Pakistan:

GROUP SUMMARY REPORT

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- No changes in the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 and Trade Marks Rules 2004.
- IPR Enforcement Rules, 2025 have been notified.

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<tr><td>2025</td><td>66,600</td><td>About 25 % increase</td></tr>
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Muhammad Abdullah v Sanofi Aventis & Another

The High Court of Sindh at Karachi has overturned an order passed by the Registrar of Trade Marks in opposition proceedings initiated by Sanofi Aventis against registration of PROGREL by Muhamad Abdullah

The Applicant had applied for registration of the trademark PROGREL in Class 5 in respect of pharmaceutical preparations for heart diseases.

The Registrar of Trade Marks had upheld the opposition and refused the application. Aggrieved by this decision, the Applicant preferred an appeal before the Hon'ble Court.

The High Court held that under Section 16 of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001, registration of only INN are prohibited and stems of INN can be registered.

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