

Law No. 178 of 2020 amending some provisions of the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights Law promulgated by Law No. 82 of 2002.

Source: Law No. 178 of 2020, Issue No. 36 (bis) of the Official Gazette dated 5 September 2020.

This law has amended Article (185) of the Intellectual Property Rights Protection Law promulgated by Law No. 82 of 2002, whereby this Law exempted the person requesting registration, who is less than twenty-one years old, as well as the person to whom the Rights of people with disabilities Law promulgated by Law No. 10 of 2018 applies, from the registration fees in the register of any act of disposal relating to works, performances, sound recordings and broadcast programs under the provisions of this law.

Law No. 198 of 2020 amending some provisions of the Commercial Register Law promulgated by Law No. 34 of 1976.

Source: Law No. 198 of 2020, Issue No. 39 (bis) (g) of the Official Gazette dated 30 September 2020.

This law has amended Article (3) of the Commercial Registry Law regarding the conditions which must be met by the registered companies in the Commercial Register, as it added a new condition, which is that they must have obtained an approval to practice industrial activity from the competent Industrial Chamber as for industrial establishments, regardless of their form whether individual, company or industrial premises, and regardless of their size.

This law has also amended Article (9 / first paragraph) as it added a new restriction on renewing the registration in the Commercial Register, which is that the registration will not be renewed except after paying the determined fees.