商標代理人登錄及管理辦法

Regulations Governing Trademark Agent Registration and Management	
條文	英譯
第一條 本辦法依商標法(以下稱本法)第六條第四項規定訂定之。	Article 1 These Regulations are prescribed pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Article 6 of the Trademark Act (hereinafter as the Act).
第二條 本法第六條第三項所定商標專業能力認證考試,商標專責機關得委託其他機關(構)、團體或學校辦理。	Article 2 The Registrar Office may commission other agencies (institutes), organizations or schools to hold the Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination as prescribed in Paragraph 3
前項商標專業能力認證考試, 每年或間年舉行一次考試,但得視考 試需要增減或暫停辦理之;其舉辦時 間、報名方式、應考資格、考試科目 與範圍、成績計算、及格標準、成績 通知方式及其他相關事項,應由商標 專責機關於考試舉行六個月前公告之 。	of Article 6 of the Act. The Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination as prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be held annually or biennially. However, as circumstances may require, such Examination can be held more or less frequently or suspended. The dates, ways and requirements of application, subjects and scopes, scores calculation, qualified criteria, ways to notify the results and other related matters of the Examination shall be published by the Registrar Office two months prior to the date of the Examination.
第一項受委託辦理之機關(構)、團 體或學校,應於辦理完成後一個月內 ,將考試及格人員名冊及證書字號等 資料通報商標專責機關。	Agencies (institutes), organizations or schools which have been commissioned as prescribed in Paragraph 1 shall notify the Registrar Office of the list of qualified candidates and their certificate numbers within a month after the Examination.
第三條 前條第一項受委託之機關(構)、團體或學校,應具備下列資格之 一:	Article 3 Agencies (institutes), organizations or schools which have been commissioned as prescribed in the preceding article shall possess any of the following qualifications:
一、具培訓智慧財產專業人員能力之 機關(構)、團體,且曾自行辦理 或接受商標專責機關委託辦理 智慧財產專業人員訓練。	1. agencies (institutes) or organizations which are capable of intellectual property professional capability training, and have held on their own or been commissioned by the Registrar Office to hold such training; or
二、設有智慧財產相關科系之大專以	2. universities or schools that are of the

上學校,且曾自行辦理或接受商標專責機關委託辦理智慧財產專業人員訓練。

level of junior college or above which have colleges related to intellectual properties, and have held on their own or been commissioned by the Registrar Office to hold intellectual property professional capability training.

第四條 依本法第六條第三項規定申 請登錄為商標代理人者,應具備下列 資格之一:

- 一、通過商標專業能力認證考試各項 科目及格,並取得證書。
- 二、曾在商標專責機關從事本法第十 四條規定之商標審查工作十年 以上,成績優良並具證明。

本法中華民國一百十二年五月 九日修正之條文施行前,通過商標專 責機關委託辦理之智慧財產人員專 業能力認證考試商標類各項考試科 目及格並取得證書,且申請登錄時該 證書於有效期間內者,視為符合前項 第一款之資格。

本法中華民國一百十二年五月 九日修正之條文施行前三年,通過 標專責機關委託辦理之智慧財產人 員專業能力認證考試商標類單科以 上考試科目及格,於修正施行後三年 內通過其餘各項考試科目及格,並取 得證書者,視為符合第一項第一款之 資格。

第五條 依本法第六條第三項或第一 百零九條之一第一項規定向商標專 Article 4

A trademark agent applying for registration pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Act shall possess any of the following qualifications:

- 1. successfully qualified in each subjects and passed the Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination with certificate; or
- 2. has been a trademark examiner in the Registrar Office pursuant to Article 14 of the Act for at least ten years with the proof of excellent performance.

A trademark agent who was successfully qualified in each subjects and passed the Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination commissioned by the Registrar Office prior to the enforcement of the articles of this Act amended on May 9, 2023 with the effective certificate on the date of applying for registration shall be deemed possession of the qualification as prescribed in Subparagraph 1 of the preceding paragraph.

A trademark agent who was successfully qualified in at least one subject of the Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination commissioned by the Registrar Office during the period of three years preceding the date of the enforcement of the articles of this Act amended on May 9, 2023 shall be deemed qualification possession of the prescribed in Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 1 if he/she is successfully qualified in the rest of subjects of the Examination with certificate within a period of three years after the date of the said enforcement.

