Appendix

Summary of Intellectual Property and Related Legislation in the GCC Member States
1. Bahrain

Main Current Dedicated Intellectual Property Laws, Regulations and Orders


Subordinate, Associated and Superseded Legislation


2. Kuwait

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2. Law No. 1 of 2001 amending certain provisions relating to Patents of Law No. 68 of 1980, the Commercial Code.


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3. Oman

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10. Royal Decree No. 82/2000, the Patents Law (issued 23 September 2000).


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31. Royal Decree No. 7/74, the Oman Penal Code (published in Official Gazette No. 52 of 1974).

4. Qatar

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7. Law No. 9 of 2002, the Law of Trade Marks, Business Names and Data, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (issued 15 June 2002).

8. Law No. 7 of 2002, the Law of Copyrights and Neighbouring Rights (issued 8 June 2002).


12. Decree No. 50 of 1986 in respect of Qatar’s Accession to the Arab League Agreement for the Protection of Authors’ Rights (published in Official Gazette No. 11 of 1986).

Subordinate, Associated and Superseded Legislation


¹ As would otherwise be customary practice, there does not appear to be any record, either in Ballantyne's Register of Laws of the Arabian Gulf, or other national registers, of Qatar having issued a decree or other law ratifying accession to the Nairobi Treaty.
5. Saudi Arabia

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Saudi Arabia still issues its decrees and regulations according to the Hijri, or Islamic, Calendar. Hence this form of yearly notation (with the Gregorian calendar equivalent in brackets) is maintained above.


Subordinate, Associated and Superseded Legislation


3 As would otherwise be customary practice, there does not appear to be any record, either in Ballantyne's Register of Laws of the Arabian Gulf, or other national registers, of Saudi Arabia having issued a decree or other regulation ratifying accession to the Nairobi Treaty.


28. Royal Decree No. 28 of 1382 AH (1982), the Boycott of Israel Law (issued July 1982).


30. Royal Decree No. 8762 of 1358 AH (1938) ratifying Rules for the Registration of Trade Marks. (also referred to as Royal Decree No. 33/1/4) (issued 10 August 1938).

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*WIPO does not record Saudi Arabia as having lodged Instruments of Accession to the Treaty.*
6. United Arab Emirates

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8. Ministerial Decision No. 132 of 2004 on the Registration of Importers and Distributors of Published Works (issued 22 March 2004).


WIPO does not record the UAE as having lodged Instruments of Accession to the Agreement.


**Subordinate, Associated and Superseded Legislation**

20. Ministerial Decree No. 165 of 2001 concerning the reclassification of services in accordance with WIPO classifications.


32. Federal Law No. 3 of 1987, the Penal Code (published in Official Gazette No. 182, 1987)


7. Regional Legislation

1. Implementing By-laws for the GCC Patent Regulations of 2000 (issued by the GCC Ministerial Council at its 74th session on 8-9 April 2000).


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