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1. Important topics

Angola: Angolan Institute of Industrial Property to Introduce Advanced Patent Research Tool^{1,2}

The Angolan Institute of Industrial Property is expected to gain access to ABS, an advanced patent research system regarded as a leading global tool for examining inventions. The development was discussed during a meeting in Luanda on 27 January 2026 between the Secretary of State for Industry and representatives of the European Patent Organization as part of broader efforts to strengthen cooperation in industrial property and innovation. The new platform aims to support high-level patent searches, improve verification of novelty and originality, and accelerate examination and decision-making for national applications. Authorities also reiterated commitments to technical training, and enhanced patent-processing efficiency, reflecting a wider objective to reinforce the industrial property framework and support national innovation in Angola.

¹ https://www.economiaemercado.com/artigo/vem-ai-o-abs-ferramenta-avancada-de-pesquisa-na-area-de-patentes?fbclid=IwY2xjawPokCZleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFzNUhpUIVrUkxsnFFCMHBzc3JOYwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHkzBqZ18vy6paYyXXzE0Qrzv4sSgBVtD9NQ6XQyKkM6FmhOgZcF1Clk5bMIU_aem_CNACnOB9EPPgpanzlcyp9g

² <https://valoreconomico.co.ao/artigo/iapi-e-oep-juntam-se-para-implementar-ferramenta-de-pesquisa-na-area-de-patentes#>

Algeria: Increase in Official Fees for Trademarks, Patents, and Industrial Designs^{3,45}

The Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) has introduced revised official fees for services relating to trademarks, patents, and industrial designs as published in the Official Gazette Issue No. 88 dated 31 December 2025. The updated tariff schedule applies to both the filing of new rights and the continued maintenance of existing registrations, including renewals and certain post-registration procedures. These revisions arise within the context of broader fiscal measures adopted under Algeria’s Finance Law and are now incorporated into INAPI’s current schedule of official charges.

Trade mark fees:

| Service | Old fee (DZD) | New fee (DZD) | Approx. USD | Approx. JPY |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Application without colour claim | 14,000 | 15,000 | 108 → 116 | 16,895 → 18,101 |
| Application with colour claim | 15,000 | 16,000 | 116 → 123 | 18,101 → 19,308 |
| Renewal without colour | 14,000 | 20,000 | 108 → 154 | 16,895 → 24,135 |
| Renewal with colour | 15,000 | 25,000 | 116 → 193 | 18,101 → 30,169 |
| Priority claim | 1,000 | 5,000 | 8 → 39 | 1,207 → 6,034 |

Patent fees (companies):

| Service | Old fee (DZD) | New fee (DZD) | Approx. USD | Approx. JPY |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Filing fee | 7,500 | 15,000 | 58 → 115 | 9,051 → 18,103 |
| 6th–10th annuities (per year) | 8,000 | 10,000 | 62 → 77 | 9,655 → 12,068 |
| 11th–15th annuities (per year) | 12,000 | 20,000 | 92 → 154 | 14,482 → 24,137 |
| 16th–20th annuities (per year) | 20,000 | 50,000 | 154 → 385 | 24,137 → 60,342 |

Collectively, these amendments increase the financial requirements for securing and maintaining intellectual property protection in Algeria.

South Africa: New Plant Improvement Law Enters into Force, Establishing Updated Compliance System for Plant Varieties, Seeds, and Propagating Material⁶

The Plant Improvement Act, 2018 (Act 11 of 2018) and its accompanying Regulations came into force on 1 December 2025, replacing the 1976 legislative framework and introducing a modernized compliance system for the plant and propagating material sector. The changes primarily affect businesses involved in cleaning, pre-packing, selling, testing, importing, or exporting seeds, plants, and related material, as well as nurseries and multiplication facilities.

³ <https://www.joradp.dz/FTP/jo-francais/2025/F2025088.pdf?utm>

⁴ <https://cwbip.com/insights/news/2026/algeria-updates-official-trade-mark-and-patent-fees?utm>

⁵ <https://oneworldip.com/algeria-increase-in-official-fees-for-trademark-patents-and-designs/>

⁶ <https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=018df5bc-9fc7-49cb-ad8a-34ad06cbcea8>

The new framework establishes updated requirements for business and premises registration, conditions of sale and labelling, national varietal listing procedures, import and export controls, and certification systems to support quality assurance across the value chain. It also empowers the Registrar to test plant varieties for distinctness, uniformity, and stability, and to evaluate their cultivation value before approving national varietal listing. Certain non-commercial or open-pollinated varieties fall outside the Act's scope, while hemp is now specifically regulated through a THC threshold and dedicated hemp permit regime. Additionally, a National Varietal List Journal and formal objection process have been introduced to improve transparency.

Industry participants are advised to confirm registration obligations, review handling and record-keeping practices, reassess import and export procedures, and monitor varietal listing requirements to ensure compliance under the new regime. The Act's commencement represents a significant regulatory shift, prompting immediate alignment of operational and compliance processes across the sector.

South Africa: Companies and Intellectual Property Commission Introduces Electronic Issuance of Patent Certificates^{7,8}

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) has issued Practice Notice No. 1 of 2026, confirming the transition to the electronic issuance of patents and patents of addition in South Africa on dated 23 January 2026. In terms of the Practice Notice, all patents and patents of addition granted from the effective date will be issued electronically, including the provision of certified electronic copies. The Commission further confirmed that uncertified electronic copies of granted patents and patents of addition may be accessed, viewed, and printed via the CIPC IP Online portal, thereby facilitating public inspection and administrative efficiency within the patent system. This reform represents a significant step in the CIPC's broader digital modernisation of intellectual property administration, aligning patent certification processes with electronic service delivery and reducing reliance on physical documentation within South Africa's patent regime.

