

13. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979
(IPC Union)

Status on January 13, 2012

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Albania	July 24, 2007	Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977
Argentina	September 13, 2008	Malawi	July 24, 1996
Armenia	December 6, 2005	Mexico	October 26, 2001
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Austria	October 7, 1975	Mongolia	March 16, 2002
Azerbaijan	July 14, 2004	Montenegro	January 6, 2013
Belarus	March 12, 1999	Netherlands ³	October 7, 1975
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	Norway ¹	October 7, 1975
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Poland	December 4, 1997
Bosnia and Herzegovina	October 27, 2009	Portugal	May 1, 1979
Bulgaria	November 27, 2001	Republic of Korea	October 8, 1999
Canada	January 11, 1996	Republic of Moldova	September 1, 1998
China ^{1,2}	June 19, 1997	Romania	March 31, 1999
Croatia	November 25, 2000	Russian Federation	October 3, 1976 ⁴
Cuba	November 9, 1996	Serbia	July 15, 2010
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	November 21, 2002	Slovenia	May 10, 2002
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Spain ^{1,2}	November 29, 1975
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Suriname	November 25, 1975
Estonia	October 17, 1975	Sweden	October 7, 1975
Finland ¹	February 27, 1997	Switzerland	October 7, 1975
France ²	May 16, 1976	Tajikistan	December 25, 1991
Germany	October 7, 1975	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	May 30, 2003
Greece	October 21, 1997	Trinidad and Tobago	December 20, 1996
Guinea ^{1,2}	October 7, 1975	Turkey	October 1, 1996
Ireland ¹	August 5, 1997	Turkmenistan	March 7, 2007
Israel	October 7, 1975	Ukraine	April 7, 2010
Italy ²	October 7, 1975	United Kingdom ¹	October 7, 1975
Japan	March 30, 1980	United States of America	October 7, 1975
Kazakhstan	August 18, 1977	Uruguay	October 19, 2000
Kyrgyzstan	January 24, 2003	Uzbekistan	October 12, 2002
	September 10, 1999		

(Total: 62 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Agreement continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Strasbourg Agreement also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

⁴ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.