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## Collegiate Circuit Court issues criterion on nullity of trademarks

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On September 2, 2022, the Judicial Weekly of the Federation (*Semanario Judicial de la Federación*) published the isolated Thesis registration 2025191, by which the Fourth Collegiate Court in Administrative Matters of the First Circuit issued its criteria regarding the way in which the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) must prove the updating of the "uninterrupted use" in cases of administrative nullification declarations of trademarks due to prior use.

Such Thesis has its origin in the resolution of Amparo 186/2022, in which a person requested the nullification of a registered trademark, arguing that he/she enjoys a better right for having used a similar sign abroad, previously and uninterruptedly. In this regard, the Collegiate Circuit Court in charge of the decision determined that the IMPI must provide grounds and reasons for its assessment regarding the uninterrupted use, that is, it must provide an explanation of the reasons that led it to consider that the use of the trademark that enjoyed the better right was effectively uninterrupted, taking into account the number of commercial operations.

## Promoting innovation and technological development

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The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) and the Science, Technology and Innovation Commission (CCTI) of the Chamber of Deputies signed a letter of intent. The aim is to exchange information on new research topics and experiences in the field of industrial property through workshops and panels, among others. The purpose in all cases is the innovation and development of industrial property in Mexico.

## The protection of the video game industry

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The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) and The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) signed a collaboration agreement to protect intellectual property in the video game industry. Michael Lewis, Vice President of Intellectual Property Protection and Security at the ESA, stated that "intellectual property legislation promotes creativity, protects investment, drives innovation and is a cornerstone for creative industries, including video games. It is essential that we engage our international partners to collaborate on forward-looking strategies to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of online enforcement. The ESA applauds the efforts made by IMPI and its director Alfredo Rendón to enforce IP infringement in all its aspects". Rendón also intends -through the signing of this type of agreement- to strengthen the protection of intellectual property rights in this area and reduce the sale of apocryphal products. In addition, it is sought to confirm through inspection visits -both in physical establishments and online sites- that the distribution of products is legal.

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