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Trademark Registration in Saudi Arabia

A step-by-step checklist from idea to registration certificate, and beyond

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Your trademark journey in five stages



Official government fees

The implementing regulations list every fee "for one mark in one class", so fees apply per class.

Item	Per class	Timing
Examination	SAR 1,000	On filing
Publication	SAR 500	60-day opposition period
Registration & certificate	SAR 5,000	Within 30 days of invoice
Total registration	SAR 6,500	10 years of protection
Renewal in the final year	SAR 5,500 + 1,000 publication	Before expiry
Renewal in grace period*	SAR 6,500 + 1,000 publication	6 months after expiry

* SAIP's renewal guide states SAR 6,000 while the service page and fee table state SAR 6,500; confirm before paying. Fees may change; SAIP's invoice is the final reference. Professional fees are separate.

Common classification mistakes

- A shop protects its retail activity in Class 35; the goods go in their own classes (clothing 25, perfume 3).
- A downloadable app is Class 9; an online platform or software development for others is Class 42.
- Restaurants and cafés are services in Class 43; packaged food under your brand goes in 29, 30 or 32.
- Since the 13th edition (2026), spectacles and contact lenses moved from Class 9 to Class 10.

1 Before filing

- ☐ Decide what to protect: the name, the logo, or both.
- ☐ Search registered marks for identical marks and marks similar in sound and meaning, in Arabic and English (SAIP's self-search is free).
- ☐ Identify the Nice classes covering your current and planned activity.
- ☐ Draft the list of goods or services precisely within each class.
- ☐ Estimate fees: SAR 6,500 per class for a standard trademark.
- ☐ Avoid a wide public launch before filing where possible; priority matters.

2 Filing and examination

- ☐ File on SAIP's unified platform and pay the examination fee (SAR 1,000 per class).
- ☐ Respond to examiner objections: required amendments within 90 days, or the application is deemed abandoned.
- ☐ If refused: a grievance may be filed within 60 days of notification.
- ☐ After acceptance, pay the publication fee (SAR 500 per class).

3 Publication and registration

- ☐ The mark is published for 60 days, during which any interested party may oppose.
- ☐ Pay the registration fee (SAR 5,000 per class) within 30 days of the final invoice.
- ☐ Keep your certificate safe: protection lasts ten years.

4 After registration

- ☐ Diary the renewal window: the last year of protection.
- ☐ Watch newly published marks so you can oppose similar marks in time.
- ☐ Record licences and assignments with SAIP.
- ☐ Expanding abroad: the Madrid System has been in force for Saudi Arabia since 8 October 2026.

Want us to review your mark before filing?

Get a free initial consultation: we review your name and classes and explain the steps and fees. We work in Arabic and English.

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