Article 5

An application for trademark agent

責機關申請登錄為商標代理人者,應 備具申請書、最近半年內正面二吋脫 帽半身照片一張、身分證明文件,並 按其申請所據資格,檢附下列文件之 一:

- 一、商標專業能力認證考試各項科目及格證書。
- 二、曾任職商標專責機關商標審查工 作已滿十年且成績優良之證明 文件。
- 三、符合本法第一百零九條之一第一 項規定之案件列表。

前項第一款及第二款之證明文 件,經釋明與原本或正本相同者,得 以影本代之。

商標專責機關為查核前項影本 之真實性,得通知申請人檢送原本或 正本,並於查核無訛後,予以發還。

第六條 依本法第一百零九條之一第 一項規定得申請登錄為商標代理人, 而未於本法中華民國一百十二年五 月九日修正之條文施行之翌日起算 一年內申請登錄者,除本法第一百零 九條之一第二項但書規定情形外,應 符合本法第六條第二項及第三項規定 ,始得執行商標代理業務。

第七條 申請登錄為商標代理人時,有 下列各款情形之一者,不得登錄為商 標代理人;已登錄者,應撤銷之:

一、因業務上有關之犯罪行為,受一

registration pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Article 6 or Paragraph 1 of Article 109-1 of the Act shall be made to the Registrar Office by submitting an application containing a two-inch, frontal, half-length, without-hat and taken-in-half-year photograph and identification documents of the applicant, as well as furnishing any of the following documents, according to the qualification to be based on:

- 1. certificates of successfully qualified in each subjects and passed the Trademark Professional Capability Certification Examination;
- 2. proof of excellent performance as a trademark examiner in the Registrar Office for at least ten years; or
- 3. a list of cases in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 109-1 of the Act.

Proving Documents as prescribed in Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the preceding paragraph may be replaced by the copies if the applicant has made a statement that the copies and the originals are identical.

In order to check the authenticity of the copies, the Registrar Office may give such applicant a notice to submit the originals and have them returned after the authenticity have been checked.

Article 6

A trademark agent who may apply for registration pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article 109-1 of the Act and failed to do so within a period of one year from the day following the date of the enforcement of the articles of the Act amended on May 9, 2023, may handle trademark related matters in accordance with Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 6 of the Act, unless prescribed in the proviso of Paragraph 2 of Article 109-1 of the Act.

Article 7

Any person who, for having any of the following circumstances, shall not be registered as a trademark agent; where he/she is registered shall be cancelled:

1. having been convicted of a crime as a

年有期徒刑以上刑之裁判確 定。但受緩刑之宣告或因過失犯 罪者,不在此限。

- 二、無行為能力人、限制行為能力人 或受輔助宣告尚未撤銷。
- 三、受破產宣告或經法院裁定開始清 算程序尚未復權。
- 四、受保安處分之裁判確定,尚未執 行、執行未畢或執行完畢未逾二 年。
- 第八條 申請登錄為商標代理人,遲誤 法定期間、不合法定程式不能補正, 或不合法定程式經指定期間通知補正 而屆期未補正或補正不齊備者,應不 受理。

申請登錄為商標代理人,經審查文件齊備且符合資格,而無前條及第二十條第二項規定情形者,商標專責機關應核准登錄,並登載於商標代理人名簿。

第九條 商標代理人依本法第六條第三 項規定每年完成之在職訓練,每項 達六小時以上;其時數採計之項 追含參加商標專責機關或具備第二條 資格之機關(構)、團體或學校研討 資格之機關(構)、團體或學校研討 資格之機關(構)、團體或學校研討 資格之機關(構)、團體或學校研討 資格之機關(構)、重於研討 會等活動,或擔任該活動之主講人 與談人或主持人,並以實際參加之時 數採計。 result of engaging in professional services and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year or more, except where one has been released on "probation," or one's conviction(s) involved a "non-intentional" crime;

- 2. a person who has no or is limited in capacity to make juridical acts, or is the subject to the order of commencement of assistantship which has not been revoked;
- 3. a person who has been declared bankrupt, or begun liquidation proceedings following court orders, and has not resume his/her rights; or
- 4. a person who convicted to a public security penalty with the penalty to be enforced, or enforced but not completed, or completed within the past two years.

