

## *Trademark availability searches including legal opinion*

- ▷ Clear trademarks easily
- ▷ Manage large search projects
- ▷ Receive expert legal opinions
- ▷ View and process reports online
- ▷ Secure your decisions

- ▷ Excellent availability searches
- ▷ Reliable opinions from local TM experts
- ▷ Precise recommendations
- ▷ Time-saving layout
- ▷ Competitive pricing



We manage a worldwide network for your benefit.





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## Trademark availability searches including legal opinion

**Due to a growing number of trademarks and trademark registers worldwide, it is of increasing importance to check trademark availability before selecting a new brand name.**

**However, coordination and evaluation of multinational trademark searches is time-consuming, especially if the brand is to be registered in many countries.**

**i-Search helps you to outsource much of your work providing**

- high quality trademark availability searches
- concise trademark assessments by experienced local lawyers, and
- an overall legal opinion providing clear recommendations

### How can you benefit from i-Search?

Major well-known brand owners and law firms already trust in i-Search. This is how you can benefit:

**Save time!**

One report covers all countries investigated. Relevant information may be obtained quickly. You will not need to coordinate various parts of multinational search projects. It is our task to distribute work sections among our international partners, observe targets and deadlines, control the results and clarify potential further questions. Precise recommendations will be provided, helping you to work efficiently.

**Reduce risk!**

The search result for each country is evaluated and commented on by a local lawyer who is an expert on the trademark laws and regulations of his respective country or region. To guarantee best results for countries all over the world, we have built up a network of highly professional and well-trained experts on the trademark legislation of each country. You already have your own local lawyers? Fine! We shall be happy to work with them, too.

**Save money!**

Do not pay for anything you do not need: Your i-Search will be customized to suit your individual needs. Thus you get exactly as much service as you need and keep as much control as you wish.

## Work-IP: the fast track to your goal

To facilitate the handling of reports across countries, we have developed Work-IP, an interactive web-based working tool. Following S.M.D. Benelux global standards, our local agents enter their search results or legal opinions. Our project managers immediately view and process each part of the search until it is cleared. All search reports have the same layout. You can directly access and edit them. This results in shorter processing times while you have full transparency throughout the whole project.

## Legal opinion: What does it contain?

Based on national legislation and case law, local experts investigate the trademarks found as to:

- **Inherent registrability:** Is the proposed trademark distinctive enough to qualify for registration?
- **Linguistic remarks:** Are there any unintended or undesirable connotations attached to the trademark locally?
- **Availability for use and registration:** Are there any prior rights that may constitute bars to the use and registration of the proposed trademark? Details of the relevant marks are provided.
- **Conclusion:** Contains advice whether or not to proceed with the proposed trademark.

## Why us?

This makes us different:

- In-depth knowledge in searching due to more than 60 years of experience
- Mature search facilities and database software using complex phonetic algorithms
- High standard of similarity searches: If we say 'similarity' we mean 'similarity'.
- Experienced in handling large search projects
- Working with the best local experts for best local expertise
- Easy handling of reports due to comfortable online working tools and customized layouts
- Competitive pricing and fast delivery

**Quality and reliability are as important to us as they are to you...**

## Options available

Each version is based on in-depth availability searches for all respective countries.

### 1. **i-Search Plus** – full outsourcing

With i-Search Plus, you can relax and concentrate on your business. It contains a legal opinion for each country. Furthermore, it includes a summary with comprehensive advice and a list of potential bars to registration of the proposed trademark.

**Suitable for:** corporations with in-house legal or trademark departments

### 2. **i-Search Saver** – outsourcing of parts

As an expert for your own country you may prefer to prepare the legal opinion yourself while leaving the rest to us. i-Search Saver contains a legal opinion for all countries except your own. The comprehensive résumé is excluded as well.

