

(1) Transition Periods

Country	Provisions of Law	Express statement to use the general Transition Period	Transition Period related to Patent Product Protection
Argentina	Sections 100 and 101 of the Law No. 24.481 of 23/05/1995 on Patents and Utility Models (as last amended by Law No. 24.572)		X
Burundi	Article 17 of the Law No. 1/13 of 28/072009 on Industrial Property		X
Cambodia	Articles 4 (iv) and 136 of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 22/01/2003	X	X
Cape Verde		X	
Egypt	Articles 43 and 44 of the Law on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights No 82 of 03/06/2002		X
India	Sections 5 and 24A, 24B and 24D of the Patent Act No. 39 of 1970 as last amended by Act No. 15 of 2005		X
Lebanon	Article 36 of the Law on Patents of Invention No. 32 for the Year 1999(as last amended by Law No. 71 of 2001)		X
Madagascar	Section 1. 8 (1) (v) of the Ordinance No. 89 019 Establishing Arrangements for the Protection of Industrial Property of 31/07/1989		X
Nepal		X	
Pakistan	Section 13 (9) of the Patent Ordinance No. LXI of 2000 as last amended by Patent Ordinance No. 2(1)/2002		X
Tonga		X	

Country	Provisions of Law	Express statement to use the general Transition Period	Transition Period related to Patent Product Protection
Uruguay	Article 127 of the Law No. 17.164 Regulating Rights and Obligations Relating to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1.827*R of 02/09/1999		X
Rwanda	Article 18 (1) 8) of the Law No. 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property		X

(2) Patentability of substances existing in nature

Country	Provision of law	Discovery exclusion	Substances existing in nature explicitly excluded as patentable invention	Specific provision on the patentability of subject matter consisting of or deriving from naturally occurring products	
				Allowing	Excluding
Albania	Art.4 no.7-11, Art. 5(2) (a) and(5) and Art.6 (2) and (3) of the Industrial Property Law No. 9977 of 07/07/2008	X		X	
Algeria	Article 7 (1) of the Ordinance No. 03-07 of 19/07/2003	X			
Andorra	Article 2 (2) (a) of the Patent Law of 10/06/1999	X			
Antigua and Barbuda	Section 2 (2) (i), (iv) and (v) of the Patents Act No. 23 of 29/12/2003	X			
Argentina	Sections 6 (a) and (g) and 7 (b) of the Law No. 24.481 of 23/05/1995 on Patents and Utility Models (as last amended by Law No. 24.572)	X	X		X
Armenia	Section 10 (1) (a) and (3) of the Industrial Property Law of 10/06/2008	X			
Austria	Section 1(2.1) of the Patents Law 1970, BGBl. No. 259/1970 as last amended in 2001 (Consolidated version of 2010 not available in English)	X		X	
Barbados	Section 1 (a) and (e) of the Patents Act No. 18 of 26/07/2001	X			
Belarus	Article 2 (2) of the Law No. 160-Z on Patents for Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of	X			

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				Allowing	Excluding
	16/12/2002 as last amended on 29/10/2004				
Belgium	Article 2 and 4 (4) of the Patent Law of 28/03/1984 (Consolidated version as of 01/01/2010)	X		X	
Belize	Article 12 (1) (a) of the Patents Act (Ch. 253), No. 14 of 21/06/2000	X			
Bhutan	Section 4 (3) (i) of the Industrial Property Act of 2001	X			
Botswana	Section 9 (1) (a) of the Industrial Property Act No. 14 of 21/08/1996	X			
Brazil	Sections 10 (1) and (9) and 18 II of the Industrial Property Law No. 9.279 of 14/05/1996 (as last amended by Law No.10.196, of 14/02/2001) and Article 31 of the Provisional measure No. 2.186-16	X	X		X
Brunei Darussalam	Section 13 (2) (a) of the Emergency Patents Order of 29/06/1999	X			
Bulgaria	Articles 6(2) (1), 7 (1) 4), 7a of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration No. 27/2 of 1993 as last amended on 20/07/2007	X		X	
Cambodia	Articles 4 (i) and (v) of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 22/01/2003	X			
Chile	Article 37 (a),(b) and (f) of the Industrial Property Law No. 19.039 of 24/01/1991 (consolidated version of 2005 as last amended on 2007)	X	X		X

