# Recordal of Change of Name-Address and Merger

### 5.1 Recordal of Change of Name/Address

- 1. A signed Power of Attorney from the Owner. No notarization or legalization is required (required at filing);
- 2. A notarized Declaration on Change of Name and/or Address by the Owner, or a certified copy of Official Record on Change of Name and/or Address (required at filing);
- 3. Original Patent for Invention/Utility Solution/Industrial Design or Certificate of Trademark Registration (required at filing).

#### 5.2 Recordal of Merger

- 1. A signed Power of Attorney from the Incorporator. No notarization or legalization is required (required at filing);
- 2. A notarized copy of Certificate of Merger (required at filing);
- 3. Original Patent for Invention/Utility Solution/Industrial Design or Certificate of Trademark Registration (required at filing).

# Renewal and Annuity

#### 6.1 Trademarks

- 1. A signed Power of Attorney from the Owner. No notarization or legalization is required (required at filing);
- 2. Original Certificate of Trademark Registration (required at filing).

## 6.2 Industrial Designs

1. A signed Power of Attorney from the Owner. No notarization or legalization is required (required at filing);

2. Original Certificate of Industrial Design (required at filing).

## 6.3 Patent for Inventions/Utility Solution

Information on the Patent, i.e. Patent number, Patent owner, priority date, annuity year.

# Recordal of Assignment

#### Minimum-required Contents of an Assignment Agreement

- 1. The identity of the Assignor and Assignee;
- Details of the IP objects to be assigned;
- Price of the assignment and mode of payment;
- Rights and obligations of each party;
- 5. Conditions for amendment, termination and invalidation of the Agreement;
- 6. Method for settlement of disputes;
- Date and place of signing;
- 8. Signatures of the authorized representatives of each party.

# Documents Required for Recordal of an Assignment Agreement

- 1. Two (2) originals or two (2) certified copies of the signed Assignment Agreement;
- 2. Original Patent(s) of Invention/Utility Solution/Industrial Design or original Certificate(s) of Registration of Trademark;
- 3. A notarized copy of Business Licence/Investment Licence if the Assignee is a Vietnamese entity;
- 4. A signed Power of Attorney from the Assignee or Assignor.

#### Notes

- The Assignment Agreement must be recorded with the National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam (NOIP) to be legally effective and enforceable in Vietnam.
- The request for recordal of the Assignment Agreement should be submitted within 60 days from the signing date.
- If the Agreement is executed in English only, the Vietnamese translation of the Agreement is required. The Vietnamese translation must be certified by a Notary Public in Vietnam. Vision & Associates can provide translation service.
- A standard form of Assignment Agreement containing minimum-required provisions will be provided upon request.

# Recordal of Licensing Agreement

## Minimum-required Contents of a License Agreement

- 1. The identity of the Licenser and Licensee;
- 2. Details of the objects to be licensed (information on granted trademark registration or patent);
- 3. Scope of license, including:
  - Type of license (exclusive or non-exclusive);
  - Object(s) of license;
  - Territory of license (Vietnamese territory or part thereof);
  - •Term of license (within the balance of the term of validity of the corresponding Patent for Invention/Utility Solution/Industrial Design or Certificate of Trademark Registration).

(In case of a sub-license, the scope of the sub-license must fall within the scope of the corresponding exclusive license).

- 4. Price of license and mode of payment;
- 5. Rights and obligations of each party;
- 6. Conditions for amendment, termination and invalidation of the Agreement;
- 7. Method for settlement of disputes;
- 8. Date and place of signing;
- 9. Signatures of the authorized representatives of each party.

#### **Documents**

- 1. Two (2) originals or two (2) certified copies of the signed License Agreement;
- 2. Copy of Patent for Invention/Utility Solution/ Industrial Design or Certificate of Trademark Registration of the licensed object(s);
- 3. A notarized copy of Business Licence/Investment Licence if the Licensee is a Vietnamese entity;
- 4. A signed Power of Attorney from the Licenser or Licensee.

#### **Notes**

- The License Agreement must be recorded with the National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam (NOIP) to be legally effective and enforceable in Vietnam.
- The request for recordal of the License Agreement should be submitted within 60 days from the signing date.
- If the Agreement is executed in English only, the Vietnamese translation of the Agreement is required. The Vietnamese translation must be certified by a Notary Public in Vietnam. Vision & Associates can provide translation service.
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■ The License Agreement or Power of Attorney are not required to be notarized or legalized.