Inputs from Member States and Regional Patent Offices to the Thirty-Eighth Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

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I confirm that I have read and understood the statement above and that I agree with its contents.

i) Study on the determination of inventorship and conditions of foreign filing, with a view to identifying potential challenges for innovators in the cross-border collaborative environment

2. Please list the statutes or guidance documents that patent applicants in your country can consult to inform themselves of the foreign filing requirements and the procedure to follow.

Available on the Syrian Patent Office website

4. Does your law allow for a deemed license or automatic approval, if the Office does not act or respond within a specific time period?

No

5. Does your jurisdiction's patent law provide for the imposition of a "Secrecy Order" (or other similar national security restrictions) that prohibits or restricts an applicant from filing for patent protection in other jurisdictions?

Yes

What is the nature/impact of this restriction regarding foreign filing?

that a foreign application that enters the national stage in Syria is treated as a local application.
Article (20) of Law No. /18/ of 2012 states: International applications shall be registered with the Directorate of Intellectual Property Protection based on the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and its implementing regulations. International applications shall be treated as national applications, and the fees imposed based on the provisions of the treaty shall be determined by a decision issued by the Minister
that Article 3 of Law No. 18 of 2012 states: "A patent shall not be granted for inventions whose exploitation would prejudice national security, disrupt public order or morals, harm the environment, or harm the life or health of humans, animals, or plants." Furthermore, Article (13) states: "Copies of patent applications shall be sent to the relevant ministries (Defense, Interior, Health, and Environment) that are connected to defense, military production, public security, public health, or the environment, and which have military, security, health, or environmental value, along with the attachments to these applications, within thirty days." One day from the date of approval of the patent and before preparing the certificate to obtain their approvals.

Final review before submission

Confirmation of submission

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