

Chapter 4: Article 4(1)(iv) (Mark or title of the red cross)

(iv) A trademark being identical with, or similar to, the emblems or titles in Article 1 of the Act Concerning Restriction on the Use of Emblems and Titles of the Red Cross and Others (Act No.159 of 1947) or the distinctive emblem in Article 158 (1) of the Act Concerning Measures to Protect Japanese Citizens During Armed Attacks and Others (Act No.112 of 2004);

1. Regarding the "emblems" and "titles" as prescribed in Article 1 of the Act Concerning Restriction on the Use of Emblems and Titles of the Red Cross and Others

(1) "Emblems" are as follows.

[1]



(A red cross on a white background)

[2]



(A red crescent on a white background)

[3]



(A red lion and sun on a white background)

(2) "Titles" are as follows.

(i) "赤十字" [SEKIJUJI] (Red cross)

(ii) "ジュネーブ十字" [JUNEBUJUJI] (Geneva cross)"

(iii) "赤新月" [SEKISINGETSU] (Red crescent)

(iv) "赤のライオン及び太陽" [AKANORAION OYOBITAIYO] (Red lion and sun)

2. The model of the distinctive emblem as prescribed in Article 158(1) of the Act concerning the Measures for Protection of the People in Armed Attack Situations, etc. is as follows.



(Equilateral blue triangle on an orange background)

3. Regarding the expression a trademark "is identical with, or similar to"

The similarity of trademarks under this item is judged based on whether the trademark as a whole causes confusion with the emblems, etc. of the Red Cross from the standpoint of protecting public interest by maintaining the authority of the Red Cross. For example, if the trademark as applied has a part conspicuously showing the marks or names shown in 1. or 2. above, the trademark is judged to fall under this item.