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**1. Important topics**

**Côte d'Ivoire: Validates National Intellectual Property Strategy<sup>1</sup>**

During a workshop held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2025, the National Intellectual Property Strategy (SNPI) of Côte d'Ivoire was validated. The workshop was organized by the Ivorian Office of Intellectual Property (OIPI) with support from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and brought together almost 70 participants from government, the private and public sectors, academia, and intellectual property experts. OIPI Director General Dr. Koffi Paul Assandé underscored the role of intellectual property (IP) in economic transformation and industrialization. Representative of the Director General of WIPO, Mr. Emmanuel Rugomboka, praised Côte d'Ivoire's progress and pledged continued support. Speaking on behalf of the Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Mathurin Bombo stressed that the strategy is part of the government's vision to make IP central to boosting national competitiveness.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://commerce.gouv.ci/actualite/154>

During plenary sessions, experts debated the draft strategy, focusing on awareness campaigns for creators and SMEs, infrastructure improvements, and financial support for local inventors. The workshop ended with consensus on the strategy's priorities and budget. The document will be refined before being submitted for government approval.

### **Kenya: The Kenya Copyright Board to Streamline the Copyright and Creative Art Sector Following Presidential Directive<sup>2</sup>**

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) announced major reforms to streamline the copyright and creative arts sector, following a directive from the President, His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto. In a public statement released on 20 August 2025, the KECOBO confirmed that the President instructed the Board to take immediate action to enhance efficiency and ensure fair compensation for creatives. A key initiative is the immediate rollout of a digital royalty's system on the e-Citizen platform, even if legislative changes are required. The President emphasized strict enforcement of rules requiring 70 percent of collected royalties to be allocated directly to artists. Non-compliance with the requirement will result in a Collective Management Organization (CMO) losing its license.

To support these reforms, KECOBO is working with the Kenya Law Reform Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to overhaul the Copyright Act to improve the management of the copyright sector for the benefit of creatives.

KECOBO is also engaging Parliament's Committee on Sports and Culture to advance amendments such as the Copyright Amendment Bill. In addition, it is collaborating with stakeholders, including the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Digital Economy, Safaricom, and the Directorate of e-Citizen, among others.

### **South Africa: The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission Introduces AI-Powered Trade Mark Image Search and Increases in Commercial Trademark Search Fees<sup>3</sup>**

On 26 August 2025, the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) released Practice Note 2 of 2025, announcing the introduction of a new artificial intelligence (AI) image search tool for trademarks, which is available from 1 September 2025.

The new tool is accessible through CIPC's Intellectual Property (IP) Online platform and will support both full comprehensive commercial searches and the free basic search option.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://copyright.go.ke/sites/default/files/downloads/Public%20statement%202020-08-2025%20.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cipc.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/NOTICE-2-25-AI-SEARCH-TMK-signed.pdf>

Alongside the launch of the AI image search tool, CIPC announced increases in fees for commercial trademark searches effective from 1 September 2025. The revised fees are:

- Database (Register) search: Increased from R14.70 to R25.00 (equivalent to USD 0.84 to USD 1.43 or JPY 123.93 to JPY 210.80) per parameter;
- Registrability search: Increased from R5.88 to R10.00 (equivalent to USD 0.34 to USD 0.57 or JPY 49.58 to JPY 84.32) per class; and
- Implementation of an AI image search at R10.00 (equivalent to USD 0.57 or JPY 84.32) per class.

These changes form part of CIPC's ongoing efforts to modernize its services and streamline the trademark search process for businesses and intellectual property practitioners.

#### **Uganda: Parliament Advances Consultation on Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025<sup>4</sup>**

On 21 August 2025, the Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) team, led by Board Member Annie Katushabe, representing the Board Chairman, H.E. Amb. Francis Butagira, and Registrar General, Ms. Mercy K. Kainobwiso, appeared before the Parliamentary Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs in consultation on the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Previously introduced by Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Hon. Norbert Mao, the Bill is now in the stakeholder consultation phase, a crucial step in ensuring that it is practical, enforceable, and beneficial to all entities in the creative industry in Uganda. The discussions aim to align the Bill with Uganda's current legal framework and international standards while addressing modern challenges, including the online misuse of creative works. The Bill, once passed, will modernize Uganda's copyright laws, provide stronger protection for creative content in the digital age, and foster the growth of the country's creative economy.

#### **Zambia: Patents and Companies Registration Agency to Modernize Copyright Law Amid AI and Digital Challenges<sup>5</sup>**

The Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA) in Zambia has begun a comprehensive review of the country's copyright legislation to address emerging challenges brought about by rapid advances in technology, including artificial intelligence (AI) and digital platforms. In an interview on 30 August 2025, PACRA Deputy Registrar for Intellectual Property, Chewe Chilufya, emphasized that the current law was crafted during a time when most creative works were shared through physical mediums, making it outdated in today's digital landscape.

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The review aims to update the Copyright and Performance Rights Act (Cap. 406) to better protect the interests of creators, safeguarding digital content from unauthorized use, and aligning Zambia's laws with international intellectual property standards.

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