

COMMUNITY TRADEMARK

A CTM is a trade mark valid across the European Union, registered with OHIM in accordance with the provisions of the CTM Regulations. A CTM is valid for 10 years within its 27 member state and can be renewed indefinitely for periods of ten years.

The CTM system provides for **one single registration** procedure, consisting of:

- a single application
- a single language of procedure
- a single administrative centre and
- a single file to be managed.

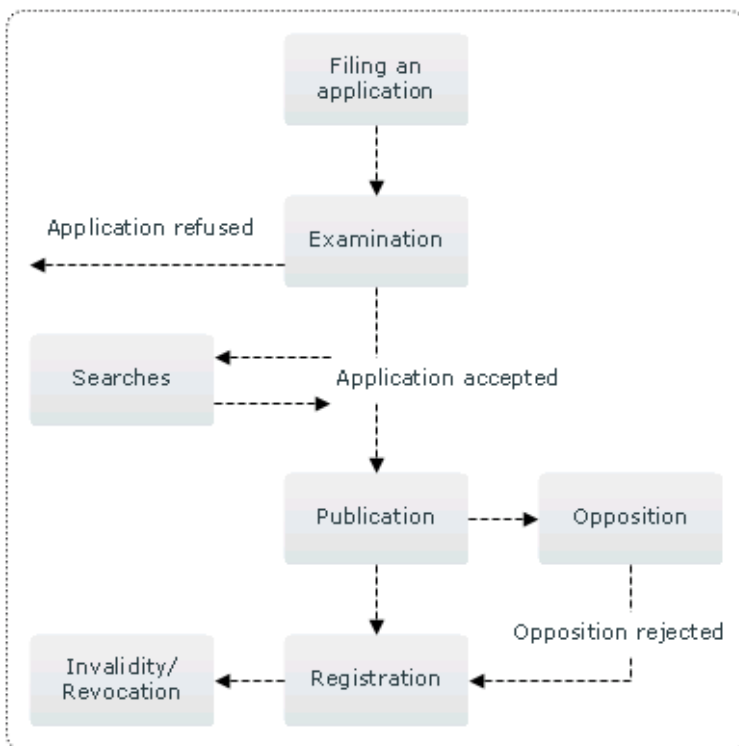
Community trade mark applications may be filed online, by fax or by mail.

The minimum requirements

You need to complete the application form with

- name and address of the applicant
- indication of the first and second language
- a representation of the trade mark
- a list of goods and services (International Classification of goods and services) for which the mark is to be registered
- payment of the fees

Basic fees for the registration of a Community trade mark is EUR 900 if file through online (e-filing) or EUR 1050 if file through the paper form. In either case, if CTM application covers more than three classes of goods and services there is a fee of EUR 150 for each additional class.



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