

BELIZE:

TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of rule 2.
3. Amendment of rule 15.
4. Amendment of rule 39.
5. Amendment of rule 40.
6. Amendment of rule 46.
7. Amendment of rule 47.
8. Amendment of Schedule II.

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 87 of 2018

RULES made by the Minister responsible for trade marks in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 71 of the Trade Marks Act, Chapter 257 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto her enabling.

(Gazetted 8th December, 2018.)

1. These Rules may be cited as the

TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2018,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Marks Rules, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

2. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the definition for "agent" and substituting the following,

"agent" means an attorney at law who is resident in Belize and practicing in Belize in accordance with the relevant law and, is appointed in accordance with Rule 15 (2)."

3. Rule 15 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting after sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule,

"2A. Every appoint of an agent under sub-rule (2) shall be notarized or apostilled."

Citation.

S.I 3 of 2002

74 of 2002

Amendment
of rule 2.Amendment
of rule 15.

Amendment
of rule 39.

4. Rule 39 (1) of the principal Rules is amended by,

- (a) deleting the word "or" appearing after the words "owner of the mark" and substituting a ","; and
- (b) inserting the words "or an agent" after the words "licensee of the mark".

Amendment
of rule 40.

5. Rule 40 of the principal Rules is amended by,

- (a) deleting the word "or" appearing after the words "registered owner" and substituting a ","; and
- (b) inserting the words "or an agent" after the words "licensee of the mark".

Amendment
of rule 46.

6. Rule 46 of the principal Rules is repealed and substituted with the following,

"46. When a registered owner or licensee of a mark wishes to record a change of address on the register or other change on the register, not being a change referred to in Rule 47, the registered owner or licensee of a mark shall submit,

- (a) an application in Form 17 together with the prescribed fee; and
- (b) evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of the change of address."

Amendment
of rule 47.

7. Rule 47 of the principal Rules is repealed and substituted with the following,

"47. When a registered owner or licensee of a mark wishes to record a change of name of the register, the registered owner or licensee of a mark, as the case may be, shall submit,

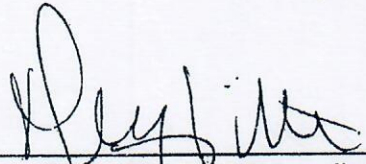
- (a) an application in Form 17, together with the prescribed fee; and
- (b) evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of the change of name.”.

8. Schedule II of the principal Rules is amended in Form No. 17 by deleting the Note and substituting the following,

Amendment
of Schedule
II.

“Note: In change of name or address, evidence of the change should be attached hereto.”.

MADE by the Minister responsible for trade marks this 7th day of December, 2018.



Sen. Hon. Michael Peyrefitte
Attorney General
(Minister responsible for trade marks)