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## **Oman - Omani Frankincense Achieves Global Geographical Indication Status**

Frankincense produced in Oman has secured worldwide protection as a geographical indication (GI) through the framework of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), marking a historic milestone as the first Gulf-origin product to gain registration under the Lisbon System.

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## **Libya - Update on Electronic Trademark Publication System**

We are pleased to announce that the Libyan Commercial Registry Department is currently publishing trademarks electronically through its official website. The latest released batch covers publication numbers 55261 to 57597. In line with local regulations, a strict 30-day opposition period applies to all newly published marks, starting from their exact date of publication.

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## **Saudi Arabia - SAIP Issues Implementing Regulations for Geographical Indications**

Saudi Arabia has advanced its geographical indications (GI) framework with the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) approving the Implementing Regulations of the Geographical Indications Protection System pursuant to Board Resolution No. 2026/39/01 dated 30 April 2026, following the issuance of the system under Royal Decree No. M/102 dated 17 November 2025.

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