Article 8

An application for trademark agent registration shall be inadmissible if the applicant has failed to comply within the statutory period, to conform to legal formality that cannot be amended, or to conform to legal formality which is not amended within the period specified in a notice.

An application for trademark agent registration shall be accepted by the Registrar Office if, after examination, required documents are furnished and the applicant is qualified, as well as none of the grounds for refusal prescribed in the preceding article and Paragraph 2 of Article 20 is found to exist, and the related information shall be entered in the Trademark Agent Register.

Article 9

Annual on-the-job training which a trademark agent shall complete pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Act is at least six hours. The types of activities used to calculate the hours of participation include activities that are related to trademark professional capability and are hosted by the Registrar Office or agencies (institutes), organizations or schools which

前項規定之在職訓練時數,屬商標專責機關舉辦之活動,應由商標專責機關登記建檔;屬具備第三條資格之機關(構)、團體或學校舉辦之活動,應由商標代理人或該舉辦機關(構)、團體或學校於訓練結束後一個月內,將訓練課程日期、課程名稱、主辦單位、訓練時數及證明文件通報商標專責機關登記建檔。

第十條 商標代理人完成登錄後,應自 完成登錄之次年一月一日起,每年完 成前條規定之在職訓練時數。

商標專責機關應於每年三月底 前完成上一年度商標代理人最低在 職訓練時數之查核。

商標代理人未達前條第一項最低在職訓練時數者,商標專責機關應通知其於三個月內完成改正,屆期未改正者,得為六個月以上一年以下停止執行業務之處分。

第十一條 商標代理人完成登錄後,欲 停止執行業務六個月以上,得申請 註銷登錄。

商標代理人於申請註銷登錄前,

possess any qualifications prescribed in Article 3, such as courses, seminars, information sessions, public hearings, symposiums, or consultation meetings, and so forth. The actual number of hours shall be calculated for participation or being in service as a speaker, a discussant or a moderator of said activities.

For activities of annual on-the-job training hosted by the Registrar Office, the hours of activities prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be recorded by the Registrar Office; for activities hosted by agencies (institutes), organizations or schools which possess any qualifications prescribed in Article 3, trademark agents participants, who are the speakers, moderators, discussant or or agencies (institutes), organizations or schools shall notify the Registrar Office of the dates, topics, hosts, hours and proving documents of the training courses for recordation within a month after the training concluded.

Article 10

A registered trademark agent shall finish the on-the-job training hours prescribed in the preceding article annually, starting from next January 1 after registration.

The Registrar Office shall, by the end of every March, complete an inspection on the trademark agents who fall short of the minimum on-the-job training hours.

The Registrar Office shall notify a trademark agent who falls short of the minimum on-the-job training hours as prescribed in Paragraph 1 of the preceding article to make up for the hours within three months or, if not, be suspended from practicing for a period from six months to a year.

Article 11

A registered trademark agent who wishes to suspend practicing for more than six months may apply for removal of registration.

Before applying for removal of

就其已受委任申請商標註冊及其他 程序事項而尚未審定或處分之案件, 應將不能執行業務之事實通知其委任 人,並向商標專責機關辦理解任或 變更代理人。

商標代理人經註銷登錄後欲執 行業務者,應於註銷原因消滅後,向 商標專責機關申請回復執行業務,經 審查核准者,應登載其回復執行業 務之日期及文號於商標代理人名簿 。但註銷登錄超過三年者,不得申請 回復執行業務,應依第四條及第五 條規定辦理。

- 第十二條 商標代理人得受委任之商 標代理業務如下:
 - 一、申請商標註冊有關之事項。
 - 二、商標之異議、評定及廢止程序有關之事項。
 - 三、商標權之拋棄或延展事項。
 - 四、商標權之變更、分割、授權、移轉、信託、質權及其他登記事項。
 - 五、申請商標註冊及其他程序事項之 諮詢或撰寫相關文件。
 - 六、其他依本法及其施行細則有關商標事項。

商標代理人執行商標代理業務 時,涉有其他目的事業主管機關之業 務者,應分別依各該業務事件主管機 關法令之規定辦理。 registration, a trademark agent shall notify the clients who appoint him/her to apply for trademark registration and other procedures, where the dispositions are not rendered, of the fact that he/she is unable to practice, as well as submit to the Registrar Office a request for dismissal or change of agent.

