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## **ARGENTINA**

## PTO adheres to the DAS system for TMs and Designs

Dear Colleagues,

By means of Resolution 262/2023 dated August 17, 2023 and published in the Official Gazette on August 23, 2023 the PTO has made the DAS Document Administration System administered by WIPO also available for TMs and Designs.

As of **September 1, 2023** the PTO will have the **right to access** foreign TM and Design applications deposited by applicants in the DAS system so as to make the corresponding verification.

As of **November 1, 2023** the PTO will have the capacity to act as **depositing authority** of the TM and Design applications filed and submitted with the Argentine PTO.

In light of this, in those cases in which foreign priorities are claimed in TM and Design applications filed in Argentina, you can now opt for providing us the DAS access code instead of sending us the corresponding certified copy of each of the priorities claimed.

With this incorporation the DAS system is now available in Argentina for Patents, Utility Models, TMs and Designs.

We kindly remind you that the requirement to lodge Certified Spanish translations of these priority documents remains in place.

Should you have any question or comment regarding this matter please let us know and we will come back to you.

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