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ARGENTINA

PCT approved by the House of Representatives

On August 26, 2026, the Lower Chamber of the Argentine Congress overwhelmingly approved the PCT with 147 votes in favor and 93 against.

This is an important step that draws Argentina closer to joining this important Treaty.

The PCT was approved with amendments, namely, without the inclusion of Chapter II. While very few applicants use Chapter II these days, its exclusion delays the approval process since the Bill must now go back to the Senate for its treatment.

As we informed in prior Newsletters, in the Commercial Agreement signed between Argentina and the United States, Argentina assumed the commitment of sending the PCT to Congress and put it to a vote by April 30, 2026. This very ambitious deadline was not complied with mainly for political reasons.

With some delay the Treaty is now moving forward in Congress. For the time being a date for its treatment by the Senate has not been fixed.

We will continue following developments regarding the approval of the PCT closely and we will keep you duly informed.

Should you have any comments or questions do not hesitate to contact our patent team.

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