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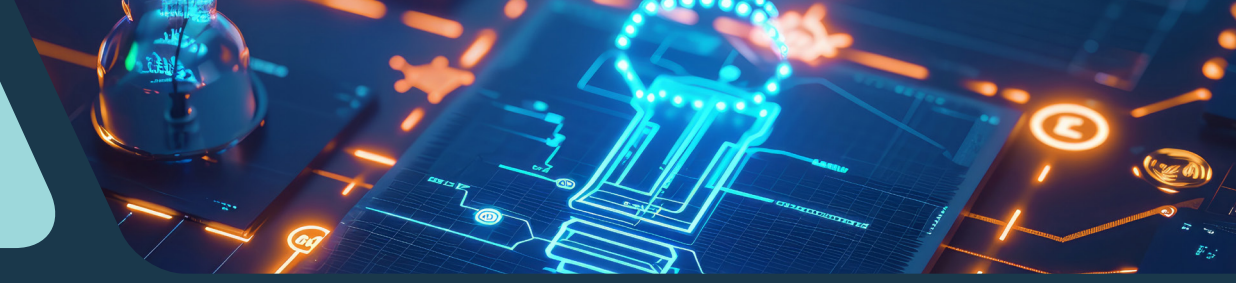
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	PROTECTION OF WELL-KNOWN MARKS	MADRID REGISTRATIONS ENFORCEABLE	FIRST TO FILE JURISDICTION	OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS POSSIBLE	NON-USE PERIOD FOR CANCELLATION	CUSTOMS RECORDALS POSSIBLE
ALGERIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3 years	Yes
ANGOLA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2 years	No
BENIN	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
BOTSWANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
BURKINA FASO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
BURUNDI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
CAMEROON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
CAPE VERDE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
CHAD	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
COMOROS	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	No	5 years	No
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	No	No	Yes	No	3 years	No
DJIBOUTI	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 years	No
EGYPT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
ERITREA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
ESWATINI (SWAZILAND)	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
ETHIOPIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
GABON	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
GAMBIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
GHANA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
GUINEA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
GUINEA-BISSAU	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
IVORY COAST	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
KENYA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
LESOTHO	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
LIBERIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
LIBYA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
MADAGASCAR	No	No	Yes	No	3 years	No

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MALAWI	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
MALI	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
MAURITANIA	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
MAURITIUS	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
MOROCCO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
MOZAMBIQUE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
NAMIBIA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3 years	No
NIGER	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
NIGERIA	No	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
OAPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
RWANDA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 years	No
SÃO TOMÉ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
SENEGAL	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
SEYCHELLES	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
SIERRA LEONE	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	No
SOMALIA**	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No
SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes
SOUTH SUDAN*	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No
SUDAN	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
TANZANIA	No	No	No	Yes	3 years	Yes
TOGO	Yes (OAPI)	Yes (OAPI)	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
TUNISIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 years	Yes
UGANDA	Yes	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
ZAMBIA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 years	No
ZANZIBAR	No	No	No	Yes	3 years	No
ZIMBABWE	Yes	No	No	Yes	5 years	Yes

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