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Highlights of August IP News

A person's hands are shown holding a silver smartphone horizontally. Overlaid on the image is a white rounded rectangle containing the text '© COPYRIGHT' in a bold, sans-serif font.

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UAE Introduces New Music Licensing Framework for Commercial Use of Copyrighted Music

Businesses operating in the UAE that use copyrighted music commercially should take note of an important development in the country's copyright and collective rights management framework.

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Qatar IP Update | New E-Services for Industrial Designs

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI) – Intellectual Property Rights Protection Department has launched a new set of electronic services for Industrial Designs.

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Saudi Arabia Approves National Intellectual Property Policy

The policy aims to strengthen the Kingdom's intellectual property ecosystem and support a prosperous, knowledge- and innovation-based economy.

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New Iraqi Patent Office Requirements

Please be advised that, under the new requirements of the Iraqi Patent Office, a Power of Attorney from the Applicant is now required for the payment of annuity/renewal fees for all patents and industrial designs in Iraq.

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