



IPONZ v5 API Data Dictionary – Trade Mark Information Operations

This document provides additional information for the request and response data fields used in the IPONZ v5 API GET /trademark and GET /trademarks operations.

For convenience the following data dictionary of response content is a flattened version of the XML structure in the order that the data appears in the response.

GET /TRADEMARKS/{TRADEMARK-NUMBER}

Field	Description
TransactionDateTime <i>DateTime</i>	A record of the time that the information was retrieved from the trade mark register.
RegistrationOfficeCode <i>Fixed string</i>	NZ
ApplicationNumber <i>PositiveInteger</i>	The official number of the trade mark.
InternationalRegistrationNumber <i>String</i>	The international registration number of the trade mark, if applicable.
ApplicationDate <i>Date</i>	The official filing date for the application.
RegistrationNumber <i>PositiveInteger</i>	The official number of the trade mark. In New Zealand the application and registration numbers are always the same.
RegistrationDate <i>Date</i>	The date that the trade mark was registered or protected on.
ExpiryDate <i>Date</i>	The date that the trade mark registration expired, or for a registered trade mark the date that the next renewal is due.
TerminationDate	Not used.



Field	Description
<i>Date</i>	
MarkCurrentStatusCode <i>String</i>	A description of the trade mark's current status. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under Examination• Abeyance• Accepted• Under Opposition• Withdrawn• Abandoned• Rejected• Registered• Protected• Expired but restorable• Registered (past expiry date)• Abandoned - continued processing available• Refused - continued processing available• Expired• Refused• Cancelled• Revoked• Removed• Invalid• Merged• Renounced
MarkCurrentStatusDate <i>Date</i>	The date that the trade mark changed to the current status.
MarkTitle <i>String</i>	The trade mark name.
AssociatedApplicationNumber <i>PositiveInteger</i>	The number of any trade mark case associated with the current trade mark.
AssociationType <i>String</i>	The nature of the association with another trade mark, selected from either <i>Merger</i> or <i>Divisional</i> .
InitialApplicationNumber <i>PositiveInteger</i>	For a divisional trade mark, this is the number of the earlier application.



Field**Description**

KindMark
String

Either *Individual*, *Collective*, or *Certificate* to indicate whether the trade mark is a standard trade mark (*Individual*), a [collective](#) mark, or a [certification](#) mark.

MarkFeature
String

The trade mark type. These correspond to the Mark Type field displayed on the IPONZ web site as follows:

Returned Value	Mark Type
Word	Word
Figurative	Image
3-D	3D
Colour	Colour
Sound	Sound
Olfactory	Smell
Motion	Animation
Undefined	Not defined

If a trade mark includes words and images it will be shown as a Combined mark on the IPONZ website. The XML response will include two MarkFeature elements, Word and Figurative.

MarkDescription
String

The mark description as shown on the trade mark register, if applicable.

TotalMarkSeries
PositiveInteger

The number of marks if the trade mark is a [series](#) of similar marks.

UseLimitationText
String

The description of any limitations for the protection of the trade mark, for example colour or territorial



Field	Description
	limitations.
UseStatement <i>String</i>	The intended use statement that will appear on the trade mark register. For applications filed under the Trade Marks Act 2002 the statement will usually be 'The mark is being used or proposed to be used, by the applicant or with his/her consent, in relation to the goods/services'.
OppositionPeriodStartDate <i>Date</i>	The date that an accepted application was published in the IPONZ Journal.
OppositionPeriodEndDate <i>Date</i>	The final date that an opposition must be lodged against an application. This is usually three months after publication of acceptance, or the next working day after that date.
MarkMemorandum <i>String</i>	Details of any memoranda entered on the trade mark register.
MarkCondition <i>String</i>	Details of any special conditions entered on the trade mark register.
MarkExplanation <i>String</i>	Details of any additional explanations entered on the trade mark register.
MarkDisclaimer <i>String</i>	Details of any disclaimer entered on the trade mark register.
MarkVerbalElementText <i>String (512)</i>	The trade mark name. A series of work marks will be represented in a single string as the words of each mark separated by semicolons, e.g. Mark ; MARK; mark.
WordMarkAdditionalInformation <i>String (1024)</i>	Any additional information related to the application that is displayed on the public register.
MarkImage <i>ComplexType - MarkImageType</i>	Any trade mark, other than a sound mark, that includes a file to represent the mark will have details of the file returned here.



