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Italy

COVID-19 Suspension of IP related deadlines as of 24 March 2020

March 2020

EUIPO	All deadlines expiring between 9th March 2020 and 30th April 2020 inclusive affecting all parties in proceedings before the EUIPO are extended until 1st May 2020 (in practice 4 May, since 1st May is a public holiday, followed by a weekend). For further details and clarifications, please see the following link .
IPTO	All deadlines in administrative proceedings before the Italian Patent and Trademark Office, pending on or after 23rd February 2020 are suspended for the period between 23rd February 2020 and 15th April 2020. In addition, certificates, attestations, permits, concessions, authorizations and enabling acts, however named, expiring between 31st January and 15th April 2020 shall remain valid until 15th June 2020. For further details and clarifications, please see the following link .
LITIGATION	Between 9th March 2020 and 15th April 2020, hearings in civil and criminal proceedings pending before all Italian Courts shall be postponed <i>ex officio</i> after 15th April 2020. From 9th March 2020 to 15th April 2020, all deadlines in any civil and criminal proceedings shall be suspended. For further details and clarifications, please see the following link .

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