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Dear /sir

The Syrian new patent law included exceptions and limitations to the patents  
Showing as the following:  
Article 3 [Non-patentable subject matter]

A patent is not to be granted for the following:

1. Inventions the exploitation of which would violate national security or prejudice public order or public morals, or that would damage the life or health of humans, animals or plants.
2. Discoveries, scientific theories, mathematical formulas, databases, drawings, pharmaceutical structures and laws.
3. Plants and animals, whatever their level of rarity or peculiarity, as well as methods that are essentially biological for the production of plants and animals, but excluding micro-organisms, non-biological and micro-biological methods for the production of plants and animals.
4. Models, rules or methods relating to:
  - Purely intellectual activity
  - Economic activity
  - Computer programs
5. Therapeutic or surgical methods for the human body or animals, as well as diagnostic methods used in the examination of the human body or animals. These provisions do not apply to preparations or to materials or compositions used for the purpose of applying one of these methods.
6. Natural biological organs, tissues, cells and substances, and nuclear acid and genomes.

Thank you very much for your attention .

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