APAA 2026, in Hong Kong,
Trademark Committee
Group Report – BANGLADESH

A. Developments

- During the year July 2025 – June 2026, no amendments or structural modifications have been introduced to the Trade Marks Act 2009 and Trade Mark Rules 2015 governing trademarks and intellectual property in Bangladesh.

- Furthermore, no new Geographical Indication (GI) products have been officially registered through the Bangladesh Trademark Registry office within this timeframe,

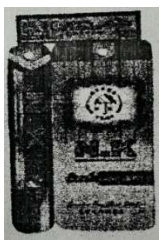
- **Statistics**

1. Trademark :

Year	Number of TM Application filed	Certificate Issued
July 2025-June 2026	13,708	5,700

Opposition:

- New Kanak Hosiery and Garments **v** N.K Exclusive (Pvt.) Ltd.



Opposition Case No. 4092/2022 against registration of Trademark under application No. 245462 in class 25 in the name of **N. K Exclusive (Pvt.) Ltd**. filed by **New Kanak Hosiery** on the basis of trademark **N.K** under application No. 259635 in class 25 and registration No. 176942 in class 24.

Fact :

The applicant adopted the trademark "N.K on Label", which is identical and confusingly similar to the opponent's well-known "N.K" trademark, with full knowledge of its established fame and reputation in Bangladesh. The applicant has used the mark "N.K on Label" in trade with mala fide and dishonest intentions.

Decision:

Upon being heard, the Hon'ble Tribunal allowed the opposition case and ordered that the mark  under application No. 245462 in class 25 be refused registration.

- **Marico Limited v Dabur India Limited.**

Opposition Case No. 4133/2023 against registration of Trademark Label under application No. 249530 in class 03 in the name of **Dabur India Limited** was filed by Marico Limited on the basis of trademark  under registration No. 182025 in class 03 and the mark  registration No. 191131 in class 03.

Fact:

The adoption of the trademark "Dabur Gold on Blue Label", which is confusingly similar to the opponent's established "Parachute on Blue Label" trademark, was undertaken by the applicant with full knowledge of its established fame and reputation in Bangladesh. The applicant has used the mark "Dabur Gold on Blue Label" in trade with mala fide and dishonest intent.

Decision:

Upon hearing the matter, the Hon'ble Tribunal dismissed the opposition and ordered that the mark  under Application No. 249530 in Class 3 proceed to registration.

- **Daeryuk Co. Ltd. Republic of Korea v Hanyoung Electric House**

Rectification Casse No. 671/2024 to remove the registered trademark "  " under Registration No. 122628 in class 9 in the name of Hanyoung Electric House on the basis of trademark  under No. 309339 in class 9 in the name of **Daeryuk Co. Ltd. Republic of Korea**

Fact :

The petitioner and the respondent entered into an agency agreement for a term of five years, subject to specific terms and conditions governing the respondent's appointment as the petitioner's agent. Subsequently, the petitioner, Daeryuk Co., Ltd., terminated the agreement with Hanyoung Electric House because the respondent had sold

unauthorized DACO-branded products. Under the agreement, an agent is strictly prohibited from claiming proprietary rights over the principal's brand. Consequently, the respondent registered the mark "DACO Logo" in Class 9 in Bangladesh with mala fide and dishonest intent.

Decision :

Upon hearing the matter, the Registrar allowed the rectification application and ordered that the registered mark "

" under No. 122628 in Class 9 be removed from the register.

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