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1. Important topics

ARIPO: Trademarks designating Tanzania (mainland) are not enforceable¹

¹ https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=91091b39-501d-48c0-88b1-c19821f85014&utm_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2025-10-16&utm_term=

The Court of Appeal of Tanzania held on 26 September 2025 that trademarks registered via ARIPO under its Banjul Protocol designating mainland Tanzania are not enforceable in Tanzania because the Banjul Protocol has not been incorporated into Tanzania's national Trade and Service Marks Act 1986. Accordingly, trademark owners cannot rely solely on ARIPO registrations to enforce rights in mainland Tanzania; they must secure national trademark registrations through the local Trademarks Office in Tanzania to obtain valid and enforceable rights. The decision applies specifically to trademarks; by contrast, ARIPO-designated patents and utility models (via its Harare Protocol) for Tanzania remain valid and enforceable.

Egypt: Increase in Official Fees for Patents, Plant Varieties, and Copyrights^{2,3,4,5}

Egypt's Intellectual Property Authority (EGIPA) has issued Decisions 138/2025, 140/2025 and 141/2025, substantially increasing official fees for patents, plant varieties, and copyrights effective mid-October 2025. Patent fees (Decision 138/2025) rise sharply - search, filing, and recordal costs up by 200–300%, with new charges for amendments, assignments, and extensions. Decision 140/2025 updates plant-variety fees, introducing or raising costs for filings, DUS test copies, and licensing. Decision 141/2025 revises copyright fees, increasing registration and amendment charges fivefold and formalizing publication and inspection fees.

Some notable patent fee increases are as follows:

	Previous fees	New fees effective 14 October (EGP)	% Increase
Filing fees			
Review of application	EGP 50 (~USD 1.06; JPY 163)	EGP 200 (~USD 4.23; JPY 652)	300%
Other payments			
Official extract of a patent certificate	EGP 500 (~USD 10.58; JPY 1,630)	EGP 1,000 (~USD 21.16; JPY 3,260)	100%
Search fee	EGP 2,000 (~USD 42.31; JPY 6,520)	EGP 7,000 (~USD 148.12; JPY 22,820)	250%
Translation – per page	EGP 50 (~USD 1.06; JPY 163)	EGP 200 (~USD 4.23; JPY 652)	300%
Formatting the application (up to 100 pages)	EGP 5,000 (~USD 105.80; JPY 16,300)	EGP 10,000 (~USD 211.60; JPY 32,600)	100%

² <https://oneworldip.com/egypt-increase-in-official-fees-for-patents-plant-varieties-and-copyrights/>

³ <http://www.egypo.gov.eg/pdfs/doc138.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.egypo.gov.eg/pdfs/doc140.pdf>

⁵ <https://cwbip.com/insights/news/2025/egypt-updates-official-fees-patents-plant-varieties-and-copyrights>

	Previous fees	New fees effective 14 October (EGP)	% Increase
Drawing and preparing technical diagrams	EGP 100 (~USD 2.12; JPY 326)	EGP 250 (~USD 5.29; JPY 815)	150%

Collectively, these adjustments modernize Egypt's IP-fee structure but significantly raise filing and maintenance costs, requiring applicants and firms to adjust budgets and filing strategies accordingly. To see the full list of new fees, please refer to this [URL](#).

Kenya: Crisis as ministry blocks trademark approvals at KIPI - Trademark, patent approvals halted at KIPI amid fraud allegations^{6,7}

Kenya's Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (KIPI) has suspended all trademark, patent, and design approvals at KIPI following fraud and governance allegations. Officials discovered that staff had processed applications without board oversight, leading to duplicate registrations and conflicts of interest.

The ministry now requires board approval for all IP actions, pending investigations. The standoff between KIPI's management and board has raised concerns over legal exposure, investor confidence, and Kenya's credibility as an IP hub under Vision 2030.

Kenya: Completion of Data Validation and Verification Project in Kenya⁸

WIPO, in partnership with KIPI and funded by Japan's Funds-in-Trust, completed a data validation and verification project to clean and modernize Kenya's trademark database. Over 140,000 trademark records were reviewed, corrected, and standardized to improve data integrity in KIPI's IPAS system. The initiative strengthens Kenya's online IP services and establishes sustainable processes for accurate data management, advancing the country's IP system modernization.

