

General terms of contract and trade:

§1 Legal basis

The World Intellectual Property Organization (Wipo) has been published the International Patent Application. The publishing forms the basis of our offer. Accepting the offer your International Patent Application, and/or company-referring data of the patent application older is stored.

§2 Purpose of the registration:

The purpose of the registration is for one thing to be able to obtain fast information about foreign claims for international patent applications as well as their holders by the access to our data files. So you can eventually improve your position in competition. Secondly, it is the purpose of registration to improve eventually your communication possibilities in competition. To fulfill this task or make it easier our data banks which which are enlarged, actualized, and eventually also modified from day to day with international patent applications besides entries about their holders are at your disposal. The entitled to benefit person has -in principle- cost-free access to our data bases. This is not only the case for our data bases in the context of european published patent applications, european patents, German published patent applications, and German granted patents, registered utility model, and new registrations of German companies.

§3 Legal note for the user I:

The publication in the International Patent Applications reports (name, postal data, and reference data) is electronically recorded in accordance with § 26 German Law about data protection, and stored. Accepting our offer, and with your registration as an entitled person to benefit person to benefit from the services of ZDR, you have besides the mere collecting of data the possibility to take cost-free advantage of all services of ZDR. In this context, is referred to § 3 as well as to § 6 (extend of services). Accepting our offer, you declare simultaneously to agree in data collecting.

§ 4 Legal note for the user II:

After acceptance and payment of our offer, the costs are tax-deductible in accordance with § 4 paragraph 4 EstG (German Law about income tax).

§ 5 Registration period:

Your registration as an entitled person to benefit from ZDR-services is made after entry of payment. In case of payment per cheque, the day of cashing is valid as payment date. The term of registration period as an entitled person to benefit is in principle a year after conclusion of the contract. It is extended every time for one more, whenever the contract is not cancelled from the side of the entitled person to benefit within the specified time of one month before.

§ 6 Extent of the service:

By making the registration as an entitled person to benefit from ZDR, you have the possibility to claim the following cost-free, and money worth services. You can take advantage of the following cost-free services:

1. Within the contract period, you have at any time you wish the possibility to modify or to enlarge the important data of your own international patent application as well as making modifications in your personal/enterprise data. Please inform us in writing about the status of modifications.
2. As an entitled person to benefit, you have at any furthermore the possibility to order cost-free our whole data base about registered international patent application, besides the data referring to their holder on any data carrier you wish, CD-ROM, disc etc. Furthermore you are entitled to order cost-free also the contents of our other registers (German utility model register, patent register, and register of trade marks) on any data carrier you wish or as a complete printout. The same is the case for our data base referring to German corporate modifications or our registrations of German new enterprises, respectively.
3. As an entitled person to benefit, you are furthermore authorized to order through us specific european trade-mark documents, and the connected individual pieces of information about the holder about the community trade-mark, which has been registered as foreign community trade-mark claim by the European Office for Official Publications at our disposal. For this service, we charge, however, an administrative flat-rate charge of once \$ 25,00 per case.
4. As an entitled person to benefit, you are furthermore authorized to process once in a contractual period through us a mailing with a maximal number of copies printed up to 1000 addresses. This makes it necessary that you put the mailing-relevant documents (advertising letter, brochures, catalogue or similar) at our disposal. In case of advertising letters, a sample will be enough. In this case we take care of the production of further copies. In case of a mailing by means of advertising brochures or catalogues it is necessary that you put the brochures or catalogues in sufficient number at our disposal. Then, we take care of the preparation of the documents that have been put at our disposal inclusive postage and packing. Additional cost arising from postage and envelopes are totalled separately. If the mailing includes more than 1000 addresses, we charge for the additional address base exceeding 1000 addresses \$ 0,20 more per further address, postage and packing.