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China	Article 25 (1) of the Patent Law of 28/12/2008	X			
Costa Rica	Article 1 (2)(a) of the Law No.6867 of 25/04/1983 as last amended on 12/10/2000 and Article 78 1), 3), 6) of the Law no. 7788 of 23/04/1998 on Biodiversity	X			X
Croatia	Articles 5 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6.1) and 6 (1) and (2) of the Patent Act No. 173/2003 of 31/10/ 2003 as last amended by Law OG No 76/2008 of 23/07/2007	X		X	
Cyprus	Article 5 (2) (a) of the Patent Law N° 16(1) of 01/04/1998 (the new text of the Patent Law as last reformed in 2002 not available)	X		X	
Czech Republic	Sections 3 (2) (a), (3) and (4) and 4 (b) of the Law on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals No. 527 of November 27/11/1990 as last amended by Law No. 116 of 06/04/2000 and Act No. 206/2000 Coll. of 21/06/2000 on the Protection of Biotechnological Inventions	X		X	
Denmark	Sections 1 (2) (i), (5) and (6) and 1a of the Consolidated Patent Act No.91 of 28/01/2009	X		X	
Djibouti	Articles 26 (a) and (c) and 27(a) of the Protection of Industrial Property Law No.50/AN/09/6th L of	X	X		

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				Allowing	Excluding
	21/06/2009				
Dominica	Section 12(1) (a) of the Patents Act No. 8 of 07/10/1999	X			
Dominican Republic	Article 2 (1) (a) and (g) of the Industrial Property Law No. 20-00 of 08/05/2000	X	X		
Egypt	Article 2 (2), (4) and (5) of the Law on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights No 82 of 03/06/2002	X	X		X
El Salvador	Article 105 (a) of the Intellectual Property Legislative Decree No. 604 of 15/07/1993 No. 604 as last amended by Legislative Decree No. 912 of 14/12/2005	X			
Estonia	§ 6(1),(2.1) and (3) and 7 of the Patent Act (RT I 1994, 25, 406) of 16/03/1994 as last amended by Law RT I 2004, 20, 141 of 10/03/2004	X		X	
Ethiopia	Section 4(1) (b) and (d) of the Proclamation concerning Inventions, Minor Inventions and Industrial Designs No. 123 of 10/05/1995	X			
Finland	Sections 1 (2.1), (5) and (6) and 1a of the Patents Act No. 550 of 15/12/1967 as last amended by Act No. 684 of 21/07/2006	X		X	
France	Articles L611-10 (2) (a) and (4) and L611.18-L611.19 (3) of the Intellectual Property Code No. 92-	X		X	

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	597 of 01/07/1992 (Consolidated version of 2010)				
Georgia	Sections 16 (a) and 17 (c) of the Patent Law of 05/02/1999	X			
Germany	Sections 1(2) and (3.1), 1a, 2a (2.2) and (3) of the Patent Act of 16/12/1980 as last amended by Act of 31/07/2009	X		X	
Ghana	Section 1(3) (a) and (b) of the Patent Law No. 305A of 30/12/1992	X			
Greece	Article 5 (2) (a) and (8) (b) of the Law on "Technology transfer, inventions, and technological innovation" No. 1733/1987 (FEK 171, A' of 22/9/1987) as last amended by Law No. 2359 of 15/11/1995 and Presidential Decree no. 321/2001 (text not available)	X		X	
Grenada	Section 3 (3) (a) of the Industrial Property Act of 2002	X			
Guatemala	Articles 91 (a) and (b) of the Industrial Property Law, Decree No. 57-2000 of 18/09/2000	X	X		
Honduras	Articles 5 (3) and (4) and 7 (1) of the Industrial Property Law, Decree Law No. 12-99-E of 30/12/1999	X	X		
Hungary	Articles 1(2) (a) and 5a of the of the Act XXXIII of 1995 on the protection of inventions by patents (Consolidated text of 01.04.2010)	X		X	

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Iceland	Articles 1 (2.1), (5) and (6) and 1a of the Patents Act No. 17/1991 as last amended by Law no. 167/2007	X		X	
India	Section 3 (c) and (j) of the Patent Act No. 39 of 1970 as last amended by Act No. 15 of 2005	X	X		
Indonesia	Article 7(d) of the Law on Patents No. 14 of 01/08/2001				
Iran	Article 4 (a) and (d) of the Patents, Industrial Designs and Trademarks Registration Act of 29/10/2007	X			
Ireland	Sections 9 (2)(a) and 10 (1) (b) of the Patent Act No. 1 of 1992 as last amended by Act no. 31 of 2006 and the European Communities (Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions) Regulations of 2000	X		X	
Israel	Section 7(2) of the Patents Law No. 5727 of 08/08/1967		X		
Italy	Article 45 (2)(a) and (5) of the Code of the Industrial Property, Legislative Decree No. 30 of 15/02/2005 and Article 3 of the Decree-Law No. 3 of 2006	X		X	

