

# Trade marks Renewal of registration

Trade marks must be renewed to remain registered.

Applications to renew trade marks may be made online or by submitting a paper form to the Office.

### Who may renew a trade mark?

**Trade mark proprietors:** If you are the proprietor of a trade mark, you may make submissions directly to the Intellectual Property Office

**Agents:** If you are acting on behalf of a trade mark proprietor (i.e. as their agent or representative), you must be a <u>registered trade mark agent</u>.

The register of trade mark agents is available to view here.

## How long is a trade mark registered for?

Trade marks are registered for 10 years from the date of registration (or the last renewal date).

An application to renew a trade mark must be made before the renewal date, and can be made up to 6 months in advance of that date.

The filing fee for renewal is £200 in one Nice Class, and £20 for each additional Nice Class.

Late renewals (received after the renewal date) may be made up to 6 months after the renewal date, and are subject to a late filing fee of £10 per month.

Upon renewal of a trade mark, it will be valid for another 10 years from the renewal date.

If a trade mark is not renewed, it is liable to be struck from the Register of Trade Marks.

#### How do I find the renewal date of a trade mark?

Trade mark details, including the renewal date, are available to view on www.greg.gg.

Select 'Trade Mark Search' and then choose the search type (by registration number, or advanced search which allows to search by text).

When the mark has been found, click the green notepad icon to view the details, including the renewal date.



#### How do I renew a trade mark?

Trade marks can be renewed using the Online Services Portal at <a href="https://www.greg.gg">www.greg.gg</a>.

Information on how to file online is available below.

Payment of the filing fee can be made by credit/debit card or by cheque, payable to 'Guernsey Registry'.

#### What details do I need to file a renewal online?

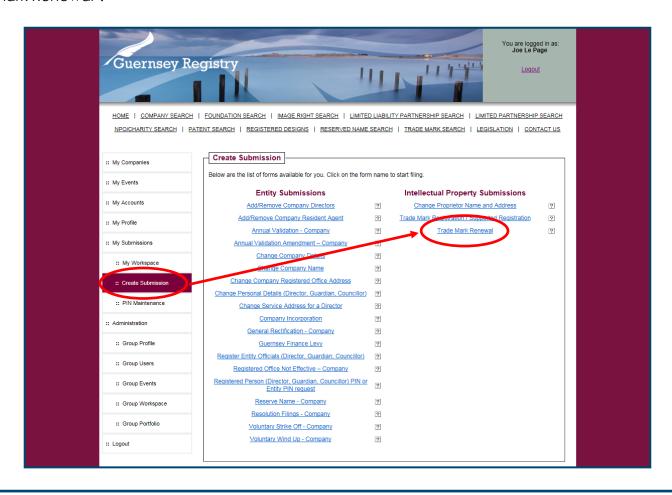
#### You will need the following details to be able to file a renewal online:

- Log in for <u>www.greg.gg</u>. Further information is available on our guidance note here:
  Online Services Portal Introduction.
- Trade mark number of the mark to be renewed (begins with GGGT)
- If you are not recorded as the agent for the trade mark you will need the trade mark PIN (obtainable for proprietors by contacting us).

#### Online renewal process

Log in to <a href="https://www.greg.gg">www.greg.gg</a> with your email address and password.

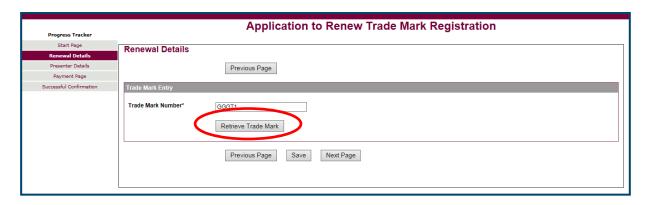
You will see the 'Online Services Portal Overview' page. Click 'Create Submission' and then 'Trade Mark Renewal'.



The system will display a start page with a disclaimer. When you are happy to proceed, click 'Next Page' to continue.

On the following page, enter the trade mark number (including GGGT), then the trade mark PIN (if necessary).

Click 'Retrieve Trade Mark'.



The system will display the details of the trade mark.

The details should be checked to ensure they are correct. If any changes have occurred it may be necessary to file the relevant forms (e.g. change of proprietor name/address or assignment) to correct the details.

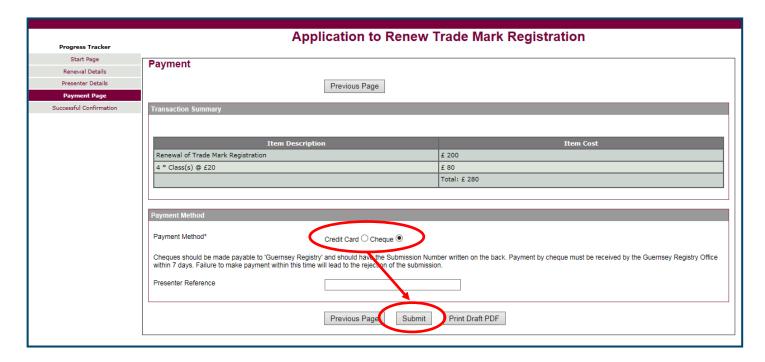
When you are ready to continue, click 'Next Page'.



The system will show your presenter details. These are the details of your online login.

Click 'Next Page' to continue to the confirmation/payment screen.

Select your payment method, then 'Submit' to complete the process.



The confirmation screen will allow you to save or print a PDF summary of your submission for future reference.

# What happens next?

The application will be processed by the Intellectual Property Office.

On registration of the renewal, the Registrar will publish notice of the fact the mark has been renewed in the weekly trade mark journal on the IP Office website.

A renewal certificate will be sent by post to the address of the applicant.

#### Contact us

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