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Iraq - Kurdistan: Further Update on Trademark Protection Term

Further to our previous update regarding the restoration of the 15-year trademark protection period in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, we would like to provide the following clarification based on the latest guidance received from the Kurdistan Trademark Office.

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Saudi Arabia Introduces Individual Fees Under the Madrid Protocol

The Government of Saudi Arabia has notified the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of its declaration under Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol, confirming that it will apply an individual fee when Saudi Arabia is designated in an international application or in a subsequent designation, as well as for the renewal of an international registration covering Saudi Arabia.

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UAE - Restrictions on Trademark Registrations under Class 33 Lifted

The UAE Trademark Office has lifted the previous restrictions concerning trademark applications filed under Class 33. Hence, the UAE Trademark Office is now accepting trademark applications under Class 33 covering alcoholic beverages.

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Lebanon – Extension of Deadlines

The Lebanese Trademark Office has announced an extension of four months for certain trademark-related deadlines falling between 1 March 2026 and 31 July 2026.

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Events

We're attending the 2026 INTA Leadership Meeting in Arizona, USA

We are pleased to announce that One World Intellectual Property will be represented by our Managing Director Mr. Mohannad Al-Kharouf and our Client Relationship Manager Mrs. Shadya Awad at the 2026 INTA Leadership Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, USA taking place from November 17 – 20, 2026.

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ALGERIA: Accession to the Apostille Convention Simplifies Use of Foreign Documents

Algeria officially implemented the Apostille system on July 9, 2026, following its accession to the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents (the Apostille Convention) on November 5, 2025.

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