Palestinian Authorities Extend Gaza Trademark Grace Period to Reconstruct Registry Data

The Palestinian Trademark Office in Gaza has introduced important measures to address trademark renewals and the loss of trademark records resulting from the conflict. The Palestinian Ministry of National Economy has granted a further extension for the renewal of trademarks in Gaza whose registrations expired during the period affected by the conflict. The new penalty-free renewal period will run from August 11, 2026 to September 10, 2026.

Concurrently, the office is tackling the critical task of rebuilding its registry. Because physical files were destroyed and the Trademarks Office does not maintain digital records of these files, officials are asking trademark owners and legal representatives to supply any available documentation to restore official ownership and transaction records. Brand owners should immediately assess their Gaza portfolios and submit the required documentation to safeguard their rights.

The developments are particularly important for brand owners with registrations in Gaza, as reconstruction of the files will help restore evidence of ownership, registration, renewals and other recorded transactions. Rights holders should urgently review their portfolios, identify expired or potentially affected registrations, and submit renewal and reconstruction documentation before the applicable deadlines.