

The current conditions of the systems for protecting retail service marks in countries other than Japan (As of January, 2007)

AREA	Country	Is there any system for protecting retail services?	In which class is the 'retail services' protected?	Is description 'retail' acceptable?	Could a trademark be a bar to a service mark?	Does the 'retail services' include internet retailing?
ASIA	South Korea	YES	35	YES (but the Goods + retails)	YES	YES (but the Goods + retails)
	China	NO	35	NO	NO	NO
	Singapore	YES	35	NO (but must describe the Goods)	YES	YES (but with some conditions)
	Taiwan	YES	35	NO	YES (depends on Examiner)	YES
	Hong Kong	YES	35	NO (but must specify the Goods)	YES	YES (but with some conditions)
	India	YES	35 (42)	YES	NO	NO
OCEANIA	Australia	YES	35	YES	YES	Unknown
AMERICA	U.S.A.	YES	35	YES (but must describe the Goods)	YES	YES
	Brazil	YES	35	YES	YES	YES
	Mexico	YES	35	NO	YES	YES
Europe	United Kingdom	YES	35	NO	YES	YES (but with some conditions)
	Germany	YES	35	YES	It depends on field	YES
	CTM	YES	35	NO	YES	YES
Russia	Russia	NO	35	NO	YES	NO
Middle East	U.A.E.	YES	35	NO	NO	YES (but with some conditions)