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## Trademark News: What you might have missed in October 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.

### **India invites suggestions for amending law on GI of goods**

On 27 September 2024, the Indian government's Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has announced its intention to amend the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act of 1999 (Act).

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### **Japan seeks feedback on goods and services examination guidelines**

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) has recently published a revised draft of the Similar Goods and Services Examination Guidelines (International Classification 12-2025 Edition) and is calling for

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public comments on the proposed changes.

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### **Kuwait initiates Phase 1 of .kw domain registration**

On 23 September 2024, the Kuwait Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (CITRA) initiated the first phase of the .kw domain registration service, called the Sunrise Period.

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### **Lebanon indefinitely extends IP-related deadlines**

The Intellectual Property Office (IPO) of Lebanon has announced an indefinite extension of all deadlines set to expire on or after 23 September 2024 due to the ongoing crises in the country.

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### **Madrid Protocol fees revised for Viet Nam**

In accordance with the provisions of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol concerning the International Registration of Marks, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization on 17 October 2024 announced the revised individual fees payable when Viet Nam is designated in an international application or in an application for renewal of international registration or is a subject of subsequent designation.

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### **Poland joins TMview blockchain network**

On 11 September 2024, the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland joined the TMview blockchain network under the “Major Improvements to TMview and DesignView” initiative of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

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### Yemen adopts 12th Edition of Nice Classification

The Trademark Office in Sana'a, Yemen, has adopted the 12th Edition of the Nice Classification, which standardizes the classification of goods and services for trademark registration. This update aligns Yemen with international practices and facilitates easier navigation for applicants.

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### Yemen Trademark Office launches Online Platform

The Trademark Office in Sana'a, Yemen, has recently made significant advancements by launching an online platform for trademark registration and management. This new digital service aims to streamline the application process and enhance accessibility for businesses and individuals seeking trademark protection.

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