

Opposition notification

In view of opposition(s) filed by third parties, the applicant is hereby notified to present a response according to paragraph 1º of article 158 of the Brazilian IP Law (LPI, Law No. 9.279, of May 14, 1996).

Article 158. Once the application has been recorded, it shall be published for objections within sixty (60) days.

Paragraph 1. The applicant shall be notified of the objections, and it shall be allowed to present its arguments within sixty (60) days

In order to consult electronic petitions at INPI-Br website (www.inpi.gov.br), the applicant must:

1. Access Pesquisa na base de marcas (trademark database search), and enter login and password;
2. Inform the file number which the petition refers to.

In order to file a response to the opposition, the applicant must:

1. Access e-Marcas at INPI-Br website;
2. Issue a Guia de Recolhimento da União (GRU) for the “manifestação” (response) service (code 339);
3. Make the payment; and
4. Fill out the corresponding form, enclosing the appropriate reasons, documents, evidence, etc.

You have a 60-day term to present your response counted from the publication date of the notification in the Revista da Propriedade Industrial - RPI (INPI's Gazette) in accordance with articles 158, 221, 222 e 223 of the Brazilian IP Law.

For more information on the processing of applications and other petitions, please refer to the Trademark Manual at INPI-Br website.