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## Collegiate Courts rule on the supplementary nature of article 60 of the Federal Law of Administrative Procedure

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On July 14, 2023, the Judicial Weekly of the Federation published the isolated thesis with digital registry 2026877, under the title "EXPIRATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 60 OF THE FEDERAL LAW OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. IT IS INAPPLICABLE IN ADDITION TO THE ABROGATED INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LAW".

This precedent, issued by the First Collegiate Court in Administrative Matters of the First Circuit, has its origin in a controversy in which the plaintiff claimed the expiration of the powers of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) to impose a fine in an administrative declaration of infringement proceeding, since the term established in Article 60 of the Federal Administrative Procedure Law had elapsed. However, the Collegiate Circuit Court considered that such article would not be applicable since the requirements for supplementation were not met, namely:

*a) That the law to be supplemented expressly establishes such possibility, indicating the law or laws that can be applied in a supplementary manner, or that a law determines that it applies, totally or partially, in a supplementary manner to other laws;*

*b) That the law to be supplemented does not provide for the institution or the legal issues that are intended to be suppletory or, even if it does provide for them, it does not develop them or regulates them deficiently;*

*c) That such omission or legal gap makes the supplementary application of rules necessary to solve the controversy or the legal problem raised, without it being valid to attend to aspects that the legislator did not intend to establish in the law to be supplemented; and,*

*d) That the applicable supplementary rules do not contradict the legal system to be supplemented, but are consistent with its principles and with the bases that specifically govern the relevant institution.*

## Mexico, among the winners of the WIPO 2023 Global Awards for SMEs

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On July 11, 2023, WIPO announced Mexico among the winners of the WIPO 2023 Global Awards for SMEs. This award is aimed at those entrepreneurs who seek and achieve the implementation of intellectual property in their businesses, thus encouraging innovation and creativity at the business level.

Among the activities of the winning companies are the measurement of air quality, nanotechnology platforms and cybersecurity.

## INDAUTOR, participant in Ibero-American meeting of National Copyright Offices

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The National Copyright Institute participated in the First Ibero-American Meeting of National Copyright Offices, organized by CERLALC-OEI, with the collaboration of the University of Alicante, through the Ibero-American Chair of Digital Culture and Intellectual Property UA-OEI.

This event was held on July 12 and 13 with the participation of various representatives of the Copyright Offices of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela, and served as a forum to discuss and dialogue on training needs of the National Copyright Directorates, so that officials carry out their functions more effectively.

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