**Suitable for:** IP law firms who provide legal opinions for their country and comprehensive advice

### 3. **i-Search Easy** – risk rating instead of full legal opinion **NEW!**

Why not choose the easy way of interpreting availability search reports with legal advice? i-Search Easy provides a slightly different legal opinion which can be evaluated even faster. High, medium, low or no risk of trademarks found is graphically represented by different colours resembling a traffic light. This risk assessment is conducted by a local trademark lawyer. The overall view contains a written conclusion and legal advice.

**Suitable for:** IP Professionals who prefer to receive support in drawing the comprehensive conclusion while saving time in interpreting search results.

Optionally, the search report can be printed or delivered through our portal Work-IP. Reports can be customized to suit your needs. If delivered through Work IP, you can easily add comments.

**When searching countries members of the European Union or the Madrid System, Community Trademarks and/or International Registrations designating the respective country will always be included free of charge.**

## **Specials: In-Use, In-Use Knock-Out, Connotation and Distinctiveness Check**

Additionally, we provide supplementary analyses such as different in-use inquiries as well as connotation or distinctiveness checks, suitable for law firms as well as companies' in-house trademark departments.

**In-use** investigations examine whether a particular trademark is actually used. They are conducted via the internet as well as through numerous databases. In the pharmaceutical area, we offer special in-use searches conducted in the IMS file only (see pharmaceutical in-use searches).

### **These are the different types of in-use searches we offer:**

**In-Use search:** The database search is complemented by an extensive internet search and telephone inquiries with the relevant retailers or wholesalers as well as trademark owners.

**CTM Check:** Examines whether a Community Trademark is used. It includes searches in databases for relevant countries to be named. Additional internet searches are conducted using country-specific settings. Telephone inquiries for those countries are also included.

**In-Use Knock-Out:** The owner of the respective trademark is identified and directly contacted instead of conducting an extensive market investigation.

**Pharmaceutical In-Use:** Special in-use search for pharmaceutical trademarks. Contains a database search in the IMS database which is not a trademark database, but rather a file containing pharmaceutical trademarks and trade names in use in over 70 countries worldwide (see list of countries on page 19).

### **Further supplementary investigations are:**

**Connotation Check:** Linguistic analysis as to pronounceability, connotations and associations for the countries of the European Union conducted by local attorneys.

**Distinctiveness Check:** Analysis as to inherent registrability within the member countries of the European Union conducted by local attorneys.

### **Note:**

**When combined with i-Search packages a discount of 20 percent will apply to these specials.**

## Individual packages

Due to our international network, we cover almost every country in the world. Please contact us for packages not mentioned in the price list. You will receive special offers for any package of more than 3 countries. Please ask for the discount applicable.

### Overall opinion for customised packages

- up to 15 countries: € 300 first class / € 100 each additional class
- 16-30 countries: € 600 first class / € 200 each additional class
- more than 30 countries: price on request

## Customize i-Search

Do you prefer to work with your own experienced and committed local agents or to handle certain stages of the project yourself (e.g. selection of agents, overall recommendations)?

If so, we will customize i-Search to **fit into your individual work processes!**

You can outsource selected time-consuming steps of your trademark clearance while executing others yourself, thus keeping as much control as you wish. Use i-Search to benefit from our expertise in coordinating an international network of agents and increase your efficiency. We will be happy to demonstrate how i-Search can be suited to your needs. Get in touch with us!

## General note

National public holidays or changed office hours of Patent and Trademark Offices may result in prolonged turnaround times. In such cases, we will inform you as soon as we are advised of potential delays.

## Legend

- # On request
- Not available

## More information required?

We will be happy to provide you with a **sample report**. This is a genuine availability search for an invented trademark. Countries covered are Benelux, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom. It will convey a comprehensive view of the content, quality and the lay-out of the report.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us or to arrange an appointment with one of our professionals.

Of course, we also provide **searches without legal opinion**. These are carried out by our German sister company S.M.D. Marqueur which can assure a high degree of quality and experience. Please ask for its international price list.

