

Subject: Correction partial renewal

Date: 3 January 2019

When renewing a trademark registration, one can choose to do this for only part of the classes of goods or services. This is not a surrender of the right in the strict sense, it is a decision of the proprietor not to extend the validity of the trademark in part. This leaves the possibility of renewing the classes for which this was not initially done until six months after the expiry date of the trademark. Reference is made to the decision of the EU Court of Justice on CVTC (22 June 2016, Case C-207/15 P, ECLI EU:C:2016:465).

For such renewals, the full fees, i.e. the basic fee, where applicable the fee for the additional class(es) to be renewed and, where applicable, the increase for renewal after the expiry date, must (still) be paid. In addition, the [increased fees](#) for non-electronic operations will be applied.

In order to be able to make use of this, a written request must be made before the end of the period within which renewal is possible, to still renew those classes of goods or services for which this was not initially done. Preferably this request is made by using the [contact form](#), mentioning CORRECTION OF PARTIAL RENEWAL and the registration number of the trademark. Also, the full fees due must be paid before the end of this period.

Upon receipt of such a request, BOIP will contact you in order to complete the renewal.