



وزارة التجارة والصناعة  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

# Management of Trademarks and Patent

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# Where do Intellectual Property “IP” offices go with emerging technology?

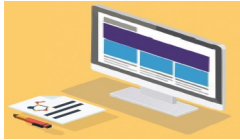
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# Trademarks



- The Industrial Property Administration System (IPAS) is used by the Trademark Department.
- The department offers full online services to applicants and agents.
- It supports the filing of new trademark applications as well as submission of subsequent transactions such as renewals, amendments, etc.
- The department also offers an online publishing system.

## Trademark Registration Procedures



### Filing 1

- The applicant shall be given a user name and password by the Department based on the license.
- The applicant shall complete the application.

- The employee will examine the mark for a period ranging from two weeks to one month through "Online".

### 2 Examination



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### Publication

- After the examination and acceptance of the mark, it will be published for two months through the department website "IFTA.gov.kw".

### Certification

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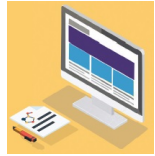
- The certificate will be printed online.

# Patent

## Currently

- The (IPAS) system is used internally within the department.
- The office is using the free database for patent search.

## The Stages of Granting the Patent



**Filing** 1

The patent application shall be submitted manually to the concerned employee, payment of registration fees, entry of the application data in the (IPAS) electronic system and receipt of the application receipt.

The legal and technical documents accompanying the application shall be audited, and after confirming that they meet the conditions prescribed by law, a notice shall be issued. If it is found that some of the conditions prescribed do not meet a system, the applicant shall be required to complete the application within three months from the date of being notified.

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**Formal Audit**



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**Examination**

At this stage, the Office will search for the application and then examine the application to verify the availability of the conditions of grants provided for by a system, namely novelty, innovative step and industrial application, and then prepare a report accordingly.



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**Grant and Publication of the Patent**



If the examination shows that the application has fulfilled the prescribed conditions, a system shall issue a decision granting the patent to the owner of the invention and it shall be declared after paying the granting and publishing fees.



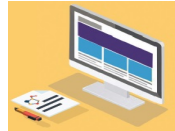
# Industrial Designs

## Currently

- The IPAS system is used internally within the department.



# The Stages of Granting Industrial Design



Filing the Industrial Design application will be done through the "IPAS" system by the employee.

**Filing** 1



The employee checks the application and makes sure it is completed.

**2 Formal Audit**



The employee will examine the application form through free online databases.

**3**



**Examination**

**Grant and publication**



The applicant shall pay the publication fees "3 KD ", after that, The application will be published via "online" in the official Kuwait "Al-Youm" gazette.



# Future plan

- Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology which aims to search and monitor words, phrases, and images using various IP offices' databases of marks/patents and the internet. This will lead to more accurate, time elimination and easy processes.
- Online filing and publishing for Patent and Industrial Design .



**Thank You**