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To all the Members of the AIPPI - UAE National Group

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Subject: UAE Trade Mark Fee Updates - Follow-Up Circular

Following our earlier circular on Cabinet Resolution No. (102) of 2025, which amended certain provisions of Cabinet Resolution No. (20) of 2020 relating to service fees of the Ministry of Economy & Tourism, we wish to provide further clarifications and updates as we continue clarifying and liaising with the Trade Mark Office ('TMO'):

1. One-Day Examination ("Express Filing") Fee

- The expedited one-day examination fee is AED 2,250.
- This replaces the previous standard filing fee of AED 750.
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Initial interpretations suggesting AED 750 plus an additional expedited fee have now been clarified.

2. Additional Evidence in Ongoing Oppositions

The fee described as "additional evidence" in opposition proceedings is not a new fee. It represents a renaming of the existing hearing attendance fee. It basically means the same from a fee standpoint.

3. Conversion of National Filing to International Registration (IR)

- Entry 6 in the Arabic decision incorrectly described this fee.
- The correct interpretation is the new UAE fee for filing an IR based on a UAE application or registration. Previously, this service was free of charge.
- Under the updated process, when filing an IR using the UAE as the Office of Origin, the system redirects to WIPO, and a fee of AED 400 is payable. You can then continue to WIPO website to complete IR and designate countries and additional fees will apply in Swiss franc.

4. Temporary protection for trade marks in exhibitions

A new fee has been introduced for temporary trade mark protection for marks displayed at exhibitions. However, there is currently no formal mechanism or online process in place to request this protection.

For the time being, any inquiries should be made by contacting the TMO directly by email or telephone for guidance, until an official process is implemented.

5. Updated fees for renewals and recordals

For clarity, the fees listed for renewals and recordals cover the filing of the transaction only and do not include publication fees. Publication fees are charged separately and remain unchanged at AED 750.

When reviewing the total costs, please ensure that the publication fee is added, as it is not included in the stated renewal or recordal fees.

Conclusion

The Communications Committee remains actively engaged in ensuring accurate interpretation and practical guidance for all members. We will continue to share further updates as more information becomes available.

We also encourage members to actively engage and share their insights on this and other topics circulate

Thank you

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