



Yemen – Mandatory MOFA Attestation for POAs

Beginning June 2025, the Aden Trademark Office in Yemen has now made it mandatory to have all the POAs attested from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). Accordingly, trademark owners now must attest the POAs from MOFA before the filing of new trademark applications or recording any changes, updates post registrations. This new requirement in Aden is in tandem with the similar directives that are already in place in Sana'a Trademark Office in Yemen.

POA must be attested from Yemen MOFA within a year of attesting the same from any Yemen Embassy abroad. Failure in this will result in Yemen MOFA rejecting attestation request and ordering a fresh POA. Further, it should also be noted that one single POA, attested duly from Yemen MOFA is sufficient for filing trademark/s, both in Sana'a and Aden.

This mandatory MOFA attestation is limited only to POAs as of now and not required for Deed of Assignments or any other IP documents.