

Intellectual Property Questionnaire 2009

1.	Name the official body for Intellectual Property in your jurisdiction and its official web site.	<p>Name: 1) National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam (NOIP) Web Site: www.noip.gov.vn (Available in English language)</p> <p>2) Copyright Office of Vietnam (COV) Website: www.cov.gov.vn (Available in English language)</p> <p>(*state whether the web site is available in English language)</p>
2.	Give a short description on the types of intellectual property rights which are registrable in your jurisdiction and the validity period.	<p>Trademark - A trademark registration is valid as of the granting date thereof for ten (10) years from the filling date, and can be renewed with unlimited time, each ten (10) years.</p> <p>Patent - A patent registration is valid as of the granting date thereof for a maximum of twenty (20) years from the filling date or priority date.</p> <p>Utility solution - A utility solution shall be valid from the granting date thereof for a maximum of ten (10) years from the filling date or priority date.</p> <p>Industrial Design - An industrial design patent is valid from the granting date thereof for five (5) years from the filling date, which can be renewed for two successive terms, each five (5) years.</p> <p>Geographical Indications - A geographical indication registration shall have indefinite validity starting from the granting date.</p> <p>Copyright - A copyright registration is issued by the COV to record information on the copyright holder and shall not be a compulsory requirements for entitlement to copyright</p>
3.	State the availability of the facilities on the official web site and a short description for the following categories:	<p>a) Online filing - not available</p> <p>b) Online search - available for patent, industrial design and trade</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Online filing b) Online search c) E-gazette d) Forms e) Application status f) Relevant Acts, Rules & Regulations 	<p>mark searches - paid service</p> <p>c) E-gazette -available for gazettes published in the year 2009 and from August 2008 to December 2008</p> <p>d) Forms - all the relevant forms are available for free download in pdf and word format</p> <p>e) Application Status - available for free and public viewing</p> <p>f) Relevant Acts, Rules and regulations - available for download in pdf and word format</p>
4.	<p>State the names of authorities in charge of the enforcement of intellectual property rights in your jurisdiction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The People's Courts 2) The Specialized Inspectorates; 3) The Market Control Forces; 4) The Customs Offices; 5) The Economic Polices; and 6) The People's Committees;
5.	<p>State the names of treaties/conventions/agreements related to Intellectual Property which your country is a member of.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (since 2007); - International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plans (since 2006); - Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (since 1949); - Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (since 2006); - Brussels Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite (since 2006) - Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (since 1949); - Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (since 2004); - Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (since 2007) - Patent Cooperation Treaty (since 1976); - Geneva Convention for the Protection of Procedures of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms (since 2005); - The Bilateral Intellectual Property Agreement between Vietnam and Switzerland (since 1999);

		- The Bilateral Trade Agreement between Vietnam and the United States of America (since 2000);
6.	State the names of organizations related to Intellectual Property which your firm is a member of.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Trademark Association (INTA) - International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) - Vietnam Intellectual Property Association (VIPA) - Licensing Executives Society Korea (LESK) - Asian Patent Attorney's Association (APAA)
7.	State the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of Intellectual Property work in your firm.	<p>Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan (tuan.na@bizconsult-vietnam.com)</p> <p>Mrs. Duong Thanh Binh (binh.dt@bizconsult-vietnam.com)</p> <p>Mr. Bui Ngoc Duong (duong.bn@bizconsult-vietnam.com)</p>