REGISTRATION INCLUDING THE PRIORITY DATE AND NUMBER

- a. According to Article 28, parag. 1 of the Decree-Law No. 556, "if the (claimed) right of priority is not documented within three months of the filing of the application by submitting the declaration / document of priority, the priority is considered not to have been claimed". In case, the certified copy of the claimed priority is not filed before the Turkish Patent Institute within three months after the filing date at the latest, the application will be prosecuted as a non-convention application.
- b. According to Article Article 12/1 of the Regulation, in case the priority is claimed from an official or officially recognized exhibition held in a Paris Union Country, a (priority) document / declaration is to be obtained from the authority of the country of exhibition attesting the official opening date of the exhibition and the date when the concerned good(s) / service(s) have been exhibited. This certificate should further include:
 - the certified specimen of the concerned mark,
 - a representation of the exposed good(s) bearing the concerned mark,
 - a representation of the (exposed) packaging bearing the concerned mark.
 - A certificate certifying the date of exhibition of the exposed good(s) and official opening date of the exhibition.