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Jordan	Article 4 (4), (6) and (7) of the Law on Patents of Invention No. 32 for the Year 1999(as last amended by Law No. 71 of 2001)	X			
Kazakhstan	Article 6(3) of the Patent Law of 16/07/1999	X			
Kenya	Section 21 (3) (a) of the Industrial Property Act No. 3 of 27/07/2001	X			
Lao's People Democratic Republic	Section 21 of the Intellectual Property Laws No. 08/NA of 24/12/2007	X	X		
Latvia	Sections 9 (1) and (2.1) and 10 of the Patent Law of 15/02/2007	X		X	
Lebanon	Articles 3 (1) of the Patent Law No. 240 of 14/08/2000	X			
Liberia	Section 8 (3)(I) of the Industrial Property Act of 20/03/2003	X			
Liechtenstein	Article 1a (II) of the Federal Patent Law of 25/06/1954 as last amended on 24/03/1995	X			
Lithuania	Article 2(2) 1 and 5, (3.2) and (5) of the Patent Law No. I-372 of 18/01/1994 as last amended by Law No. X-1119 of 10/05/2007	X		X	
	Articles 4 (2) (a) and 5 (2) of the				

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Luxembourg	Patent Act of 20/07/1992 (Law of 23 April 2006, text not available)	X		X	
Malaysia	Section 13(1) (a) and (b) of the Patents Act No. 291 of 1983 as last amended by Act No. 1264 of 2006	X			
Malta	Articles 4 (1), (2) (a) and (5) (b), (f) and (g) of the Patents and Designs Act, Chapter 417, of 01/06/2002 as last amended by Act XVIII of 2005	X		X	
Mauritius	Article 11 (3) (a) and (f) of the Patents, Industrial Designs and Trademarks Act No. 25 of 2002	X			
Mexico	Articles 16 (I), (II) and (IV) and 19 (II) of the Industrial Property Law of 25/06/1991 as last amended on 06/12/2005	X	X		
Mongolia	Article 4 (5) 1) and 6) of the Patent Law of 25/06/1993, as last amended in 1999	X			
Morocco	Article 23 1) of the Law No. 17-97 concerning Protection of Industrial Property as implemented by Law No. 31-05 of 02/03/2006	X			
Mozambique	Article 30 (1) (b) and (2) (b) of the Industrial Property Code, Decree No. 04 of 12/04/2006	X			
Namibia	Article 8 (a) and (c) of the Industrial Property Act of 1999	X			

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Netherlands	Articles 2 (2)(a), 2a and 3 (1) (b) and (d) of the Patents Act of 15/12/1995(Text as it applies on 03/06/2009)	X		X	
Nicaragua	Article 6 (a), (b) and (c) of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 354 of 19/09/2000 as last amended by Law No. 634 of 13/09/2007	X	X		
Norway	Sections 1 (2) 1), (3) and (5),1a and 3c of the Patents Acts No.9 of 15/12/1967 as last amended by Act No.80 of 29/06/2007	X		X	
Oman	Article2 (1) (a) and (d) of the Law on Industrial property, Royal Decree No. 67 of 2008	X	X		
Pakistan	Section 7 (2) (a) and (e) and (4) (b) of the Patent Ordinance No. LXI of 2000 as last amended by Patent Ordinance No. 2(1)/2002	X	X		X
Panama	Articles 14 2) and 15 1), 3) and 4) of the Law No. 35 of 10/05/1996 Enacting Provisions on Industrial Property	X	X		X
Paraguay	Articles 4 and 5 of the Patents Law No. 1630 of 29/11/2000	X			
Philippines	Sections 22 (1) and (4) of the Intellectual Property Code, Act No. 8293 of 06/06/1997 as last amended by Act No. 9502 of 2008	X			

