

## LEGAL ALERT

### MOZAMBIQUE

## NEW OFFICIAL FEES FOR REGISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRY PROPERTY RIGHTS

Recently, new fees to be charged by the Industrial Property Institute, I.P. (IPI) for the purpose of registration and maintenance of industrial property rights and for the consideration of the protection of rights regulated in the Industrial Property Code came into effect.

In general, these new fees, approved through Ministerial Diploma no. 154/2023, of December 29, entail:

- an increase in the amounts to be charged for the majority of services provided by the IPI;
- greater specification of services subject to fees – such as, for example, the introduction of a registration fee when submitting documents in English or the request for compulsory licensing for reasons of public interest, among others, whose provision in the previous table was foreseen in a generic form;
- prediction of new acts and services subject to fees, such as requests for copies of patent claims, description, and drawings; requests for postponement of the publication of patents, among others.

The [intellectual property team](#) is at your entire disposal to answer any questions you may have about costs, deadlines and procedures.

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