

MAIN

REGULATORY MILESTONES

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In countries of the Group

EXPECTED
FOR

2021

CHILE

- New Intellectual Property Law
- Possible new Data Protection Law
- Proposed accession to the International Trademark

MEXICO

- Trademarks: Mandatory nature of the Declaration of use of trademark registrations (August)
- Relative regulatory changes to the Intellectual Property Law of 2020
- Impact of the Supreme Court decision regarding the possible extension of the validity of patents.

COLOMBIA

No major changes expected

PERU

No major changes expected

ARGENTINA

- Ratification Process according to MERCOSUR
- Possible entry to the PCT, but still without significant progress

SPAIN

- No major changes expected

PORTUGAL

- No major changes expected

VENEZUELA

- No major changes expected

BRAZIL

- Patents: end of expedited grant procedure to remove backlog (July)
- Trademarks: multi-class system
- Proposal of Accession to the Hague Agreement on International Designs

URUGUAY

- Ratification Process according to MERCOSUR
- Possible entry to PCT, but still without significant progress

EUROPE

- Ratification Process of the Patent with Unitary effect

EUROPEAN UNION

- Horizon Europe 2021 – 2027
- Proposal directive of data (not personal data)
- Action Plan of Intellectual Property

EPO

- It has reached 38 member states, 2 of extension and 4 of validation
- Waiting for ratification by Georgia
- No new accessions expected

WIPO

- PCT: reaching 153 members
No new accessions expected.
- International Trademark: reaching 123 members
No new accessions expected
- International Designs: reaching 74 members
No new accessions expected