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## i-Search Plus – full outsourcing

Packages	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent	
	10 working days		6 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
<b>EC countries (27 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	8,600 €	2,700 €	10,400 €	2,700 €
<b>Western Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	6,800 €	1,900 €	8,300 €	1,900 €
<b>Eastern Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	6,900 €	2,000 €	8,300 €	2,000 €
<b>Asian CIS (8 countries)</b>				
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	4,600 €	1,700 €	6,000 €	1,900 €
<b>Heart of Asia (9 countries)</b>				
China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	3,100 €	2,600 €	4,100 €	3,100 €
<b>NAFTA (3 countries)</b>				
Canada, Mexico, USA (Federal and States and Common Law)	2,700 €	1,000 €	3,200 €	1,300 €
<b>Central America (7 countries)</b>				
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama	2,200 €	1,800 €	2,900 €	2,300 €
<b>South America (10 countries)</b>				
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela	3,000 €	2,300 €	4,000 €	3,000 €

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## i-Search Saver – outsourcing of parts

Packages	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent	
	10 working days		6 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
<b>EC countries (27 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	7,600 €	2,400 €	8,800 €	2,400 €
<b>Western Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	5,800 €	1,700 €	7,200 €	1,700 €
<b>Eastern Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	6,000 €	1,800 €	7,200 €	1,800 €
<b>Asian CIS (8 countries)</b>				
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	4,300 €	1,600 €	5,600 €	1,800 €
<b>Heart of Asia (9 countries)</b>				
China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	2,800 €	2,500 €	3,700 €	3,000 €
<b>NAFTA (3 countries)</b>				
Canada, Mexico, USA (Federal and States and Common Law)	2,400 €	1,000 €	2,900 €	1,300 €
<b>Central America (7 countries)</b>				
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama	1,900 €	1,800 €	2,600 €	2,300 €
<b>South America (10 countries)</b>				
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela	2,600 €	2,100 €	3,600 €	2,400 €

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**i-Search Easy – risk rating instead of full legal opinion *NEW!***

Packages	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent	
	10 working days		6 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
<b>EC countries (27 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	6,600 €	1,800 €	7,500 €	1,800 €
<b>Western Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Austria, Benelux, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	4,900 €	1,400 €	6,100 €	1,400 €
<b>Eastern Europe (20 countries)</b>				
Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	5,100 €	1,500 €	6,100 €	1,500 €
<b>Asian CIS (8 countries)</b>				
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	3,600 €	1,400 €	4,800 €	1,500 €
<b>Heart of Asia (9 countries)</b>				
China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand	2,400 €	2,100 €	3,100 €	2,500 €
<b>NAFTA (3 countries)</b>				
Canada, Mexico, USA (Federal and States and Common Law)	2,000 €	850 €	2,500 €	1,100 €
<b>Central America (7 countries)</b>				
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama	1,600 €	1,500 €	2,200 €	2,000 €
<b>South America (10 countries)</b>				
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela	2,200 €	1,800 €	3,000 €	2,000 €

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## i-Search: Single Countries

### Western Europe

Country	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1st class	Each add. class	1st class	Each add. class	1st class	Each add. class
	#	#	#	#	#	#
Andorra						
Austria	450 €	100 €	565 €	100 €	520 €	100 €
Benelux	450 €	100 €	565 €	100 €	550 €	250 €
Cyprus	375 €	125 €	475 €	125 €	350 €	160 €
Denmark	450 €	100 €	515 €	100 €	650 €	150 €
Finland	450 €	100 €	515 €	100 €	420 €	160 €
France	525 €	100 €	660 €	100 €	650 €	250 €
Germany	450 €	100 €	565 €	100 €	600 €	200 €
Greece	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	440 €	150 €
Iceland	450 €	100 €	550 €	100 €	430 €	130 €
Ireland	400 €	100 €	515 €	100 €	450 €	200 €
Italy	450 €	125 €	550 €	125 €	750 €	320 €
Liechtenstein	560 €	220 €	620 €	240 €	-	-
Malta	375 €	150 €	475 €	150 €	290 €	150 €
Monaco	550 €	150 €	650 €	150 €	-	-
Norway	450 €	100 €	515 €	100 €	570 €	150 €
Portugal	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	380 €	170 €
Spain	450 €	125 €	515 €	125 €	440 €	210 €
Sweden	450 €	100 €	515 €	100 €	990 €	270 €
Switzerland	510 €	100 €	640 €	100 €	620 €	150 €
United Kingdom	475 €	175 €	595 €	175 €	510 €	250 €

