

Chapter 11: Article 4(1)(xii) (Registered defensive mark of another person)

(xii) A trademark being identical with a registered defensive mark of another person (referring to a mark registered as a defensive mark; the same shall apply hereinafter), if such a trademark is used in connection with designated goods or designated services relating to the defensive mark;

1. Trademarks prescribed in this item are limited to those identical with registered defensive marks (including those with the difference in scale).

Even when the relevant mark is judged not to fall under this item, such mark may fall under Article 4(1)(xv).