



LAW OF UKRAINE

On the Repeal of the Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Interests of Persons in the Sphere of Intellectual Property during the Martial Law in Connection with the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine”

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine **resolves:**

I. To repeal the Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Interests of Persons in the Sphere of Intellectual Property during the Martial Law in connection with the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine” No. 2174-IX of 1 April 2022.

II. Final and transitional provisions

1. This Law shall enter into force 30 days after its publication.

2. To establish that:

1) the time periods for actions related to the protection of intellectual property rights, as well as the time periods for procedures for acquiring these rights, which were suspended under the Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Interests of Persons in the Sphere of Intellectual Property during the Martial Law in connection with the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine”, shall be extended from the date of entry into force of this Law, taking into account the time elapsed prior to their suspension, but not less than seventy-five days;

2) fees provided for by the Laws of Ukraine “On Protection of Industrial Design Rights”, “On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services”, “On Protection of Rights to Semiconductor Product Layouts”, “On Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models”, “On Legal Protection of Geographical Indications” and “On Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties” shall be paid taking into account the time periods for the respective actions, extended in accordance with sub-clause 1 of this clause;

3) annual fees for maintaining of intellectual property rights, as provided for by the Laws of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models” (including annual fees for maintaining of an additional protection certificate), “On Protection of Industrial Design Rights”, “On Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties”, which became due while the Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Interests of Persons in the Sphere of Intellectual Property during the Martial Law in connection with the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine” was in force, and were not paid before the date of entry into force of this Law, shall be considered paid on time if they are paid within seventy-five days from the date of entry into force of this Law.

If the annual fees for maintaining of intellectual property rights, as referred to in the first paragraph of this sub-clause, have not been paid within seventy-five days from the date of entry into force of this Law, the validity of intellectual property rights shall be terminated as of the date on which it should have been terminated due to non-payment of the fee for maintaining, in accordance with the Laws of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models”, “On Protection of Industrial Design Rights” and “On Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties”;

4) the fee for the extension of the validity of a trademark certificate of Ukraine, as provided for by the Law of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services”, which became due while the Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Interests of Persons in the Sphere of Intellectual Property during the Martial Law in connection with the Military Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine” was in force, and was not paid before the date of entry into force of this Law, shall be considered paid on time if it is paid within seventy-five days from the date of entry into force of this Law.

If the fee for the extension of the validity of a trademark certificate of Ukraine is paid in accordance with the first paragraph of this of this sub-clause, the validity of a trademark certificate of Ukraine shall be extended for a period of 10 years from the date of the end of the previous validity period of the certificate.

President of Ukraine

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