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UAE - Change in Individual Fees for United Arab Emirates under the Madrid System

WIPO announced that as from November 2, 2025, the amounts of the individual fee payable for new filings and renewal will be revised.

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UAE - Cabinet Approves Updated Trademark Fees and Services Framework

On October 8, 2025, the UAE Cabinet issued Resolution No. (102) of 2025, updating trademark fees and services under the Ministry of Economy and Tourism. Aimed at supporting businesses and improving accessibility, the new framework will take effect on November 15, 2025.

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Qatar - Commencement of Publication for International Trademark Registrations

The Qatar Intellectual Property Office has started publishing international trademark registrations (Madrid Protocol) in its local gazette, effective October 1, 2025.

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Qatar – Ministry of Commerce and Industry launches 20 new electronic services

Qatar's Ministry of Commerce and Industry has launched 20 new electronic services on its website as part of its 2024–2030 strategy, aiming to enhance innovation, achieve excellence in government services, and complete 100% digital transformation, in line with Qatar National Vision 2030.

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Qatar – MOCI Now Accepting Applications for Industrial Designs and Models in Qatar

We are pleased to share a major development from Qatar's Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI): the Intellectual Property Rights Protection Department is now officially accepting applications for industrial designs and models.

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Qatar – WIPO Announces Reduced Trademark Fees for Qatar

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has announced revised individual fee amounts for designating Qatar under the Madrid Protocol.

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Oman - Launches the Court of Investment and Commerce

Please be informed that, effective October 1, 2025, all lawsuits have been officially transferred to the Court of Investment and Commerce, in accordance with Royal Decree No. 35/2025, which outlines the following:

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Libya - Libyan Trademark Office Resumes Local Attestation Requirement for Legalized Documents

The Libyan Trademark Office has resumed the requirement for local attestation of legalized documents by the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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Egypt - Increase in Official Fees for Patents, Plant Varieties, and Copyrights

The Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority (EGIPA) has issued Decision No. 138 of 2025, which supplements Decision No. 26 of 2025, outlining adjustments to official fees for certain patent procedures in Egypt.

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Morocco and South Africa - Expanding Hydrogen R&D to Enhance Local IP and Industry

South Africa and Morocco are increasing their investments in hydrogen research and development, aiming to become important players in the growing hydrogen industry.

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