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Poland	Articles 28 (i), 29(1) (ii) and (2) and 93 ¹ - 93 ³ of the Industrial Property Law of 30/06/2000, as last amended by Act of 29/06/2007	X		X	
Portugal	Articles 52 (1) (a) and (b), 53 (3) (a) and (b), 54 (1) (c), (e) and (f), (2), (3) and (4) of the Industrial Property Code, Decree-Law No. 36 of 05/03/2003 as last amended by Law No. 16 of 01/04/2008	X	X	X	
Qatar	Article 4 (b) of the Patent Law no. 30 of 2006				
Republic of Moldova	Articles 6 (2) (a) and (4) and 7 (1) (c) and (d) and (2) of the Law on the protection of Inventions No. 50-XVI of 07/03/ 2008	X		X	
Romania	Articles 7 (2) (a), (c) and (d), 8 (a) and 9 (b) and (c) of the Patent Law No. 64/1991 as republished in the OJ, Part I, No. 638/18.IX.2007	X		X	
Russian Federation	Article 1350 (5) 1) and (6) 1) of the Patent Act (Chapter 72)	X			
Rwanda	Article 18 (1) 1), 4) and 6) of the Law No. 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property	X			X
Saint Lucia	Section 9 (2) (a) (i) of the Patents Act No. 16 of 27/08/2001	X			
San Marino	Article 2 (2) (a), (4) (c) and (d), (5), (6) and (7) of the Law on Industrial Property No. 79 of 25/05/2005	X		X	

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Saudi Arabia	Article 45 (a) and (c) of the Law of Patents, Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Plant Varieties, and Industrial Designs of 2004	X			
Serbia	Articles 5, 6 and 7 (3) of the Patent Law of 10/07/2004	X		X	
Slovakia	Articles 5 (2) and (3) (a) and 6 (1) (b) and (d) of the Patent Act No. 435/2001 as last amended by Act No. 202/ 2009 Coll.	X		X	
Slovenia	Article 11 (1) of the Industrial Property Act of 23/05/2001 as last amended on 06/02/2006 and the Decree on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions of 2003	X		X	
South Africa	Section 25 (2) (a) and (4) (b) of the Patents Act No. 37 of 1952 as last amended by Act No. 20 of 2005	X			
Spain	Articles 4 (2), (3), (4) (a) and 5 (3) and (4) of the Law about Patents of Invention and Utility Models No. 11 of 20/03/1986 as last amended by Law No. 10 of 29/04/2002	X		X	
Sri Lanka	Section 62 (3) (a) and (b) of the Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003	X			
Swaziland	Section 3 (a) of the Industrial Property Law No. 6 of 04/09/1997	X			
Sweden	Articles 1 1), 1a (2) and (3), and 1b of the Patents Act No. 837 of 01/12/1967 as last amended by Law No. 161 of 01/04/2004	X		X	

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Switzerland	Articles 1a, 1b and 2 (2) (b) of the Federal Patents Law of 25/06/1954 as last amended on 01/07 2009			X	
Thailand	Section 9 1) of the Patent Act B.E. 2522 of 11/03/1979 as amended by the Patent Act (No.2) B.E 2535 and the Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542		X		
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Articles 25 (2), (3) 1) and 5), (5) and 26 of the Law on Industrial Property No. 07-1006/1 of 12/02/2009	X		X	
Tonga	Section 4 (a) of the Industrial Property Act No. 19 of 09/11/1994	X			
Trinidad and Tobago	Section 12 (a) of the Patents Act No. 21 of 1996	X			
Tunisia	Articles 2 (2) (b) and (f) and 3 of the Patents Law No.2000-84 of 24/08/2000	X	X		
Turkey	Article 6(1) (a) and (2) (b) of the Decree-Law No. 551 on the Protection of Patent Rights of 27/06/1995 as last amended by Law No. 4128 of 7/11/1995	X			
Uganda	Section 7 (2) (a) and (b) of the Patents Act of 15/10/1993	X			
United Arab Emirates	Article 6 (1) (a) and (c) of the Federal Law No (31) of 2006 pertaining to the Industrial Regulation and Protection of Patents, Industrial Drawings, and	X			

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	Designs				
United Kingdom	Section 1 (2) (a) and 76A and Schedule A2 (Section 76) (1)-(6) and (11) of the Patents Act of 1977, consolidated version of 01/01/2010	X		X	
United Republic of Tanzania	Section 7 (2)(a) and (b) of the Patents Act No. 1 of 20/01/1987	X			
Uruguay	Article 13 (a), (b) and (g) of the Law No. 17.164 Regulating Rights and Obligations Relating to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1.827*R of 02/09/1999	X	X		X
Viet Nam	Article 59 1) and 6) of the Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11 of 29/11/2005 as last amended by Order No. 12/2009/L-CTN of 29/06/2009	X			
Zambia	Section 14 (7) of the Patent Act of 1958 (Chapter 400) as last amended by Act No. 26 of 28/12/1987		X		
Zimbabwe	Section 9 (7) of the Patents Act (Chapter 26:03) no. 26 of 1971 as last amended by Act 20/1994 (S.7)		X		
Andean Community	Articles 15 (a) and (b) and 20 (c) of the Decision No. 486 of 14/09/2000 of the Commission of the Andean Community - Common Industrial Property Regime	X	X		X

