

# Australia

## Trademarks

### ■ Contents:

- Information on marks in force published in “ Official Journal of Trade Marks “
- Information concerning inactive trademarks (those withdrawn by applicant before registration, refused, not renewed...)
- Registration takes place at the end of the period of opposition - three months after the date of application. Information concerning oppositions is given in the register in the following fields: Opposition, Opponents and Opposition Status.
- Status of marks is indicated under register heading in the field: Last official status received
- The date of expiration is added when the mark is registered. The duration of protection is ten years from the date of application. Renewal is possible in the twelve months preceding or following the date of expiration.
- All the events in the life of a mark (references to different gazette updates, correspondence between the applicant and IP Australia office, assignment, etc.) are listed in the field: History

**Remarks:** For a comprehensive search of all trademarks having effect in Australia, search in the **AUSTRALIA** and **INTERNATIONAL** Registers. In the International register, select Australia as designated country according to the Madrid Protocol, Australia having been a member of the Madrid Protocol since 11 July 2001.

- **Period covered:**
  - All marks which were in force in 1985 as well as all applications since 1985
  - All marks which have become inactive since 1985
- **Language of Goods & Services:** English
- **Facsimile of Gazette:** No
- **Frequency of Updating:** Every two weeks
- **Source:** IP Australia