

4. To procure compliance with the statutory obligations imposed with regard to the proper keeping of books, tabling of accounts, lodging statutory returns, etc.
5. To examine annual accounts and auditors reports in order to ensure that companies comply with the requirements of the Companies Act.
6. To register prospectuses of companies inviting the public to subscribe to their shares.
7. To register documents in respect of takeovers and mergers.
8. To inspect books of companies and to investigate any offence committed by the companies or their officers.
9. To prosecute offenders or compound offences.
10. To provide facilities for search of documents, which by law must be available for public inspection, so that there would be investors and creditors may personally examine a company's records to determine its creditability.
11. To de-register companies which have ceased operation.
12. To formulate appropriate proposals for the revision of relevant statutes in line with modern business practices.

Registry of Trade Marks and Patents

The Registry of Trade Marks & Patents is responsible for the registration of trade marks and patents in Malaysia.

The registration of trade marks is carried out under the Trade Marks Act, 1976.

The registration of patents consists of revalidating patents that have been registered in the United Kingdom. The registration of patents is carried out under the Patents Act, 1983 which has been passed by Parliament and was enforced at the end of 1984 throughout Malaysia.