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European Union	Directive 98/44/EC of 06/07/1998 on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions			X	
OAPI	Article 6 (b) and (c) of the Bangui Agreement of 02/03/1977, as revised on 24/02/1999	X			

(3) Disclosure related flexibilities

Country	Provision of law	Best mode	Enforcement of disclosure requirements		Deposit of micro-organism considered as complement/equivalent to disclosure	Indication of the source/origin of genetic resources	Provision of information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants
			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
Albania	Articles 19, 28 and 73(1) (b) of the Industrial Property Law Nr. 9977 of 07/07/2008		X	X	X		
Algeria	Articles 22, 30 and 53 2) of the Ordinance No. 03-07 of 19/07/2003			X			X
Andorra	Articles 12 and 20(1), (2) and (3) of the Patent Law of 10/06/1999				X		
Antigua and Barbuda	Sections 5 (5), 8, 9 (5) and (6), 10 (3) and 15 (2) of the Patents Act No. 23 of 29/12/2003			X			X
Argentina	Articles 20, 27 (1 and 2) and 59 of the Law No. 24.481 of 23/05/1995 on Patents and Utility Models (as last amended by Law No. 24.572)	X	X	X	X		X

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
Armenia	Articles 53 (2) and (3), 57 (1) and 58 of the Industrial Property Act of 10/06/2008		X		X		X
Australia	Sections 6, 8, 40 (1) and (2) (a), 41 (1) and (2), 45 (3), (4) and (5), 59 (c), 100A (1) and (2) and 100 (1) and (2) of the Patens Act No. 83 of 1990 as amended by Act No. 106 of 2006	X	X	X	X		X
Austria (EU)	Sections 48 (1) 2) and 3), 87a and 102 (2) 2) and 4) of the Patents Law BGBl. No. 259/1970 as last amended by BGBl. No. 143/2001 (last version of the law not available in English)		X	X	X		
Bahrain	Article 16 of the Industrial Property Law as last amended by Law No. 14 of	X					X

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	28/05/2006						
Barbados	Sections 17 (2) (a) and (b), 20 (1) (a), 23, 26 (1) (d), (2) and (3) and 27 (1) (d), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the Patents Act No. 18 of 26/07/2001		X				X
Belarus	Articles 13 (1) and (2) 2), 3) and 4) of the of the Law No. 160-Z on Patents for Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 16/12/2002 as last amended on 24/12/2007		X	X			
Belgium (EU)	Articles 15 (1) 2), 4) and 6), 17 (1), 20 (1), 22 (3) and 49 (1) 2) of the Patent Law of 28/03/1984 (Consolidated version as of 01/01/2010)			X	X	X	X
Belize	Articles 17 (1) (b) and (4), 23 and 27 of the Patents Act (Ch. 253), No. 14 of		X				X

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	21/06/2000						
Bhutan	Sections 7 (1), and (3), 10 and 16 (2) of the Industrial Property Act of 2001			X			X
Botswana	Sections 13(1) (b) and 20 of the Industrial Property Act No. 14 of 21/08/1996						X
Brazil	Articles 19 (II), 24, 34 (I) and 50 (2) of the Industrial Property Law No. 9.279 of 14/05/1996 (as last amended by Law No.10.196, of 14/02/2001) and Article 31 of the Provisional Act No. 2,186-1 16 of 23/08/2001	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria (EU)	Articles 37 and 46a of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration No. 27/2 of 1993 as last amended on 20/07/2007		X		X		

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Burundi	Articles 20-23, 35 and 175 Law No. 1/13 of 28/07/2009 on Industrial Property			X	X	X	X
Cambodia	Articles 18, 30, 31, 32, 36, 38 and 66 of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 22/01/2003	X	X	X			X
Canada	Sections 27 (3), (6) and (7), 38.1, 38.2 and 47 (1) of the Patent Act (R.S., 1985, c. P-4) as on 30/04/2010		X		X		
Chile	Articles 43, 43bis and 46 of the Industrial Property Law No. 19.039 of 24/01/1991 (consolidated version of 2005 as last amended on 2007) and Article 39 of the Regulations thereto				X		X
China	Articles 26 and 36 of the Patent Law		X			X	X