A removed trademark agent who wishes to practice may, after the cause of removal vanished, submit to the Registrar Office an application for restoration to practice. If, after examination, the application is accepted, the date of restoration to practice and the number of the acceptance disposition shall be entered in the Trademark Agent Register. However, a trademark agent removed from the Register for more than three years shall not apply for restoration to practice and, instead, shall follow the procedures in accordance with Articles 4 and 5.

Article 12

Trademark related matters that a trademark agent can handle are as follows:

- 1. matters involving trademark application for registration;
- 2. matters involving trademark opposition, invalidation and revocation procedures;
- 3. matters involving abandonment or renewal;
- 4. matters involving entry of change, division, license, transfer, trust, pledge and others in the Register;
- 5. consultations on application for trademark registration and other procedures or drafting related documents; and
- 6. other trademark related matters prescribed in accordance with the Act and the Enforcement Rules thereof.

When handling trademark related matters involving business activities administered by other target business competent authorities, a trademark agent

第十三條 商標代理人對於下列案件 ,不得執行其業務:

- 一、本人或同一事務所之商標代理 人,曾受委任人之相對人委任辦 理同一或有實質關連之商標案 件。
- 二、曾在行政機關或法院任職期間處 理同一或有實質關連之商標案 件。
- 三、曾受行政機關或法院委任辦理同 一或有實質關連之商標案件。
- 四、委任人有數人,而其間利害關係 相衝突之案件。

商標代理人於同一爭議案件中,不得同時或先後受兩造當事人委任,或同時受利害關係相衝突之一造當事人之委任。

第十四條 商標代理人執行商標代理 業務,不得有下列行為:

- 一、矇蔽、欺罔或恐嚇商標專責機關 人員或委任人。
- 二、明示或暗示與公務機關有特殊關 係或影響力。
- 三、以滋擾公眾或不正當方式推展業務。
- 四、以誇大不實或引人錯誤之宣傳推 展業務。

shall comply with the relevant provisions set out under the applicable laws and regulations as stipulated and enforced by the respective competent authorities in charge of different businesses.

Article 13

A trademark agent is prohibited from accepting appointment in the following situations:

- 1. instances where he/she or another trademark agent in his/her firm has previously accepted appointment of the same or essentially related trademark matter from a respondent party to his/her or their client;
- 2. instances where the same or essentially related trademark matter had been previously handled while employed at an administrative agency or the court;
- 3. instances where the same or essentially related trademark matter had been previously appointed by an administrative agency or the court; or
- 4. instances where more than one client whose interests are in conflict with each other.
- A trademark agent shall not be appointed simultaneously or successively by both sides of a dispute, or simultaneously by parties on the same side of a dispute whose interests are in conflict with each other.

Article 14

When handling trademark related matters, a trademark agent shall not engage in the following conducts:

- 1. deceiving, beguiling or intimidating acts toward a staff of the Registrar Office or his/her client;
- 2. explicitly or implicitly expressing that he/she has special connection or influence with the authority;
- 3. soliciting business engagement by harassing the public or other improper means;
- 4. soliciting business engagement by using exaggerated, false, or misleading

- 五、洩漏或盜用委任案件內容。
- 六、以詐術、偽造或變造等其他不正 當方法提出證據。
- 七、允諾他人假借其名義執行業務。
- 八、其他執行商標業務有未盡善良管 理人之注意義務,致委任人受有 損害之行為。
- 第十五條 商標代理人違反前二條規定,或因業務上有關之犯罪行為經裁判確定者,商標專責機關應視其違規情節,為警告、申誠、停止執行業務、撤銷或廢止登錄之處分。

商標代理人受警告處分累計達 三次者,視為申誠處分一次;申誠處 分累計達三次者,應另為二月以上二 年以下停止執行業務之處分。

商標代理人受警告、申誠、停止 執行業務、撤銷或廢止登錄之處分 確定者,商標專責機關應將處分之事 實、理由及期間公告於商標代理人名 簿。

- 第十六條 商標代理人有下列情形之一者,商標專責機關應廢止其登錄:
 - 一、登録期間有第七條所列各款情形シー。

propaganda;

- 5. disclosing or appropriating the content of the appointed cases;
- 6. furnishing evidence by fraud, counterfeit, alteration or other improper means:
- 7. allowing others to practice as a trademark agent under his/her name; or
- 8. failing to demonstrate due diligence as a good manager when handling trademark related matters and thus causing any damage to his/her client.