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**Eastern Europe**

	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Albania	390 €	100 €	490 €	100 €	540 €	130 €
Armenia	720 €	290 €	765 €	350 €	765 €	350 €
Azerbaijan	580 €	170 €	630 €	180 €	710 €	250 €
Belarus	450 €	150 €	565 €	150 €	480 €	150 €
Bosnia & Herzegovina	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	550 €	150 €
Bulgaria	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	430 €	110 €
Croatia	365 €	100 €	460 €	100 €	520 €	110 €
Czech Republic	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	540 €	140 €
Estonia	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	560 €	100 €
Georgia	680 €	180 €	720 €	200 €	690 €	250 €
Hungary	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	390 €	160 €
Kazakhstan	375 €	225 €	475 €	255 €	375 €	225 €
Kyrgyzstan	640 €	190 €	680 €	240 €	740 €	220 €
Latvia	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	480 €	110 €
Lithuania	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	470 €	110 €
Macedonia	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	550 €	110 €
Moldova	460 €	150 €	-	-	470 €	190 €
Poland	450 €	100 €	565 €	100 €	#	#
Romania	375 €	170 €	475 €	170 €	350 €	170 €
Russian Federation	590 €	170 €	750 €	170 €	740 €	250 €
Serbia or Montenegro	465 €	100 €	-	-	490 €	150 €
Slovak Republic	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	470 €	110 €
Slovenia	375 €	100 €	475 €	100 €	400 €	100 €
Tajikistan	720 €	230 €	750 €	250 €	770 €	250 €
Turkey	375 €	150 €	475 €	200 €	690 €	200 €
Turkmenistan	790 €	280 €	860 €	290 €	840 €	290 €
Ukraine	450 €	150 €	565 €	150 €	500 €	110 €
Uzbekistan	660 €	230 €	750 €	250 €	750 €	250 €

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## North America

	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Canada (incl. CL)	1,100 €	300 €	1,400 €	400 €	980 €	300 €
USA Fed. + State Files	650 €	260 €	760 €	300 €	900 € <sup>*)</sup>	500 €
USA Fed. + State + CL	1,195 €	325 €	1,430 €	325 €	-	-

CL= Common Law; <sup>\*)</sup> Federal file only

## Central and South America

	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Argentina	370 €	230 €	470 €	290 €	600 €	500 €
Bolivia	390 €	370 €	940 €	900 €	800 €	740 €
Brazil	520 €	390 €	650 €	490 €	680 €	630 €
Chile	430 €	360 €	760 €	720 €	-	-
Colombia	600 €	540 €	820 €	780 €	-	-
Costa Rica	440 €	370 €	550 €	470 €	480 €	420 €
Dominican Republic	740 €	600 €	880 €	700 €	440 €	380 €
Ecuador	480 €	330 €	860 €	820 €	760 €	700 €
El Salvador	480 €	420 €	560 €	520 €	500 €	440 €
Guatemala	440 €	420 €	550 €	530 €	-	-

Turnaround time for word and device mark searches in Central and South America, esp. Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, and Paraguay, may take longer than 6 respectively 10 days.

