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PCT approved by the Senate

On November 19, 2026, the Senate of the Argentine Congress overwhelmingly approved the PCT with 47 votes in favor and 22 against.

This constitutes the last key step that was needed towards finally adding Argentina to the list of countries forming part of this Treaty.

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. With some delay the Treaty has now been approved by both chambers of Congress.

The promulgation of the Law by the Executive should take place fair quickly and after then the deposit of the corresponding instrument with WIPO should follow. Once this process is completed, the legal term for the PCT´s entry into force will be triggered.

We will continue following closely all developments dealing with the approval of the PCT by Argentina and with the specific timeline for its entry into force 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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