Zambia: Patents and Companies Registration Agency Implements Major Intellectual Property Reforms with New Trademarks Act^{9,10}

The Patents and Companies Registration Agency announced that the Trademarks Act No. 11 of 2023 is now in force following the signature of Statutory Instrument No. 86 of 2025 by the Honourable Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Hon. Chipoka Mulenga.

Key provisions strengthen protection for trademarks, including the recognition of well-known marks, and allow for the registration of service marks. It also introduces protection for geographical indications to

⁷ https://jponline.cipc.co.za/Publications/PublishedJournals/E_Journal_January%202026%20Part%202.pdf on page 243

⁸ <https://www.kisch-ip.com/Articles/Read/479/South-Africa-Implements-Electronic-Issuance-of-Patent-Certificates>

⁹ <https://www.pacra.org.zm/notices/12>

¹⁰ <https://www.golegal.co.za/zambia-intellectual-property>

support product value, market distinction and rural economic development. In addition, the legislation incorporates the Madrid Protocol into domestic law, enabling international trademark registration covering Zambia, enhances enforcement measures such as border controls against counterfeiting and infringement, and modernizes registration procedures to promote efficiency, transparency and improved service delivery.

The legislation marks a major step in the modernization of Zambia's intellectual property system. The new law replaces the former Trademarks Act contained in Chapter 401 of the Laws of Zambia with an updated legal framework designed to improve the protection, registration and administration of trademarks in line with international standards.

2. Additional topics

Africa:

Lisbon System Bulletin Releases Fourth-Quarter 2025 Updates

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Transfer of Africa-Focused Intellectual Property Communication Activities to the European Union International Intellectual Property Cooperation Channel Announced

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Algeria:

National Author Rights Court Signs Exploitation License Agreement with the TV channel "Samira TV"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19rKtftZpM/> (13.01.2026)

Algeria Hosts Study Day on Author Rights and Audiovisual Media Protection

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BxUeViEJ3/> (13.01.2026)

Discussion Session Between the Algerian and Senegalese Foundation for National Copyright and Neighboring Rights Institutions to Strengthen Cooperation

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17wfZY2SMw/> (14.01.2026)

World Intellectual Property Organization Launches Online Course on "Intellectual Property Basics" to Empower At Least 1 Percent of African Learners

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National Office for Copyright and Neighboring Rights Outlines Its Work to Protect Performing Artists at International Meeting on Rights Management

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Closing Seminar Concludes Youth Innovation Intellectual Property Project in Angola Led by the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Angolan Institute of Industrial Property

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Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority Reviews Six-Month Performance and Institutional Challenges

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Gedeo Zone Innovation and Technology Department Calls for Stronger Innovation and Intellectual Property Capacity to Match Technological Progress

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1634Tk3Naz/> (15.01.2026)

Enjibara University Hosts Workshop on Intellectual Property, Patent Drafting, and Technology Transfer

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Kenya:

Anti-Counterfeit Authority Boards Welcomes Hon. Nelson Gaichuhie as New Board Chairman

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/585-anti-counterfeit-authority-board-and-management-officially-welcome-new-board-chairman;>

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Anti-Counterfeit Authority Confiscates Counterfeit Alcohol Valued at 7.6 Million Kenya Shillings

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Procurement Capacity Strengthened as Anti Counterfeit Authority Trains Officers on Electronic Government Procurement System

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Strategic Workshop in Naivasha Convenes State Corporations and Departmental Leaders

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Eighty Law Police Officers Receive Intellectual Property Enforcement Training from Liberia Intellectual Property Office

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Morocco:

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Patent Dispute Between Ericsson and Transsion Reaches Moroccan Commercial Court

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[+General+section&utm_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=Lexology+Daily+News+feed+2026-01-07&utm_term=](#) (05.01.2026)

Publication of the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Bulletin for the period January to October 2025

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Patent Applications in Morocco Increase in 2025

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Namibian Business and Intellectual Property Authority Appoints New Chief Executive Officer

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Namibian Ombudsman Rejects Resident's Complaint Against Mobile Telecommunication Limited (MTC) Over Copyright Dispute

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Nigeria Copyright Commission Commits to Expanding Access to Literary Works for Blind and Print Disabled Persons

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Nigeria Copyright Commission Urges Abuja Printers and Booksellers to Comply with Copyright Law and Regulations

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Nigerian Copyright Commission Kaduna Office Partners with National Film and Video Censors Board to Strengthen Intellectual Property Enforcement
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Director General of the Nigerian Copyright Commission Attends Book Presentation and Stage Performance in Abuja
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Federal High Court in Lagos Orders Airtel Nigeria to Pay Two Hundred and Ten Million Naira to Veno Marioghae Mbanefo for Copyright Infringement
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Dschang Hosts Training Workshops to Strengthen Innovation and Entrepreneurship Among Women and Girls in Cameroon

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African Rainbow Minerals Challenges Alleged Trademark Infringement in Legal Dispute Initiated by Dr Patrice Motsepe's Company

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National Business Registration Authority Hosts Innovation and Intellectual Property Training for Student Leaders at Mzumbe University in Mbeya

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Union of Manufacturers Hosts Visit to Counterfeiting Museum With Tunisian Intellectual Property Authority Leadership

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French and Tunisian Intellectual Property Authorities Sign Two-Year Cooperation Programme Following Annual Joint Commission Meeting

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Zambia:

Patents and Companies Registration Agency Invites Public Comment on Proposed Copyright and Related Rights Legislation

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