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	of 27/12/2008						
Costa Rica	Articles 6(1) and (4), 13 (1), (3) and (4) and 14 (1), (3) and (4) of the Patents Law No. 6867 of 25/04/1983 (as last amended by Law No. 8039 of 12/10/2000)	X	X			X	X
Croatia	Articles 20 (4), (5) and (6), 34 (1) 1), (2) and (4) and 79 4) of the Patent Act No. 173/2003 of 31/10/ 2003 as last amended by Law OG No 76/2008 of 23/07/2007		X	X	X		X
Cyprus (EU)	Articles 15 and 58 (1) (ii) of the Patent Law N° 16(1) of 01/04/1998 (last version of 2006 not available)			X	X		
Czech Republic (EU)	Sections 23 (1) (b) and 26 (2) of the Law on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals No. 527		X	X	X		

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
	of November 27/11/1990 as last amended by Law No. 116 of 06/04/2000						
Denmark (EU)	Sections 8 (2), 8a, 21 (2) (ii) and 52 (1) (ii) of the consolidated Patents Act No. 91 of 28/01/2009 and Rule 3 (4) and (5) of the Order No. 93 of 29/01/2009		X	X	X	X	
Djibouti	Articles 32, 34, 35, 41 (g) and 84 (b) of the Protection of Industrial Property Law No.50/AN/09/6th L of 21/06/2009		X	X	X	X	X
Dominica	Sections 17 (4), and 23 of the Patents Act No. 8 of 07/10/1999						X
Dominican Republic	Articles 13, 22 (2), (5) and (6) and 34 (1) (c) and (e) of the Industrial Property Law No. 20-00 of	X	X	X	X		X

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	08/05/2000						
Egypt	Articles 13 and 14 of the Law on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights No. 82 of 03/06/2002	X	X		X	X	X
El Salvador	Articles 138, 153 and 163 (1) (b) of the Intellectual Property Legislative Decree No. 604 of 15/07/1993 No. 604 as last amended by Legislative Decree No. 912 of 14/12/2005	X	X	X	X		X
Estonia (EU)	§ 19 (1) 2) and (2) 3), 23 (3) and 50 (1) and (2) 2) of the Patent Act (RT I 1994, 25, 406) of 16/03/1994 as last amended by Law RT I 2004, 20, 141 of 10/03/2004	X		X	X		X
Ethiopia	Sections 9 (3) and (4) (b) 10 and 36 (1) (b) of the Proclamation concerning			X		X	X

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
	Inventions, Minor Inventions and Industrial Designs No. 123 of 10/05/1995 and Section 17 14) of the Proclamation No. 482/2006 to provide for access to Genetic resources and Community Knowledge and Community Right						
Finland (EU)	Sections 8 (2), 8a, 25 (1) 2) and 52 (1) 2) of the Patents Act No. 550 of 15/12/1967 as last amended by Act No. 684 of 21/07/2006			X	X		
France (EU)	Articles L612-5, L612-12 6) and L613-25(b) of the Intellectual Property Code No. 92-597 of 01/07/1992 (Consolidated version of 2010)		X	X	X		

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
Georgia	Sections 26 (3) and (4), 42 (1) (d) and 57 (1) (b) of the Patent Law of 05/02/1999		X	X	X		
Germany (EU)	Sections 21 (1) 2), 22, 34 (4), (7) and (8) and 34a of the Patent Act of 16/12/1980 as last amended by Act of 31/07/2009		X	X	X	X	
Ghana	Sections 12 (1) (b), 16, 20 (4) (c) and 56 (2) (a) of the Patent Law No. 305A of 30/12/1992	X	X	X			X
Greece (EU)	Articles 7 (1) (b) and (4), 11 (a) and 15 (1) (c) of the Law on "Technology transfer, inventions, and technological innovation" No. 1733/1987 (FEK 171, A' of 22/9/1987) as last amended by Law No. 2359 of 15/11/1995 and		X	X	X		

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	Presidential Decree No. 321/2001 (not available in English)						
Grenada	Sections 6 (4), 9, 10 (6) and 11 (1) of the Industrial Property Act of 2002		X				X
Guatemala	Articles 108, 109, 118 and 139 (a) of the Industrial Property Law, Decree No. 57-2000 of 18/09/2000	X	X	X	X		X
Guyana	Sections 4, 5 (2), 9 (2), (3) and (4), 14 (1) (d) and 29 (2) (h) and (j) of the Industrial Property, Act (Consolidation Ch. 90.3) No. 9 of 1937 as last amended by Act No. 4 of 23/09/1972	X	X	X			
Honduras	Articles 39, 50 and 57 of the Industrial Property Law, Decree Law No. 12-99-E of 30/12/1999	X	X	X	X		X

