COUNTRY REPORT : INDONESIAN EFFORTS FOR THE ACCESSION TO MADRID SYSTEM

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OVERVIEW

- I. THE INDONESIAN TRADEMARKS LAW (TML)
- II. THE STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE DIRECTORATE OF TRADEMARKS
- III. THE STATISTICS OF TRADEMARKS APPLICATIONS 2006 – 2008
- IV. THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
- V. PREPARATION ON THE ACCESSION

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- 1. TML NUMBER 21 YEAR OF 1961:
 - First to use principle
- 2. TML NUMBER 19 YEAR OF 1992:
 - First to file principle
 - Provides the provisions for services marks
- **3. TML NUMBER 14 YEAR OF 1997**:
 - Complying TRIPS Agreement and TLT
 - provides the provisions for Geographical Indications

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

4. TML NUMBER 15 YEAR OF 2001:

- Provides the provisions of the Commercial Courts for IP disputes.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION (GR) :

- A. THE GOVERNMENT REGULATION NUMBER 23 YEAR OF 1993 REGARDING THE TRADEMARK APPLICATION PROCEDURE.
- B. THE GOVERNMENT REGULATION NUMBER 24 YEAR OF 1993 REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

DEFINITION OF TRADEMARK (TML NUMBER 15 YEAR OF 2001)

MARK : IS A SIGN IN THE FORM OF :

- ➢ PICTURE (DEVICE),
- ≻ NAME,
- > WORD,
- ≻ LETTERS,
- ≻ NUMBERS,
- ≻ COLOURS,

> COMBINATIONS OF THOSE ELEMENTS, HAVE DISTINGUISHED FEATURES AND USED IN THE TRADE.

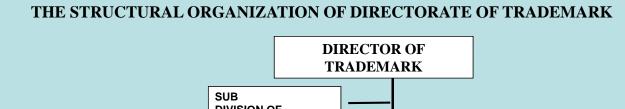
□ MARKS : TRADE MARKS AND SERVICE MARKS

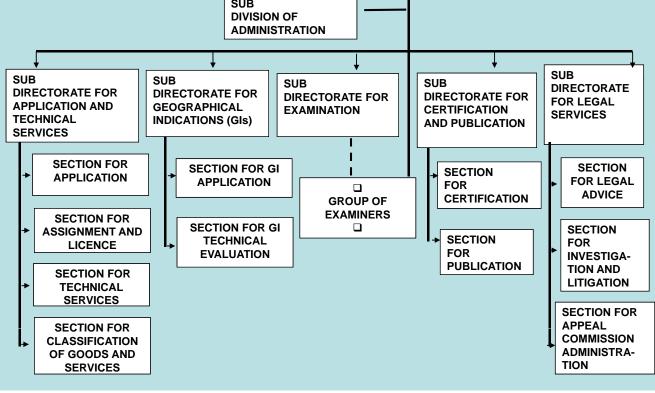
GROUNDS FOR REJECTION AND CAN NOT BE REGISTERED

- 1. HAVING BAD FAITH
 - The mark applied is identical to well known marks.
- 2. CONTRADICTING WITH MORALITY OF RELIGION, PUBLIC ORDER
- 3. LACK OF DISTINCTIVENESS
- 4. DESCRIPTIVE TO THE GOODS OR SERVICES
- 5. SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MARKS REGISTERED FOR SIMILAR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES
- 6. SIMILAR TO WELL-KNOWN MARKS
- 7. SIMILAR TO GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

SCOPE OF PROTECTION

- The Indonesian TML based on the first to file principle.
- The state grants the exclusive rights to the mark which is registered in the General Register of Marks.
- The owner of registered marks:
 - enjoys the legal protection for 10 years and it can be renewed.
 - □ may license their registered marks.





JOB DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. Subdivision of Administration:
 - responsible for administration of the Directorate of TM.
- 2. Sub directorate for Application and Technical Services:
 - responsible for receiving applications;
 - check classification of goods and services;
 - support the trademark examiners to have data of the trademark applications.

3. Sub directorate for Geographical Indications (GIs):

- responsible for receiving GIs application;
- Examine of GI application;
- Substantive examination of GI application.

