



Saudi Arabia: Revision of procedures ensuring trademark refusal

As part of the series of reform measures that the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has been taking in the recent past, SAIP has now decided to eliminate the 10-day window that applicants previously had to make changes to trademark applications, if they prefer - instead of appealing the refusal due to formal and legal requirements. As a result, applicants would now have no choice but to file an appeal against the rejection with the Appeals Committee within the non-extendable 60-day period provided in Article 13(1) of the GCC Trademark Law.

Should you have any queries regarding your pending applications in Saudi Arabia, please feel free to contact us at ipruae@axiom-mark.com.