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**Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Commerce
Department of Intellectual Property**

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The Department of Intellectual Property has issued this announcement in exercise of the powers conferred by section 106(d) Trademark Law.

Announcement on the application for registration in the second phase according to Order No. 63/2020

1. Applications for trademark registrations have been accepted electronically in the first phase since 1 October 2020 according to Ministry of Commerce Order No. 63/2020.
2. In the second phase, applications for the registration of trademarks can be made from 3 April 2023, either by submitting them in person or through a representative to the Department in Nay Pyi Taw (Head Office) or Yangon (Branch Office), or by submitting them through the electronic system specified by the Department.
3. Applicants from the first phase must do the following through the electronic system (WIPO file) according to Order No. 63/2020:
 - (a) Paying the prescribed fees for the application for trademark registration.
 - (b) Completely filling in and submitting the representative appointment form TM-2.
4. Applicants visiting the application-accepting Department in the second phase must do the following according to Order No. 63/2020:
 - (a) Filling in completely the trademark registration application form TM-1.
 - (b) If applying through a representative, filling in completely the trademark representative appointment form TM-2.
 - (c) If the Department is visited either personally or through a representative to apply for trademark registration, paying the specified fees through the point-of-sale (POS) system

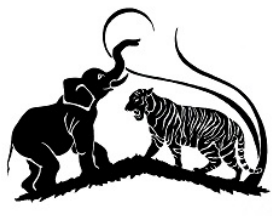


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at the Department accepting the application for trademark registration, and submitting proof of receipt.

- (d) Submitting evidence according to Order No. 63/2020 showing that the applicant has the right to apply for a priority right of use.
5. Those who wish to apply through the electronic system specified by the Department (WIPO file) may do so through a representative who has a WIPO file user account.
 6. A person acting as representative must be 18 years of age, reside in Myanmar, hold a citizenship scrutiny card and meet the qualifications specified by the Ministry.
 7. If the person appointing a representative does not have their permanent residence or official place of business in Myanmar, they must submit a copy of the application form TM-2 which was duly certified by a notary in the state where they have their permanent residence or official place of business.
 8. If the specified fees for the trademarks for which applications were filed are paid and the basic application requirements are met, the date on which the application for trademark application is officially accepted will be the filing date.

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