Libya: Libyan Trademark Office Resumes Local Attestation Requirement for Legalized Documents⁹

The Libyan Trademark Office has reinstated the requirement that all legalized documents be locally attested by the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Please note that the attestation fees differ depending on the country in which the documents were initially legalized.

⁶ <https://www.the-star.co.ke/business/2025-10-02-crisis-as-ministry-blocks-trademark-approvals-at-kipi>

⁷ <https://eastleighvoice.co.ke/business/219340/trademark-patent-approvals-halted-at-kipi-amid-fraud-allegations>

⁸ <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/fit-japan/w/news/2025/completion-of-data-validation-and-verification-project-in-kenya>

⁹ <https://oneworldip.com/libya-libyan-trademark-office-resumes-local-attestation-requirement-for-legalized-documents/>

OAPI: IP Document Digitization Project Successfully Completed for OAPI¹⁰

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in cooperation with OAPI and with support from the Japanese Funds-in-Trust ("Japan Industrial Property Global"), completed in 2024 a large-scale digitization of OAPI's industrial-property files (patents, trademarks, industrial designs). Approximately 4.3 million pages of physical records were scanned, indexed, and entered a digital records-management system (IPAS/EDMS). Bibliographic data gaps were filled in and legal-status information updated. The project aims to improve accessibility to files for examination/processing, enhance preservation and security of records, support regional/international data exchange, and strengthen operational transparency and efficiency across OAPI's 17 Member States.

South Africa: Key developments expected in South Africa's IP framework^{11,12}

South Africa's IP regime is undergoing comprehensive reform, with the upcoming Bills set to modernize the entire framework. Key features include:

- A proposed new Patents Bill and Designs Amendment Bill to replace the older statutes and align domestic law with international best-practice standards.
- Introduction of substantive examination for patent applications (rather than the current deposit system), which will increase the credibility and enforceability of granted patents.
- The potential addition of utility models (a cheaper, faster form of protection) to supplement patents and designs, offering more accessible protection for incremental innovations.

The reforms also aim to broaden design law protection, improve procedural clarity, and ensure the regime supports both local innovators and international investment.

Tanzania: Tanzania's new border control measures: Mandatory trademark recordation takes effect December 2025^{13,14}

Under the Finance Act 2025 (in force 1 Sept 2025), the government of Tanzania will require mandatory recordation of all trademarks on goods being imported into mainland Tanzania from 1 December 2025. Goods bearing trademarks that have not been recorded with the Fair Competition Commission (FCC) may be detained at the border — even if the marks are genuine (i.e., registered elsewhere) — and could face

¹⁰ <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/fit-japan/w/news/2025/ip-document-digitization-project-successfully-completed-for-oapi>

¹¹ <https://www.golegal.co.za/ip-framework-developments/>

¹² <https://www.golegal.co.za/patent-design-legislation/>

¹³ <https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=603dc9e6-9868-4b96-9ef2-ee23f43a5097>

¹⁴ <https://www.clydeco.com/en/insights/2025/10/legal-update-the-merchandise-marks-recordation-reg>

penalties. The measure is aimed at strengthening border control and trademark enforcement in Tanzania and presents an opportunity for rightholders (including foreign owners) to enhance their enforcement regime in the country. The detailed procedures for implementation were issued under the Merchandise Marks (Recordation) Regulations, 2025, which prescribe the application process, documentary requirements, and applicable fees. Applications for recordation need to be submitted on form "FCC1" to the Chief Inspector of Merchandise Marks, with supporting documents and payment of the prescribed fee of TZS 200,000 (~USD 75; JPY 11,000) per class of goods.

Uganda: URSB Eases Copyright Registration by Removing Gazette Requirement¹⁵

URSB implemented changes under the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment) Regulations, S.I. No. 73 of 2025, effective 26 September 2025, which remove the requirement for copyright/neighbouring-rights applicants to publish their application in the official Gazette prior to certificate issuance. Previously, creators in Uganda were required to undertake this gazette step – a process seen as time-consuming and costly before registration could be completed. The reform is aimed at making copyright registration faster, less expensive, and more accessible, thereby encouraging the creative sector (artists, writers, software developers, etc.) to protect their works and foster innovation.

