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The Ministry of Economy and Trade, Intellectual Property Protection Department, has reverted to its previous procedure. It is no longer necessary to submit the original certificate for the recordal of transfer of ownership.

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Bahrain – Signing of MoU on Patent Prosecution Highway Program between Bahrain and Japan

We are pleased to announce that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to implement the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program.

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Qatar – Compliance with the Nice Classification for Qatar Trademark Applications

The Qatari Trademark Office hereby announces that, effective September 15, 2025, all trademark applications must reference the 11th Edition of the Nice Classification for the specification of goods and services. The practice of claiming class headings or including all goods and services within a class is no longer permitted.

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Qatar – Investment and Trade Court of Qatar Signs Cooperation Agreement with WIPO

The Investment and Trade Court has signed a cooperation agreement with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), marking a major step forward in strengthening intellectual property (IP) protection and fostering an investor-friendly environment in Qatar.

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Meet One World IP at 2025 INTA Leadership Meeting in Florida, USA

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Mohannad Al Kharouf, Managing Director of One World IP, will be participating in the 2025 INTA Leadership Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, USA taking place from November 18 – 21, 2025.

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