MM-TM-Country Report (Summary)

Myanmar:

GROUP SUMMARY REPORT

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1. Myanmar's The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) features a robust Intellectual Property Chapter (Chapter 11) designed to harmonize protection standards across the Asia-Pacific region. As an RCEP participant, Myanmar aligns with several essential mandates:
- Supporting the operation of collective management organizations
- Training trademark examiners to have competency for all types of trademarks
- Supporting the operational needs of Myanmar + setting up an electronic application system and a publicly accessible online database for trademarks
- Developing a system for geographical indication protection
- Developing capacity of customs authorities
- Supporting the operational needs of Myanmar to take action against infringement in the digital environment
• The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Signed in Nov 2020 between 10 ASEAN countries and 5 key trade partners (China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, and New Zealand), effective from 1 January 2022
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<tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of New Applications</th><th>Average timeframe from filing up to registration (months)</th></tr>
<tr><td>2024</td><td>8299</td><td>15,000 grant registration certificates</td></tr>
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