2. Additional topics

Africa:

Project 1% Expands IP Education Across Africa

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/w/news/2025/project-1-expands-ip-education-across-africa>
(09.10.2025)

Algeria:

Closing of the fourth and final course of the Trainer Training Program "Intellectual Property and Modern Technologies"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ZXnSPHuoK/> (02.10.2025)

Ready for Launch: IP Training Centers in Algeria

<https://www.facebook.com/ONDADZOFFICIEL/posts/pfbid02XxjMhBX4nKYZcdqFE2nT7EVEV5A3UchPvM2GjYiaWeZrURaYkCZmgCNncR2Rq4Hyl?rdid=AGbMROERdIWPxQCC#> (17.10.2025)

¹⁵ <https://ursb.go.ug/2025/10/06/ursb-eases-copyright-registration-by-removing-gazette-requirement/>

Angola:

The Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI), in partnership with the Angolan Active Venture Capital Fund (FACRA), is holding a seminar on industrial property

<https://iapi.gov.ao/web/noticias/o-instituto-angolano-da-propriedade-industrial-iapi-realiza-em-parceria-com-o-fundo-activo-de-capital-de-risco-angolano-facra-o-seminario-sobre-a-propriedade-industrial> (27.10.2025)

Seminar on Industrial Property in the Province of Namibe

<https://iapi.gov.ao/web/noticias/seminario-sobre-propriedade-industrial-na-provincia-do-namibe>
(29.10.2025)

ARIPO:

The 15th Session of ARIPO's Technical Committee on Industrial Property (TCIP)

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_ipfordevelopment-activity-7379137519482908672-LAbM?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhQ (01.10.2025)

"Intellectual Property Rights: A Cornerstone for Intra-African Trade" – ARIPO

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/%E2%80%9CIntellectual+Property+Rights:+A+Cornerstone+for+Intra-African+Trade%E2%80%9D+-+ARIPO-1760000133> (04.10.2025)

ARIPO hosts CPA Caroline Mawathe and Mr. Douglas Gikunda from Kenya Industrial Property Institute

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_ipmanagement-intellectualpropertyasset-kenya-activity-7383496417342013440-xFxs?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvhQ (13.10.2025)

ARIPO Opens 6th Annual Symposium to Tackle Copyright Matters in Africa

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/ARIPO+Opens+6th+Annual+Symposium+to+Tackle+Copyright+Matters+in+Africa-1761051217>;
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_aripomemberstates-activity-7386393395197370368-qoyj/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F

[5G8jB4Aw;](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/ARIPOSecretariat/posts/pfbid02BS8WBvutoofjgfyAH8HcWN6d7W1yTj3JHqMsF8rEp4Z2sf9scm3uATBH52Qpm5tl?rdid=bmRj49J74JkGy6Cn#> (21.10.2025)

ARIPO high-level Mission to Liberia

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/bemanya-twebaze-922255192-liberias-story-is-one-of-resilience-and-ugcPost-7386682148235325441-M0oj/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw (22.10.2025)

Discussions at the ongoing 6th Annual ARIPO Copyright & Related Rights Symposium

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BPnaw4nCF/> (23.10.2025)

Cape Verde:

IGQPI's first in-person IP Clinic session for IGAE inspectors

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid02nLTQFuQrYMWWhiHVWhKmDjY4EZ1RivB2zwPW5Ewc7KXjv vBLzEGotm8rc6f4iweoBl?rdid=qcwinyAdTtKmHM2A#> (06.10.2025)

Cooperation Cape Verde – Brazil

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AgfWYykZa/> (09.10.2025)

Invitation: Presentation Workshop of the Program "IP Lab for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Startups"

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid0xnZmtcMix8drB4nx8VHERv2hL4Ntky39YM4dut6dh4syVsJBqySNxpuvarFWHz51l?rdid=6lJDSmdnyo5lIST1> (22.10.2025)

IGQPI, in partnership with WIPO held Workshop of the Program "IP Lab for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Startups"

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid0vaFMT9oJiTtagghAiCVLwn9mmzMvQyYTopitYJeyqMzXkAMDEZoRNfjRiRknFYTI?rdid=Dy1u8UQpeAgIFGNo#> (30.10.2025)

Egypt:

The Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority amends the mechanism and rules for searching and examining patents

<https://www.almasdar.com/162325> (16.10.2025)

Ethiopia:

Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority has introduced the final draft law on the land indicator to various stakeholders and partners on September 22, 2025

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid036NfnwZ8VLaZnG2xRzQsb5Dpof34zEFEY5KwgjPeEp7VXjHjsV5kBudF7LiayWsKxl?rdid=yIlgk29cpOF6dpjHY#> (02.10.2025)

