

**114.** The Director-General shall cause to be published in the Gazette, in the prescribed form, all registered marks in the order of their registration, including in respect of each mark so published reference to such particulars as may be prescribed.

Publication of registered marks.

**115.** Any person may examine the register and may obtain certified extracts therefrom on payment of the prescribed fee.

Examination of register and certified copies.

**116.** Where application is made for the registration of a mark identical with or so closely resembling a mark of the applicant already on the register for the same goods or services, the same description of goods or services as to be likely to mislead or cause confusion if used by a person other than the applicant, the Director-General may require as a condition of registration that such marks shall be entered on the register as associated marks.

Associated marks.

**117.** Associated marks shall be assignable or transmissible only as a whole and not separately, but they shall for all other purposes be deemed to have been registered as separate marks :

Assignment and user of associated marks.

Provided that where under the provisions of this Part user of a registered mark is required to be proved for any purpose, the Director-General may, in so far as is considered necessary accept the user of an associated registered mark, or of the mark, with additions or alterations not substantially affecting its identity, as an equivalent for such user.

## CHAPTER XXII

### DURATION OF REGISTRATION OF A MARK

**118.** (1) Subject and without prejudice to the other provisions of this Part, registration of a mark shall expire ten years after the date of registration of such mark.

Duration of registration.

(2) A mark when registered shall be registered with reference to the date of receipt of the application for registration by the Director-General, and such date shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part to be the date of registration.

Renewal.

**119.** (1) Registration of a mark may be renewed for consecutive periods of ten years each on payment of the prescribed fee.

(2) Renewal of registration of a mark shall not be subject to any further examination of the mark by the Director-General or to opposition by any person.

(3) The renewal fee shall be paid within the twelve months preceding the date of expiration of the period of registration :

Provided, however, that a period of grace of six months shall be allowed for the payment of the fee after the date of such expiration, upon payment of such surcharge as may be prescribed.

(4) The Director-General shall record in the register and cause to be published in the Gazette in the prescribed form all renewals of registration specifying any removal from the lists of goods or services.

(5) Where the renewal fee has not been paid within such period or such extended period specified in subsection (3), the Director-General shall remove the mark from the register.

Alteration of  
registered mark.

**120.** The registered owner of any mark may apply in the prescribed manner and with prescribed fee to the Director-General for leave to add to or alter such mark in any manner not substantially affecting the identity of the same, and the Director-General may refuse such leave or may grant the same on such terms and subject to such limitations as to mode or place of use as he may think fit. If leave be granted, the mark as altered shall be published in the prescribed manner.