



MALAYSIA

PATENT PRACTICE UPDATES

THIRD PARTY OBSERVATIONS

New Section 34A of Malaysia's Patents (Amendment) Act 2022



Submit prior art relevant to novelty and inventive step together with observations



Opportunity for early intervention in the prosecution of pending patent applications

Deadlines



PCT National Phase Entry
3 months from International publication or **3 months** from national phase entry, whichever earlier



Direct Application
3 months from Malaysian publication