

Japan Trademarks

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- Information about current and inactive trademarks
- The field MARK provides the name of the mark in the language of application, the transliteration and pronunciation in Japanese. The transliteration is used when searching for MARK and / or EXACT MARK.
- Japan adopted the International Classification system on April 1, 1992. Before that date, Japan used its own national classification (four versions – laws of 1899, 1909, 1921 and 1959). In the list view of CaTaMaran Plus, the national Japanese class appears in parenthesis.
- Since the law of 1996 entered into effect on 1 April 1997:
 - A single application may cover several classes of goods and services whereas before it was necessary to file one application for each class in which coverage was desired.
 - A procedure of reclassification of registrations of marks has been implemented. Owners of marks filed before the 1st of April 1992 under one of the preceding national Japanese classifications must request a reclassification on the occasion of the next renewal of their marks. The reclassification is progressive, renewal by renewal, and has started with the marks that were to expire from 1st October 1998.

Remarks: For a comprehensive search of all trademarks having effect in JAPAN, search in the **JAPAN** and **INTERNATIONAL** registers. In the International register, select Japan as a country designated according to the Madrid Protocol.

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