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## Central and South America cont'd

	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Honduras	380 €	310 €	520 €	260 €	460 €	300 €
Jamaica	640 €	580 €	760 €	720 €	660 €	600 €
Mexico	620 €	560 €	720 €	680 €	740 €	680 €
Nicaragua	460 €	410 €	580 €	520 €	540 €	480 €
Panama	460 €	440 €	600 €	560 €	540 €	480 €
Paraguay	380 €	370 €	720 €	680 €	680 €	620 €
Peru	440 €	410 €	550 €	520 €	660 €	600 €
Uruguay	460 €	380 €	580 €	480 €	660 €	600 €
Venezuela	550 €	420 €	690 €	530 €	840 €	780 €

Turnaround time for word and device mark searches in Central and South America, esp. Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, and Paraguay, may take longer than 6 respectively 10 days.

## Africa

	Word Mark	
	10 - 30 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Algeria	300 €	190 €
AIPO/OAPI	695 €	595 €
Egypt	300 €	280 €
Gambia/Ghana	740 €	720 €
Kenya	500 €	450 €
Liberia	660 €	640 €
Malawi	560 €	540 €

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## Africa cont'd

	Word Mark	
	10 - 30 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Mauritius	560 €	540 €
Morocco	340 €	320 €
Nigeria	660 €	640 €
South Africa	400 €	200 €
Sudan	340 €	320 €
Tunisia	280 €	260 €

## Middle East

	Word Mark		Device Mark	
	10 - 30 working days		10 - 30 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Bahrain	240 €	220 €	250 €	230 €
Gaza	400 €	380 €	420 €	400 €
Iraq	400 €	380 €	420 €	400 €
Israel	450 €	380 €	480 €	400 €
Jordan	260 €	240 €	280 €	260 €
Kuwait	220 €	220 €	240 €	240 €
Lebanon	340 €	320 €	-	-
Oman	220 €	200 €	240 €	220 €
Qatar	690 €	590 €	-	-
Saudi Arabia	840 €	820 €	860 €	840 €
Syria	240 €	220 €	250 €	230 €
United Arab Emirates	400 €	380 €	-	-
West Bank	400 €	380 €	420 €	400 €
Yemen	240 €	220 €	250 €	230 €

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**Australasia**

	Word Mark - Standard		Word Mark - Urgent		Device Mark	
	10 working days		6 working days		10 working days	
	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class	1 <sup>st</sup> class	Each add. class
Australia	600 €	300 €	700 €	300 €	890 €	280 €
China	350 €	250 €	430 €	250 €	450 €	350 €
Hong Kong	350 €	250 €	430 €	250 €	450 €	350 €
India	370 €	260 €	460 €	260 €	390 €	260 €
Indonesia	400 €	300 €	500 €	300 €	590 €	300 €
Japan	480 €	320 €	580 €	320 €	550 €	400 €
Malaysia	390 €	330 €	470 €	330 €	450 €	300 €
New Zealand	600 €	300 €	700 €	300 €	890 €	280 €
Pakistan	390 €	260 €	-	-	500 €	350 €
Philippines	450 €	350 €	550 €	350 €	540 €	540 €
Singapore	390 €	330 €	470 €	330 €	400 €	330 €
South Korea	630 €	540 €	760 €	540 €	790 €	670 €
Taiwan	390 €	330 €	470 €	330 €	550 €	500 €
Thailand	390 €	330 €	470 €	330 €	320 €	300 €
Viet Nam	350 €	300 €	500 €	300 €	490 €	300 €

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## Specials I

### All Industries

	Standard per trademark 7 working days	Urgent per trademark 3 working days
<b>In-Use Knock Out (price per country)</b>		
Austria, Benelux, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom		260 €
<b>In-Use Search (price per country)</b>		
Country group Europe I: Austria, Benelux, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	500 €	650 €
<b>In-Use Search (price per country)</b>		
Country group Europe II: Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	600 €	780 €
<b>CTM In-Use Check</b>		
In-use check in several important countries of the European Union to determine use of a CTM	900 €	1,170 €
<b>Connotation Check (27 countries)</b>		
Linguistic analysis as to pronounceability, connotations and associations within the countries of the European Union conducted by local attorneys	2,300 €	2,990 €
<b>Distinctiveness Check (27 countries)</b>		
Analysis as to inherent registrability within the countries of the European Union conducted by local attorneys	2,500 €	3,250 €
<b>C &amp; D Check (27 countries)</b>		
Combination of connotation check and distinctiveness check within the countries of the European Union	4,300 €	5,590 €

You will receive a 20 percent discount on these searches when added to i-Search packages.