Article 15

A trademark agent who violates the preceding two articles or is sentenced under the criminal judgment because of a crime committed relevant to the profession shall be subject to actions in the form of a warning, a reprimand, suspension from practicing, or cancellation or revocation of the trademark agent registration as actual situations may justify.

A trademark agent, who is subject to actions in the form of a warning for three times in accumulation, is regarded as subject to actions in the form of a reprimand. A trademark agent, who is subject to actions in the form of a reprimand for three times in accumulation, shall be subject to actions in the form of suspension from practicing for a period from two months to two years.

Once actions in the form of a warning, a reprimand, suspension from practicing, or cancellation or revocation of the trademark agent registration become final, the fact, grounds and duration shall be published on the Trademark Agent Register by the Registrar Office.

Article 16

The registration of a trademark agent who has any of the following circumstances shall be revoked by the Registrar Office:

1. a registered trademark agent who has any circumstances as prescribed in Article

- 二、受停止執行業務之處分累計滿三 年。
- 三、未達第九條第一項所定最低在職 訓練時數,經商標專責機關依 第十條第三項為停止執行業務 處分期間屆滿,仍未改正。

第十七條 商標代理人死亡者,利害關係人得向商標專責機關申請廢止該商標代理人之登錄。

商標專責機關知悉前項事由 時,應依職權廢止該商標代理人之登 錄。

第十八條 商標代理人經停止執行業務 、撤銷或廢止登錄之處分者,應主動 將受處分之情形通知其委任人。

商標代理人於前項處分前已受 委任申請商標註冊或其他程序事項 之案件,自處分公告日後,不得為其 代理人。

前項情形,已受理而尚未審定或 處分之申請商標註冊及其他程序之 案件,商標專責機關應通知商標代理 人及其所代理案件之申請人補正;申 請人在中華民國境內無住所或營業 所者,並應限期另行委任代理人。 7;

- 2. being subject to actions in the form of suspension from practicing for a period of three years in accumulation; or
- 3. notified by the Registrar Office, due to falling short of the minimum on-the-job training hours as prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 9, to be suspended from practicing for a period and, after the said period expires, still hasn't make up for the hours.

Article 17

When a trademark agent is deceased, interested parties may apply for revocation of such trademark agent registration to the Registrar Office.

In the case that the Registrar Office is acquainted with the matters stated in the previous paragraph, revocation of such trademark agent registration shall be undertaken *ex officio*.

Article 18

A trademark agent who is subject to actions in the form of a warning, a reprimand, suspension from practicing, or cancellation or revocation of the trademark agent registration shall actively notify his/her clients of the said actions.

After the actions as prescribed in the preceding paragraph are published, such trademark agent shall cease to be a trademark agent of his/her clients who appointed him/her before the date of the said publication to apply for trademark registration and other procedures.

prescribed in the preceding paragraph, the Registrar Office shall notify such trademark agent and his/her clients applications for trademark registration and other procedures are admitted and the dispositions thereof have not been rendered. Applicants who have no domicile or business establishment in the territory of the ROC shall appoint other agents within the prescribed period.