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
Hungary (EU)	Articles 42 (1) (b), 60, 63, and 72 of the Act XXXIII of 1995 on the protection of inventions by patents (Consolidated text of 01.04.2010)		X	X	X		
Iceland	Articles 8 §§ (2), (6) and (7), 21 2) and 52 2) of the Patents Act No. 17/1991 as last amended by Law no. 167/2007 and Article 29 of the Regulations thereto			X	X		X
India	Sections 8, 10 (1), (2), (3), (4), (4A) and (7), 25 (1) (g), (h) and (j) of the Patent Act No. 39 of 1970 as last amended by Act No. 15 of 2005	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indonesia	Articles 24 (2) (i), 52(1), 53, 56 and 91 81) (a) of the Law on Patents No. 14 of 01/08/2001		X	X			

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Ireland (EU)	Sections 19, 30 (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and 58 (b) of the Patent Act No. 1 of 1992 as last amended by Act no. 31 of 2006			X	X		X
Israel	Sections 12, 18 and 27 of the Patents Law No. 5727 of 08/08/1967		X		X		X
Italy (EU)	Articles 51, 76 (1) (b) and 162 (1) of the Code of the Industrial Property, Legislative Decree No. 30 of 15/02/2005			X	X		
Japan	Articles Art. 36(2), (3) and (4), 49 (iv) and (v), 123 and 134-2 (1) (iv) of the Patent Act No. 121 of 1959 as last amended by Act No. 109 of 2006(Effective September 30, 2007)		X	X			
Jordan	Article 8 (1) and (2) of the Law on	X			X		

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	Patents of Invention No. 32 for the Year 1999(as last amended by Law No. 71 of 2001)						
Kenya	Section 34 (1) (b) and (5), 38, 41 (7) (b) and (d) and (8), 43 (5) (a), 44 (3) (b) and (8) and 103 (3) (f) and (g) of the Industrial Property Act No. 3 of 27/07/2001		X	X	X		X
Kyrgyzstan	Articles 18 § 2 2), 3), 4) and 5) and 22 §1 of the Patent Law No. 8 of 14/01/1998, as last amended by Law No. 46 of 27/02/2003						
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sections 30 3) and 35 of the Intellectual Property Law of 14704/2008						X
Latvia (EU)	Sections 27 (1) 2) and 4), 28 (7), 30 (1) and (2), 36 (1)				X		

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	and 37 (1), (3) and (4) of the Patent Law of 15/02/2007						
Lebanon	Articles 8 (2) (b) 1) and (3) and 31 3) of the Patent Law No. 240 of 14/08/2000			X	X		
Liberia	Sections 11(2), (3), (4) and (5) and 14 of the Industrial Property Act of 20/03/2003						X
Lithuania (EU)	Articles 11 §1 2), 13, 19 and 45 2) of the Patent Law No. I-372 of 18/01/1994 as last amended by Law No. X-1119 of 10/05/2007		X	X	X		
Luxembourg (EU)	Articles 19 (1) (b), 22, 39 (2) and (5) and 73 (1) (b) of the Patent Act of 20/07/1992		X	X	X		
Madagascar	Article 18 (1) of the Industrial Property Law, Ordinance No. 89 019 of 31/07/1989	X	X				
Malaysia	Sections 28 (1) (c), 29A (4) and (5) (b)	X		X			X

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	and 56 (2) (b) of the Patents Act No. 291 of 1983 as last amended by Act No. 1264 of 2006 and Rule 12 of the Patent Regulations P.U.(A) 327/86 as last amended on 19/06/2003						
Malta (EU)	Articles 13 (1) (b), 15 and 44 (1) (b) of the Patents and Designs Act, Chapter 417, of 01/06/2002 as last amended by Act XVIII of 2005X			X	X		
Mauritius	Articles 14 (2) (b) and (3), 17, 19 (1), 20 (2) and 25 (1) and (2) of the Patents, Industrial Designs and Trademarks Act No. 25 of 2002		X	X			X
Mexico	Articles 47 I, 54 and 78 I of the Industrial Property Law of	X	X	X	X		X

