

Opposition systems

Morocco

The industrial property law of Morocco does not provide for an opposition system. However, Article 14(3) establishes a mechanism allowing for observations from third parties within two months of the date of publication of the patent application.

Such observations may relate to the criteria affecting the validity of the patent application.

According to Article 43(2) of the law, the observations of third parties are taken into consideration in preparing the final search report that supports the Office's decision (grant of the patent or rejection of the application).