



## Iraq: Revised procedures for trademark registration

The Iraqi Directorate of Trademarks, Patents, and Industrial Designs has recently introduced amendments to trademark registration procedures. Accordingly, effective April 4, 2024:

- The publication fee and filing fee must be paid in tandem.
- In support of a trademark application in class 5 in respect of *“pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; and sanitary preparations for medical purposes,”* submission of a corresponding foreign trademark registration certificate or equivalent of a foreign trademark application is a necessary requirement. This document is required to be legalized up to the Iraqi Consulate.

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