Inter-Ministerial workshop held on socioeconomic significance of geographical indications

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid02DPwAufidUz5rbHoBmRuwxhH3aQ1WuGt8JEFCLA3iE7SUjLyQBZAkdp7cmgLvWgVhl?rdid=JuYlbO6RmwopplrQ#> (03.10.2025)

Two major undertakings for Ethiopia: GI for Limu coffee; and development of law for the protection of GIs

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0219r4zog6ffVg5S574RZqtDLxgKWUpi5XWNFzkfFR7Wvov7rC93LxiV4QgtjeZe7al&id=61575007271955&rdid=UWzv4gp3NRGgQGvh# (23.10.2025)

Kenya:

ACA Embraces E-Government Procurement to Boost Transparency

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events> (03.10.2025)

Driving Transparency through Digital Transformation

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitaauthority_driving-transparency-through-digital-transformation-activity-7381213415823859712-4Zm6/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFvjLSEBg2HyOPLCKy4PLvBLaJ80fN_ygnQ (07.10.2025)

Kenya's IP Industry CEOs convene in Naivasha to refine National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitaauthority_kenyas-ip-industry-ceos-convene-in-naivasha-activity-7381323023032782848-rZPI/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAFvjLSEBg2HyOPLCKy4PLvBLaJ80fN_ygnQ (08.10.2025)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) issued a public notice on 14 October 2025 regarding the licensing of Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) for the year 2025

<https://copyright.go.ke/media-center/news-updates/collective-management-organizations-cmos-licensing-2025> (14.10.2025)

Government committed to supporting innovation in the country

<https://www.kipi.go.ke/index.php/government-committed-supporting-innovation-country> (22.10.2025)

From Insight to Impact: ACA Partners with Michigan State University, and USIU–Africa to Curb Demand for Counterfeits through Consumer Education

[https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/578-aca-patners-msu-usiu-a-to-curb-demand-for-counterfeits;](https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/578-aca-patners-msu-usiu-a-to-curb-demand-for-counterfeits)

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitaauthority_aca-partners-with-michigan-state-university-activity-7386355353501732864--

Nvo/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw (22.10.2025)

Three-day workshop by Kenya (ACA), in partnership with Michigan State University (MSU) and United States International University - Africa (USIU–A)

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitaauthority_aca-partners-with-michigan-state-university-activity-7386355353501732864--

Nvo/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8I9HJ34ephvQ (23.10.2025)

Liberia:

Liberia Intellectual Property Office (LIPO) and the University of Liberia (UL) have signed Institutional Agreement to establish a Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) at the state-run university

<https://tcaliberia.org/the-liberia-intellectual-property-office-lipo-and-the-university-of-liberia-ul-have-signed-institutional-agreement-to-establish-a-technology-and-innovation-support-center-tisc-at-the-state-run-u/> (01.10.2025)

Liberia's IP framework and enhancing cooperation between the Government of Liberia and ARIPO

<https://www.facebook.com/liberiaipo/posts/pfbid0RY138adEQR6MPiqd5aj8rfDaemCm65nUddNqhBJJL4LkooXkTWEfu87TZNyZmHgwl?rdid=EusM5LW4Sh2c5uff#> (15.10.2025)

ARIPO Director General Meets with the Office of the President of Liberia

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/175cCU9pgJ/>; <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17SnDyiWt6/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AHPRRohzE/>; <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17DewgsCsK/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17R6eCL2Po/>; <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1R3GPr7vZt/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AVaSbgBC3/> (12.10.2025)

Liberia to Ratify ARIPO Protocols After Boakai Pledges Support

<https://lipo.gov.lr/2025/10/17/liberia-to-ratify-aripo-protocols-after-boakai-pledges-support/>
(17.10.2025)

Morocco:

First Conference of the Francophone Alliance for Intellectual Property: a dynamic launched in Casablanca

<https://oapi.int/2025/10/20/premiere-conference-de-lalliance-francophone-de-la-propriete-intellectuelle-une-dynamique-lancee-a-casablanca/>;

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linkedln_casablanca-pi-innovation-activity-7385110527993147392-BXo8?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw; <http://www.ompic.ma/fr/actualites/lompic-organise-la-premiere-conference-de-lalliance-francophone-de-la-propriete> (21.10.2025)