Field	Description
MarkImage/MarkImageFilename	An identifier for a trade mark representation file. This identifier can be used in the download document operation to retrieve the file itself.
MarkImage/MarkImageFileFormat	The format of the file, selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JPEG• TIFF• PNG• GIF• DOC• MP3• MPEG• WMA• WAV• CDA• Other
MarkImageCategory/CategoryKind <i>Fixed string</i>	Fixed as Vienna, the scheme used by IPONZ for classifying trade mark images.
MarkImageCategory/CategoryVersion <i>String</i>	The version of Vienna classification used for the trade mark image.
MarkImageCategory/ CategoryCodeDetails/CategoryCode	The Vienna descriptors used to categorise the image. Descriptors are returned as a string of digits without decimal point separators. See here for details of Vienna descriptors used at IPONZ .
MarkSound <i>ComplexType - MarkSoundType</i>	Any sound mark that includes a file to represent the mark will have details of the file returned here.
MarkSound/MarkSoundFilename	An identifier for a sound trade mark representation file. This identifier can be used in the download document operation to retrieve the file itself.
MarkSound/MarkSoundFileFormat	The format of the sound mark representation file, selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JPEG• TIFF• PNG• GIF



Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOC• MP3• MPEG• WMA• WAV• CDA• Other
MarkTranslation <i>String (700)</i>	The translation of a trade mark in a foreign language. An application with any foreign words in a mark must include a translation before it can be accepted.
MarkTransliteration <i>String (255)</i>	The transliteration entered on the register of any foreign characters in the trade mark. An application with any foreign characters in a mark must include a transliteration before it can be accepted.
ClassificationKindCode <i>Fixed string</i>	Fixed as <i>Nice</i> , the classification system used at IPONZ.
ClassificationVersion <i>Integer (max 2 digits)</i>	<p>The version of the Nice classification scheme that applies to the trade mark.</p> <p>A value of 0 can mean two things:</p> <p>Historic trademarks classified under an old classification scheme pre-dating the Nice scheme.</p> <p>Data received from WIPO without a Nice edition applied, these are typically corrected over time.</p>
ClassNumber <i>Integer (0-45)</i>	The Nice class for the goods or services named in the corresponding GoodsServicesDescription text.
GoodsServicesDescription <i>String</i>	The list of goods or services for the trade mark in the corresponding ClassNumber.
PriorityCountryCode <i>String (2)</i>	The two letter code for a Convention priority country. The IPONZ schema uses the 2007 version of WIPO ST.3 for country codes.
PriorityNumber	The overseas application number of an earlier



Field	Description
<i>String (30)</i>	application used for Convention priority.
PriorityDate <i>Date</i>	The application date of a Convention priority application.
PriorityPartialGoodsServices <i>String</i>	If the New Zealand application is only claiming Convention priority for some of the goods or services then a description of this partial priority is returned here.
ApplicantDetails/Applicant <i>Complex type - ApplicantType</i>	Details of the trade mark applicants/owners. Each trade mark applicant will have an IPONZ client ID returned in ApplicantKey/Identifier .
ApplicantKey/Identifier <i>Integer</i>	The IPONZ client ID of the trade mark owner.
ApplicantLegalEntity <i>String</i>	The type of entity that the owner is. Valid response values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person• New Zealand Company• Overseas Company• Partnership• Charitable Trust• Incorporated Society• Other
ApplicantNationalityCode <i>String</i>	A two letter country code for the nationality of the trade mark owner. See WIPO ST.3 for a list of valid codes.
ApplicantIncorporationCountryCode <i>String</i>	A two letter country code for the country of incorporation when the trade mark owner is a company or other organisation. See WIPO ST.3 for a list of valid codes.
ApplicantAddressBook <i>ComplexType – AddressBookType</i>	Publicly available name and contact details of the trade mark owner.
Representative	Details of the agent for the application, if applicable.



