

BELIZE:

TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

1. Citation.
2. Insertion of new Part VA.
3. Amendment of Schedule I.
4. Amendment of Schedule II.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 110 of 2024

RULES made by the Minister responsible for Intellectual Property in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 71 of the Trade Marks Act, Chapter 257 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 21st August, 2024).

1. These Rules may be cited as the

Citation.

TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Marks Rules, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

Sub. Leg, 2020
Edn. CAP. 257
p.4
S.I. 28 of 2022.
S.I. 63 of 2023.

2. The principal Rules are amended by inserting after rule 53, the following new Part–

Insertion of
new Part VA.

“PART VA

Registration of Transactions

Prescribed
particulars
for the grant
of security
interest.

53A.–(1) The prescribed particulars for entry in the Register in the case of the grant of any security interest over a registered trade mark or any right in or under it are–

- (a) the name and address of the grantee;
- (b) the nature of the interest, whether fixed or floating; and

- (c) the extent of the security and the right in or under the trade mark secured;

(2) The date on which the entry is made under sub-rule (1) shall be entered in the Register.

Application to register particulars of security interest.

53B.—(1) An application to register the particulars in the case of the grant, amendment, or termination of any security interest shall be in the Form 23A of Schedule II.

(2) An application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a certified copy of any documentary evidence which in the Registrar's view is sufficient to establish the transaction.

(3) The Registrar may require the applicant to furnish such other document, instrument and information in support of the application as the Registrar thinks fit, within such time as the Registrar may specify.”.

Amendment of Schedule I.

3. The principal Rules are amended in Schedule I, by inserting at the end of the Schedule, the following new fee—

“For Application to Register the Grant, Amendment or Termination of Security Interest \$225.00”.

Amendment of Schedule II.

4. The principal Rules are amended in Schedule II, by inserting after Form No. 23, the following new Form—

“TRADE MARKS ACT (CAP 257)
[rule 53B]

FORM NO. 23A

**APPLICATION TO REGISTER THE GRANT, AMENDMENT OR
TERMINATION OF SECURITY INTEREST**

I/We¹
.....of²
the registered owner(s)/applicant for registration of the Trade Mark(s)
registered/filed under No.(s)..... hereby apply for
the:

- ³Grant of security interest.
- Amendment of security interest.
- Termination of security interest.

Details of grantee:

Name
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of.....

Details of security interest:

Nature of Security Interest:
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¹ Name of registered owner or applicant for registration.

² Address of registered owner or applicant for registration.

³ Applicant must choose one

Instrument under which security interest is derived (*where applicable*):

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Effective date (*where applicable*).....

Other details:

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Details of security interest to be amended/terminated:

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Address for service in Belize:

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The original documentary evidence establishing the transaction or its certified copy is attached.

Details and Signature of Grantor

Name of Grantor

Signature of Grantor

Date

The Registrar
Intellectual Property Office
BELIZE.”.

MADE by the Minister responsible for intellectual property this 22nd day of August, 2024.



HON. ANTHONY SYLVESTRE
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
(Minister responsible for intellectual property)