Nigeria:

BON Seeks Stronger Collaboration with NCC to Enhance Rights Management in Broadcasting

<https://copyright.gov.ng/bon-seeks-stronger-collaboration-with-ncc-to-enhance-rights-management-in-broadcasting/> (22.10.2025)

NCC Reaffirms Commitment to Supporting Legal Professionals in Copyright Law

<https://copyright.gov.ng/ncc-reaffirms-commitment-to-supporting-legal-professionals-in-copyright-law/>
(22.10.2025)

NCC Partners Autodesk on Capacity Building for Rights Enforcement in the Digital Space

<https://copyright.gov.ng/ncc-partners-autodesk-on-capacity-building-for-rights-enforcement-in-the-digital-space/> (22.10.2025)

NCC, WIPO, IFRRO to Revamp REPRONIG and Promote Copyright in Educational Institutions

<https://copyright.gov.ng/ncc-wipo-ifrro-to-revamp-repronig-and-promote-copyright-in-educational-institutions/> (22.10.2025)

Strong Intellectual Property (IP) System Will Boost Nigerian Universities' Global Visibility – DG, NCC

<https://copyright.gov.ng/strong-intellectual-property-ip-system-will-boost-nigerian-universities-global-visibility-dg-ncc/> (22.10.2025)

Upholding Integrity: NCC Trains Staff on Anti-Corruption, Ethics

<https://copyright.gov.ng/upholding-integrity-ncc-trains-staff-on-anti-corruption-ethics/> (22.10.2025)

Nigerian Copyright Commission, Nigerian Communications Commission Pledge to Stem the Tide of Online Piracy

<https://copyright.gov.ng/nigerian-copyright-commission-nigerian-communications-commission-pledge-to-stem-the-tide-of-online-piracy/> (22.10.2025)

NCC Strengthens Inter-Agency Collaboration in Imo State

<https://copyright.gov.ng/ncc-strengthens-inter-agency-collaboration-in-imo-state/> (22.10.2025)

NCC Canvasses Support for Film Makers at 8th Kaduna International Film Festival

<https://copyright.gov.ng/ncc-canvasses-support-for-film-makers-at-8th-kaduna-international-film-festival/> (22.10.2025)

DG NCC Tasks University Academics, Principal Officers on Research Commercialisation, IP and Innovation Management at CVCNU 2025 Business Clinic in Abuja

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17eZyvVcG7/> (24.10.2025)

OAPI:

Women's Economic Empowerment through Innovation and Access to Intellectual Property - Operationalization of the AFPI project

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked_in_oapi-formation-cameroun-activity-7378930093311827968-FmVQ/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34ephvQ (01.10.2025)

AFPI Project: OAPI and UNFPA Cameroon join forces to support women in creating value through intellectual property

<https://oapi.int/2025/10/03/projet-afpi-loapi-et-lunfpa-cameroun-unissent-leurs-forces-pour-accompagner-les-femmes-dans-la-creation-de-valeur-grace-a-la-propriete-intellectuelle/> (03.10.2025)

OAPI Brand Awards – 5th Edition: HERE WE ARE!

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked_in_oapi-libreville2025-proprieztaezintellectuelle-activity-7381450053472907264-

[Kp3x/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked-in_oapi-libreville-marques-activity-7381875222938877952-tUNX?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw) (08.10.2025)

5th edition of the OAPI Brand Awards in Libreville

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked-in_oapi-libreville-marques-activity-7381875222938877952-tUNX?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_company_posts%3B8wnasrh6R%2FCvs1%2BK%2B25FkQ%3D%3D (09.10.2025)

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked-in_awardsdelamarqueoapi-gabon-libreville-activity-7382613665289539584-NTZD/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8I9hJ34epvhQ (11.10.2025)

Benin celebrates its flavors and identity: Gari Sohoui from Savalou and Agonlin Oil obtain the PGI label

<https://oapi.int/2025/10/20/le-benin-celebre-ses-saveurs-et-son-identite-le-gari-sohoui-de-savalou-et-lhuile-dagonlin-obtiennent-le-label-igp/>; https://www.linkedin.com/posts/oapi-linked-in_patrimoineinlocal-oapi-igp-activity-7385331514646953984-eAoW/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw (20.10.2025)

Geographical Indications: the Baroness de Guinée pineapple and the guinea ear

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