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.

UAE does not have a mandatory authorization procedure to make a foreign filing except for defense technology.

Relevant provisions are provided in Cabinet resolution No.6 of 2022 regarding the execution of federal law no.11 of 2021.

3. Please list the most important case law on foreign filing conditionality requirements, if any, with a brief summary of the main findings.

Not available.

Do you have a digital copy of the case law that you could upload?

No

Please provide below the exact citation of the case law, or provide an online link to the case law.

Not available

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?

the applicant should receive approval from the ministry of defense to make a foreign filing for defense technology.

6. Please cite, if available, any official studies, policy documents, or reports which highlight the working of the foreign filing requirements in your jurisdiction.

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