第十九條 商標代理人受停止執行業

Article 19

務處分確定者,於公告停止執行業 務之期間內,不得充任商標代理人及 執行商標代理業務。

商標代理人於停止執行業務期間屆滿後,得向商標專責機關申請回復執行業務,經審查核准者,應登載其回復執行業務之日期及文號於商標代理人名簿。

第二十條 商標代理人經撤銷或廢止 登錄確定者,自公告日後不得充任商 標代理人及執行商標代理業務。

前項經撤銷或廢止登錄者,除因申請登錄時或登錄期間有第七條第二款、第三款情形,得於原因消滅後申請登錄外,於撤銷或廢止公告日後二年內,不得再申請登錄。

- 第二十一條 商標專責機關備置之商 標代理人名簿,應載明下列事項,對 外公開之,並得以電子方式為之:
 - 一、姓名、出生年、登錄字號。
 - 二、執行業務之事務所名稱及地址。
 - 三、登錄及再登錄之日期及文號。

Once actions in the form of suspension from practicing become final, during the period of such published suspension, such person shall not practice as a trademark agent or handle trademark related matters.

After the period of suspension expired, a trademark agent may submit to the Office an application Registrar restoration after to practice. If, examination, the application is accepted, the date of restoration to practice and the number of the acceptance disposition shall be entered in the Trademark Agent Register.

Article 20

Once actions in the form of cancellation or revocation of the trademark agent registration become final, from the day after the date of publication, such person shall not practice as a trademark agent or handle trademark related matters.

A trademark agent whose registration has been cancelled or revoked as prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall not apply for registration again within two years from the day following the date of publication of cancellation or revocation, unless, having circumstances prescribed in Subparagraphs 2 or 3 of Paragraph 1 of Article when applying for registration or such registration being effective, applying for registration again after the cause vanished.

Article 21

The Trademark Agent Register which the Registrar Office maintains shall be made available to the public and specify the following, as well as may be produced by electronic means.

- 1. the name, year of birth and registration number;
- 2. the name and address of the firm where he/she practice;
- 3. the dates of registration and reregistration and the numbers of the dispositions;

- 四、註銷登錄及回復執行業務之日期 及文號。
- 五、曾經警告、申誡、停止執行業 務、撤銷或廢止登錄之處分紀 錄。

六、其他相關事項。

- 第二十二條 前條第一款、第二款及 第六款登錄事項有異動者,商標代理 人應於異動或事實發生日起三十日 內,向商標專責機關辦理變更登錄事 項,非經變更登錄者,對商標專責機 關不生效力。
- 第二十三條 已登錄之商標代理人有違 反本法、本辦法或其他相關法令規定 之情形,任何人得檢附具體事證,向 商標專責機關檢舉。
- 第二十四條 已登錄之商標代理人有 違反本法、本辦法或其他相關法令之 情形,商標專責機關得召開商標代理 事件評議會(以下簡稱評議會)進行 評議,必要時,得請當事人列席說 明。

前項評議會成員,得由商標專責 機關依爭議之性質,邀集有關機關代 表、專家或學者擔任;主席由商標專 責機關首長或經其指定之人員擔任。

- 4. the dates of removal and restoration to practice and the numbers of the dispositions;
- 5. the records regarding actions in the form of a warning, a reprimand, suspension from practicing, or cancellation or revocation of the trademark agent registration; and
 - 6. any other related matters.

Article 22

A request to change registration matters prescribed in Subparagraphs 1, 2 and 6 of Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall be made to the Registrar Office by the trademark agent within thirty days from the date on which the change or fact takes place. Such change shall have no effect on the Registrar Office unless it is entered in the Trademark Agent Register.

Article 23

Where a registered trademark agent violates the Act, these Regulations or any other related laws and regulations, any person may, by submitting concrete facts and evidence, report to the Registrar Office.

Article 24

Where a registered trademark agent violates the Act, these Regulations or any other related laws and regulations, the Registrar Office may convene a meeting of Trademark Agent Incident Deliberation Committee (hereinafter as the Deliberation Committee) to deliberate the incident. If necessary, parties of the incident may be invited to attend the meeting and personally state his/her case before the Committee.

The representatives of related agencies, experts or scholars invited by the Registrar Office according to the nature of disputes may act as the members of the Deliberation Committee as prescribed in the preceding paragraph. The Director General of the Registrar Office or its designated representative shall act as the chairperson of the Deliberation

	Committee.
前項成員任一性別比例不得少	The proportion of any gender of the
於三分之一。	members in the Deliberation Committee
	shall not be less than one third.
第二十五條 本辦法自中華民國一百	Article 25
十三年五月一日施行。	These Regulations are enforced on May
	1, 2024.