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Indonesia

Multi-class applications are now allowed in Indonesia, up to a maximum of three classes in each application.

Iraq

As of 22 July 2007, a Boycott Declaration is no longer required for trade mark applications in Iraq. This may be of particular interest to our American clients who were previously not able to sign the Declaration.

Nigeria

A new Registrar General was appointed for the Nigerian Trademarks Patents and Designs Registry on 12 June 2007. It is hoped this will lead to a long awaited overhaul of the Nigerian Registry.

San Marino

WIPO [World Intellectual Property Office] has announced that San Marino is to join the Madrid Protocol on 12 September 2007. Any clients interested in filing an application in, or extending an existing International registration to, San Marino should contact their attorney.