Field	Description
<i>Complex type – RepresentativeType</i>	
RepresentativeKey/Identifier <i>Integer</i>	The IPONZ client ID of the trade mark agent.
RepresentativeLegalEntity <i>String</i>	The type of entity that the agent is. Valid response values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person• New Zealand Company• Overseas Company• Partnership• Charitable Trust• Incorporated Society• Other
RepresentativeNationalityCode <i>String</i>	A two letter country code for the nationality of the trade mark agent. See WIPO ST.3 for a list of valid codes.
RepresentativeIncorporationCountryCode <i>String</i>	A two letter country code for the country of incorporation when the trade mark agent is a company or other organisation. See WIPO ST.3 for a list of valid codes.
RepresentativeAddressBook <i>ComplexType – AddressBookType</i>	Publicly available name and contact details of the trade mark agent.
LastRenewedBy <i>String</i>	Description of the most recent renewal of a registered trade mark, if details are available.
AddressForService <i>Complex type – AddressType</i>	The address details for the trade mark case contact.
OppositionDate <i>Date</i>	The date on which any proceeding for the trade mark was lodged.
OppositionType <i>String</i>	The type of proceeding that was lodged, selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenge• Opposition• Appeal• Possible Opposition



Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hearing Requested• Revocation Requested• Invalidity Requested• Other• Unknown
MarkEventDetails/MarkEvent <i>ComplexType – MarkEventType</i>	This section lists details of all the public histories for the trade mark.
MarkEventCode <i>String</i>	A code to describe the type of history that occurred. A reference table of event codes is available for download on the IPONZ API v5 documentation page.
MarkEventDueDate <i>Date</i>	The date that the history was created in the IPONZ system.
MarkEventCompletedDate <i>Date</i>	The date that the history was shown publicly on the IPONZ website
MarkEventJournalIssue <i>String</i>	The Journal number if the history was published in the IPONZ Journal.
MarkEventJournalPublicationDate <i>Date</i>	The publication date of the Journal if the history was published in the IPONZ Journal.
OwnerHistoryDetails	Not used in this version.
TradeMarkVersion	Not used in this version.
TransactionErrorCode <i>Token (String)</i>	Either <i>Application Error</i> or <i>Fault Error</i> <i>Application Error</i> generally indicates that the request cannot be carried out as the trade mark information is not found or is not publicly visible. <i>Fault Error</i> indicates an unexpected error with the web service itself.
TransactionErrorText <i>String</i>	Description of the specific error. The detail will differ depending on the circumstances of the failure, this is a



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non-exhaustive list of examples:

- No IP application correspond to IP number 7

GET /TRADEMARKS/UPDATED/{DATE-RANGE}

Field**Description****TransactionDateTime**

DateTime

A record of the time that the information was retrieved from the trade mark register.

UpdatedDateRange/FromDate

Date

The start date for the returned update data.

UpdatedDateRange/ToDate

Date

The end date for the returned update data.

ApplicationNumber

PositiveInteger

The official number of the trade mark.

MarkCurrentStatusCode

String

A description of the trade mark's current status. Valid values are:

- Under Examination
- Abeyance
- Accepted
- Under Opposition
- Withdrawn
- Abandoned
- Rejected
- Registered
- Protected
- Expired but restorable
- Registered (past expiry date)
- Abandoned - continued processing available
- Refused - continued processing available
- Expired
- Refused
- Cancelled
- Revoked
- Removed



Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invalid• Merged• Renounced
FilingDate <i>Date</i>	The official filing date for the application.
TransactionErrorCode <i>Token (String)</i>	<p>Either <i>Application Error</i> or <i>Fault Error</i></p> <p><i>Application Error</i> generally indicates that the request cannot be carried out.</p> <p><i>Fault Error</i> indicates an unexpected error with the web service itself.</p>
TransactionErrorText <i>String</i>	<p>Description of the specific error. The detail will differ depending on the circumstances of the failure, this is a non-exhaustive list of examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start date can't be earlier than 20100101• Date range can not be greater than one year• End date has to be later than start date