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## Specials II

### Pharmaceutical Industry

	Standard per trademark 5 working days	Urgent per trademark 3 working days
<b>Pharma In-Use (single country)</b>		
Similarity search in the IMS File	140 €	182 €
<b>Pharma-In-Use (additional country)</b>		
Similarity search in the IMS file	35 €	45 €
<b>Pharma-In-Use (European Community)</b>		
Similarity search in the IMS file, European Community except Cyprus, Malta	300 €	390 €
<b>Pharma-in-Use (Worldwide)</b>		
Similarity search in the IMS file in countries as mentioned in list below	550 €	715 €

The price for Pharma-in-Use contains 10 excerpts with full information. Each further excerpt is 3 €.

The **Pharmaceutical In-Use database IMS** is not a trademark database but a file containing pharmaceutical trademarks and trade names in use in **over 70 countries worldwide**:

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## Terms and Conditions

### **I General scope of application**

These terms and conditions are valid for all services conducted by SMD Benelux B.V. Any other terms will become part of the contract solely by written agreement. All special terms and conditions of all services and products provided by SMD Benelux B.V. are part of these general terms and conditions.

### **II Services and Prices**

SMD Benelux B.V. reserves the right to amend, extend, limit or terminate parts of its services, or to assign all parts or any part of the duties and rights contained in these conditions to one or several parties, or to transfer them to third parties in any other manner. Prices and turnaround times listed may be changed by SMD Benelux B.V. at any time. In such instances, the latest prices and turnaround times are applicable. All prices are provided exclusive of taxes and transmission expenses.

### **III Contracting parties**

SMD Benelux B.V. contracts solely with the direct client even if the order was submitted under a third party's name. The duty of the direct client to settle the invoiced amount will not be affected by the fact that the invoice is made out to a third party.

### **IV Placing an order**

Orders shall be placed in written form, by fax or by email. Any transmission errors or discrepancies are for the client's account. All orders are subject to confirmation, except express orders, which will be confirmed on request only. Contracts are only valid if confirmed or fulfilled.

### **V Turnaround time**

The turnaround time for each service is defined in the latest price list. In the case of force majeure, labour dispute, or any disruption of company activities for which SMD Benelux B.V. is not responsible, the turnaround time can be extended. SMD Benelux B.V. does not assume any liability for any consequences arising from an extended turnaround time. In the case of any delay in carrying out the services, the liability of SMD Benelux B.V. is limited to the difference in price between the chosen and actual turnaround times.

National public holidays or changed business hours of Patent and Trademark Offices may result in extended turnaround times. In such instances, SMD Benelux B.V. will inform the customer as soon as it is advised of potential delays.

### **VI Payment**

Invoices are payable within 30 days. Invoices for clients abroad either include a nominal fee for bank transfer cost or have to be settled free of all deductions as well as bank transfer charges. In the case of a delay in paying an invoice, SMD Benelux B.V. reserves the right to suspend all services requested by the client.

### **VII Liability and warranty**

SMD Benelux B.V. does not provide any warranty that the services offered and the information supplied are suitable for the specified purposes intended by the client. SMD Benelux B.V. does not assume any responsibility for any damages arising from faulty processing of the information supplied. Claims for indemnity due to collateral negligence, breach of contract or delict are restricted to malicious or gross negligence by SMD Benelux B.V.

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#### **VIII Transfer of rights**

The client is not allowed to transmit any or all rights arising out of his contract with SMD Benelux B.V. to other parties unless agreed upon with SMD Benelux B.V. Adverse claims can be compensated and payments be retained only in cases where claims against SMD Benelux B.V. are undisputed and subject to final decision.

