

The Executive Director

DECISION No EX-25-17 of the Executive Director of the Office of 9 December 2025 on the extension of time limits for the parties having their residence or registered office in the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia

The Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (the Office),

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark (EUTMR) and in particular [Article 157\(4\)\(a\) and \(o\)](#) and [Article 101\(4\)](#) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on European Union designs as amended by Regulation (EU) 2024/2822 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 (EUDR) and in particular [Article 100](#) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Between 25 and 30 November 2025 a strong tropical depression ('Cyclone Senyar') brought heavy rains and caused devastating flooding and landslides across central and southern areas of the Kingdom of Thailand ('Thailand') and northern Sumatra in the Republic of Indonesia ('Indonesia').
- (2) Cyclone Senyar constitutes an exceptional occurrence that has severely hindered or interrupted communications between the affected countries, Thailand and Indonesia, and the Office.
- (3) The exceptional occurrence may prevent parties having their residence or registered office in the affected countries from accessing the Office's electronic systems and renders proper communication with the Office very problematic or impossible.
- (4) In addition, communication between parties having their residence or registered office in Thailand and Indonesia with their representatives in the EEA, could be obstructed or entirely interrupted.
- (5) The disruption extends to all time limits.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1
Extension of deadlines

- (1) All time limits expiring between 25 November 2025 and 26 December 2025 inclusive that affect parties in proceedings before the Office having their residence or registered office in Thailand and Indonesia, are extended until 27 December 2025.
- (2) If the parties to proceedings before the Office choose to meet their procedural obligations before the expiry of the extended time limit by submitting observations, documents or performing any other procedural act, the relevant time limit will be considered exhausted, and the proceedings will continue without awaiting the expiry of the extension provided for under Article 1(1).

Article 2
Entry into force

This Decision will enter into force on the day following its adoption and will be published in the Official Journal of the Office.

Done at Alicante, 9 December 2025


João NEGRÃO
Executive Director