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Trademark News: What you might have missed in July 2024

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All trademark news that you might have missed last month in one convenient overview. Read up on the latest news reported by the Kluwer IP Reporter.

Canada proposes changes to trademark regulations

On 8 June 2024, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) published its proposed amendments to the Trademarks Regulations in the Canada Gazette and announced a public consultation on the suggested changes.

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EUIPO to offer mediation service for EUTM cancellations

Seeking to resolve trademark disputes in a more amicable and quicker manner, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) has announced that parties to EU trademark (EUTM) cancellation cases will have the option to request mediation from 1 July 2024 onwards.

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New Zealand IP Office updates trademark practice guidelines

The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) has recently revised its trademark practice guidelines to align with the new provisions resulting from the European Union Free Trade Agreement Legislation Amendment Act 2024

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OAPI launches e-filing system for trademark matters

On 3 June 2024 the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) Registry launched its new e-filing system for trademark and company name registrations.

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Qatar introduces new power of attorney guidelines

The Qatari Ministry of Commerce and Industry has released updated guidelines to validate and accredit Power of Attorney documents submitted to its Trademark and Patent Office.

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USPTO proposes hike in trademark fees

On 1 July 2024 the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announced plans to raise various trademark fees, including application fees and a new fee for insufficient information.

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Vietnam establishes specialised IP court

On 24 June 2024 the National Assembly of Vietnam approved the amended Law on Organization of People's Courts, establishing a specialised court for Intellectual Property (IP) to commence on 1 January 2025.

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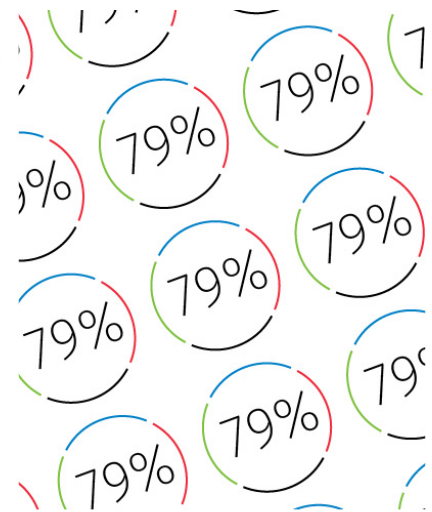
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