

China: Trademark Official Fees Halved

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Applying for assignment / transfer of a trademark registration/application

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250

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("TRAB") (refusal appeal,
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nonuse cancellation
appeal, invalidation)

Recording change of
name or address or 250 37
agent of owner for mark
(per class)

Obtaining a certified
document 50 7

Applying for collective or
certification mark per 1500 221
class

Filing an opposition per
mark per class 500 74

Cancellation procedures
per mark per class 500 74

Applying for recordal of a
license 150 22

**USD figures are subject to foreign currency fluctuations.*

The fee reductions are consistent with the Chinese government's five-year plan to raise China's status as a country strong in IP assets. The plan also calls for procedures to simplify online filing and to open up centers throughout the country to receive new trademark applications. While the lower fees benefit trademark owners, they also raise concerns about increased bad-faith filings.

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