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SUDAN-LEGALIZED REQUIREMENT FOR POAS

The new registrar in the Trademarks Office is requesting that any POA should be legalized up to Sudanese consulate to be able to proceed with any procedure with the Trademarks Office in Sudan.

For more details , please contact us at :sudan@baianat-fc.com



Requirements

LEBANON - LEBANESE IP OFFICE CURRENT OPERATIONS

All the deadlines (Renewals, annuities, priorities) are now extended officially till 30 December 2022.

For any further information please contact us at lebanon@baianatip.com

BAHRAIN - APPROVING THE AMENDED GCC PATENT LAW

Law No. 6 - 2022 approving the amended patent law for the countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC), has been published in the official gazette number 3592 in 10/3/2022.

For more details, kindly contact us at :bahrain@baiantip.com

YEMEN-INCREASE IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FEES FOR ALL IP MATTERS

The Ministry of Industry and Trade in Yemen (Sana'a) has issued the Ministerial Decision No. 28 of 2022 stipulates that the publication fees for all IP matters have been increased, as of March 1, 2022.

Should you require further information or clarification please contact us at :
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CHANGE IN OFFICIAL FEES AT EPO AND GPTO

Please note that the official fees of both the European Patent Office and the German Patent and Trademark Office will increase soon. For this reason, it may make sense for you to make annual fee deposits now or to submit applications before the fee increase.

The official fees at the European Patent Office will be increased as of April 1, 2022. The fee increase concerns, among others, the filing fee, search fee, designation fee, renewal fees, surcharge fees, examination fee and other official fees.

The German Patent and Trademark Office will increase the annual fees for the maintenance of patent applications or patents and the annual fees for supplementary protection certificates as of July 1, 2022.

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BAIANAT IP GROUP ATTENDEES WILL BE HONORED TO MEET YOU AT WASHINGTON (BOOTH NUMBER 428- THE EXHIBITION HALL) /APRIL 30 - MAY 5 ,2022 TO DISCUSS THE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA



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KSA-INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESPECT COUNCIL HOLDS ITS SIXTH MEETING WITH THE SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property, in cooperation with its partners in the Digital Government Authority and Expenditure and Projects Efficiency Authority, held the Sixth Intellectual Property Respect Council meeting, which aims to enhance transparency between the private sector and the government sector, and coordinate efforts to raise the compliance level to the IP laws and regulations. The Council was opened by introducing the initiative of the IP Respect Council and express the importance of intellectual property protection as an essential component of national economic policies. During the meeting, both parties agreed to build a comprehensive plan for raising awareness of intellectual property in the software and information technology sector, in cooperation between SAIP and representatives of the private, and to establish a work team from SAIP and relevant entities to provide the necessary support to face the obstacles and challenges facing the sector. The participants also agreed to cooperate with the IP Academy to establish a curriculum for IP respect officers who will help measuring the compliance within their entities and to avoid intellectual property violations.

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