4. Sub directorate for examination:

- Responsible to substantive examination of trademark application
 - Trademark examiners: 6 groups
 - 1. Chemistry, industry and pharmacy
 - 2. Metal industry, machinery and electronics
 - 3. Stationery and home appliances
 - 4. Textile and garments
 - 5. foods and beverages
 - 6. services

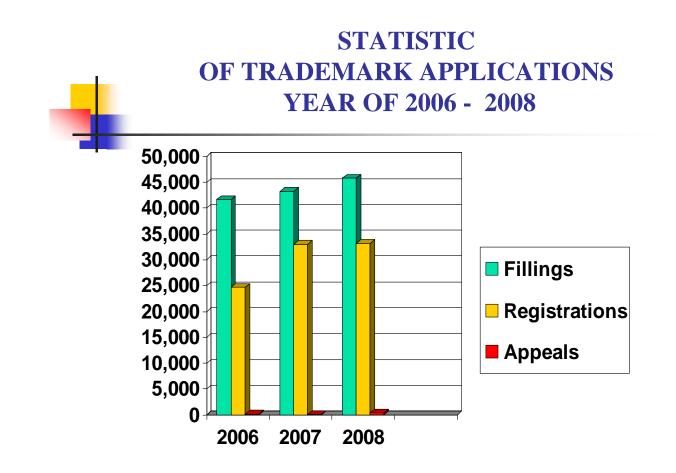
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5. Sub directorate for Certification And Publication:

- Responsible to issue certification of trademark
- Responsible to issue trademark publication

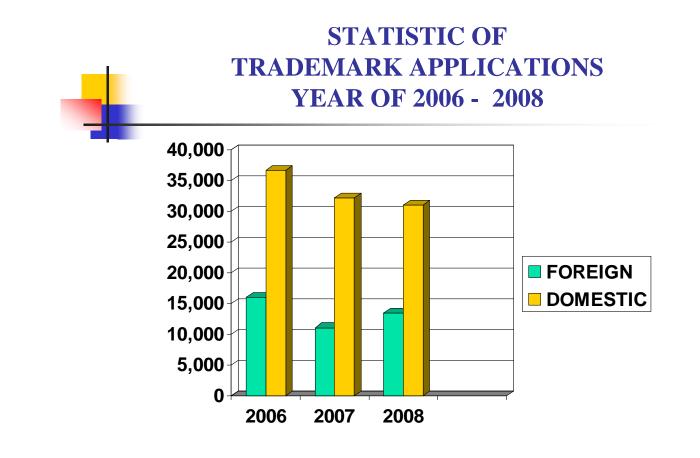
6. Sub directorate for legal services:

- Responsible to advice legal issues
- Giving legal advice for litigation
- Giving legal advice for similarity of marks
- Administering of trademark appeal commission



STATISTIC OF TRADE MARK APPLICATION YEAR OF 2006-2008

NO	YEAR	FILLINGS	REGISTRATIONS	APPEALS
1.	2006	41,646	24,677	147
2.	2007	43,259	33,039	124
3.	2008	45,838	33,202	424



STATISTIC OF TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS YEAR OF 2006 - 2008

NO	YEAR	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC
1.	2006	16,005	36,644
2.	2007	11,078	32,181
3.	2008	13,426	31,008

INTERNATIONAL COORPERATION AGREEMENT

1. INDONESIA - JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (IJEPA)

 INDONESIA ENDEAVORS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MADRID SYSTEM

2. ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY 2015

MEMBER OF MADRID SYSTEM IN 2015

NATIONAL EFFORTS ON ACCESSION

TO MADRID SYSTEM

- 1. SEMINAR : "The Madrid Protocol For International Registration Of Marks: The Benefits and Challenges For Indonesia" at Jakarta, 24 April 2007
- 2. The revision of TML number 15 year of 2001 has been discussed interdepartmentally :
 THE PROVISION OF MADRID PROTOCOL
- 3. In the near future ratifying :
 - THE SINGAPORE TREATY ON THE LAW OF TRADEMARK : THREE DIMENTIONAL MARKS
 - ✤ NICE AGREEMENT



THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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