#### **IX Copyright and Limitation of use**

Copyrights in any information and service provided belong to SMD Benelux B.V. All services are for the client's own use only resp. in case of transmission of information for the sole requirement of his client. In the event that the client acts for a third party, it is entitled to transmit the data once and to this client only. Duplication, circulation, and reproduction for commercial purposes are prohibited. In particular, the client is bound not to use the information obtained from SMD Benelux B.V. in relation to the rendering of services competing with those of SMD Benelux B.V. If the client is an intermediary, it is bound to impose these obligations on its clients. The client undertakes to indemnify SMD Benelux B.V. against any liability resulting from the client's failure to observe these obligations.

#### **X Data protection and confidentiality**

SMD Benelux B.V. confirms that all clients' data will be stored electronically and processed within the limitations of the contractual terms entered into with the client. All enquiries, search orders, and customer profiles are confidential.

#### **XI Place of performance and legal venue**

The place of performance is Amersfoort. The law of The Netherlands is the exclusive basis for the legal relationship with the client. The legal venue for all suits arising from this contract between SMD Benelux B.V. and general merchants as well as between SMD Benelux B.V. and persons who have changed their residence or usual place of abode out of the jurisdiction of the Code of Civil Procedure is Amersfoort.

#### **XII Enforceability**

Each provision of these terms and conditions shall be separable from the other terms and conditions. Should any provision be found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of these terms and conditions shall nonetheless remain binding and continue to apply.

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## INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

*under the Nice Agreement, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition*

### I. Goods

- 1 Chemicals used in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; manures; fire extinguishing compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; tanning substances; adhesives used in industry.
- 2 Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants; mordants; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters, decorators, printers and artists.
- 3 Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.
- 4 Industrial oils and greases; lubricants; dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting.
- 5 Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.
- 6 Common metals and their alloys; metal building materials; transportable buildings of metal; materials of metal for railway tracks; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; ironmongery, small items of metal hardware; pipes and tubes of metal; safes; goods of common metal not included in other classes; ores.
- 7 Machines and machine tools; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); agricultural implements other than hand-operated; incubators for eggs.
- 8 Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors.
- 9 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus.
- 10 Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopedic articles; suture materials.
- 11 Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes.
- 12 Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water.
- 13 Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks.
- 14 Precious metals and their alloys and goods in precious metals or coated therewith (not included in other classes); jewellery, precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments.
- 15 Musical instruments.
- 16 Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printers' type; printing blocks.
- 17 Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and goods made from these materials and not included in other classes; plastics in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, not of metal.
- 18 Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery.

- 19 Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal.
- 20 Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; goods (not included in other classes) of wood, cork, reed, cane, wicker, horn, bone, ivory, whalebone, shell, amber, mother-of-pearl, meerschaum and substitutes for all these materials, or of plastics.
- 21 Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steelwool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes.
- 22 Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails, sacks and bags (not included in other classes); padding and stuffing materials (except of rubber or plastics); raw fibrous textile materials.
- 23 Yarns and threads, for textile use.
- 24 Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers.
- 25 Clothing, footwear, headgear.
- 26 Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers.
- 27 Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum and other materials for covering existing floors; wall hangings (non-textile).
- 28 Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles not included in other classes; decorations for Christmas trees.
- 29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs, milk and milk products; edible oils and fats.
- 30 Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artificial coffee; flour and preparations made from cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.
- 31 Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains not included in other classes; live animals; fresh fruits and vegetables; seeds, natural plants and flowers; foodstuffs for animals, malt.
- 32 Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.
- 33 Alcoholic beverages (except beers).
- 34 Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches.

