

Administrative Revocation and Invalidation Mechanisms

Saudi Arabia

Article (32) of the Saudi Law provides a system of post-grant patent invalidation. According to the provision, any party with interest may challenge the decision of granting of a protection document before the Committee, and seek total or partial revocation, relying upon the violation of the stipulated conditions for granting the protection document. The owner of the protection document shall include the beneficiary of the license as a party to the lawsuit; otherwise, the latter may interfere on his own. The Committee may order to enter any party with interest, and the Implementing Regulations shall specify the grounds upon which the request for the revocation of any protection document shall be based.