## II. Services

- 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.
- 36 Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs.
- 37 Building construction; repair; installation services.
- 38 Telecommunications.
- 39 Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement.
- 40 Treatment of materials.
- 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.
- 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.
- 43 Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation.
- 44 Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services.
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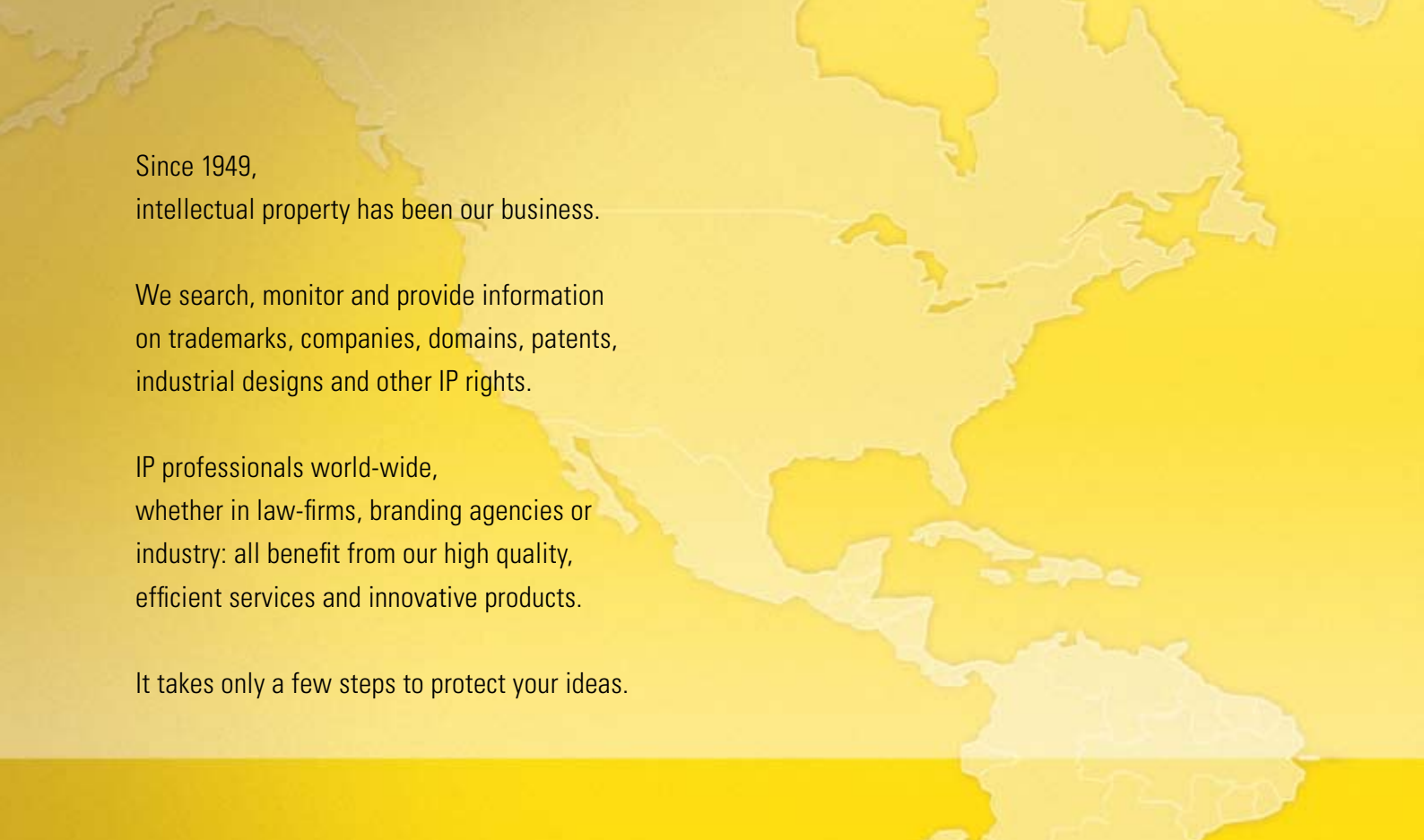
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