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	25/06/1991 as last amended on 06/12/2005						
Mongolia	Article 6 (3), 10 (2) and 26 (2) of the Patent Law of 25/06/1993, as last amended in 1999			X			X
Morocco	Articles 34 and 85 (1) (b) of the Law No. 17-97 concerning Protection of Industrial Property as implemented by Law No. 31-05 of 02/03/2006			X			
Mozambique	Articles 46 (1), 49 and 54 of the Industrial Property Code, Decree No. 04 of 12/04/2006		X				X
Namibia	Articles 11(3), 14, 15 (6), 16 (1), 20 (2) of the Industrial Property Act of 1999		X	X			X
Netherlands (EU)	Articles 24 (1) (e) and (4), 25 (1), (2) and (3), 35 and 75 (1) (b) of the		X	X	X		

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	Patents Act of 15/12/1995(Text as it applies on 03/06/2009)						
New Zealand	Sections 10 (3), 12 (2), 21 (1) (g) and 41 (1) (h) of the Patents Act No 64 of 1953 (as at 01/01/2011)	X	X	X			X
Nicaragua	Articles 21 (1), 22,23, 35, and 57 (c) of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 354 of 19/09/2000 as last amended by Law No. 634 of 13/09/2007	X	X	X	X		X
Nigeria	Sections 3 (1) (a) (ii) and (2) and 9 (1) (b) of the Industrial Property Act (Chapter 344) of 1990			X			
Norway	Sections 8-8c, 25 (1) 2) and 52 (1) 2) of the Patents Acts No.9 of 15/12/1967			X	X	X	X

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	as last amended by Act No.80 of 29/06/2007 and Section 30 of the Regulations thereto						
Oman	Articles 5 (3) and (4) and 8 of the Law on Industrial Property Rights (Royal Decree No. 67/2008)		X		X		X
Pakistan	Sections 15 (1), (2), (2A), (2B) and (3), 20 and 23 (1) (c) of the Patent Ordinance No. LXI of 2000 as last amended by Patent Ordinance No. 2(1)/2002		X			X	X
Panama	Articles 30, 31 and 50 of the Law No. 35 of 10/05/1996 Enacting Provisions on Industrial Property and Article 23 (f) of the Executive Decree No. 257 of 17/10/2006	X	X		X	X	

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Papua New Guinea	Sections 19 (2) (a) (ii), (5) and (6) (c), 24 and 26 of the Industrial Property Act No. 30 of 19/07/2000	X	X				X
Paraguay	Articles 15, 16, 25 (3), 26 and 38 (c) of the Patents Law No. 1630 of 29/11/2000	X		X	X		X
Philippines	Sections 35 (1), 39 and 61 (1) (b) of the Intellectual Property Code, Act No. 8293 of 06/06/1997 as last amended by Act No. 9502 of 2008		X	X	X		X
Poland (EU)	Articles 33 (1) and 93.6 of the Industrial Property Law of 30/06/2000, as last amended by Act of 29/06/2007				X		
Portugal (EU)	Articles 62 (1) (b) and (4), 63, 73 (1) (d) and 113 (d) of the Industrial Property Code, Decree-Law No. 36		X	X	X		

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	of 05/03/2003 as last amended by Law No. 16 of 01/04/2008						
Republic of Korea	Articles 42 (2) (iii), (3), (5) and (7), 62 (iv) and 133 (1) (i) of the Patent Act No. 950 on 28/11/1949, as last amended by Act No. 9381 of 30/01/2009		X	X			
Republic of Moldova	Articles 33 (1) (b) and (d) and (4), 36, 48 (2) (a), (3) and (4), 57 (2) (b) and 64 (1) (b) of the Law on the protection of Inventions No. 50-XVI of 07/03/ 2008		X	X	X		
Romania	Articles 14 (c), 18, 28 (c) and 52 (b) of the Patent Law No. 64/1991 as republished in the OJ, Part I, No. 638/18.IX.2007		X	X	X		

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Russian Federation	Article 1375 (2) 2) of the Patent Act (Chapter 72)			X			
Rwanda	Articles 23 2), 25, 31, 33 (3), 34 (1) and 36 (2) of the Law No. 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property	X	X	X			X
Saint Lucia	Sections 21 (3) (b) and (4), 25 (3), 75 and 76 (1) (c) of the Patents Act No. 16 of 27/08/2001		X	X			X
San Marino	Articles 12 (1), 17, 23 (5) and 35 (1) (b) of the Law on Industrial Property No. 79 of 25/05/2005			X	X		X
Serbia	Articles 25, 43 (1) 4), 45 and 87 (1) 4) of the Patent Law of 10/07/2004		X	X	X		X
Singapore	Sections 25 (3) and (4), 29 (2) (c) and 80 (1) (c) of the Patents Act No. 21 of 25/11/1994 as of		X	X			X

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	01/12/2008						
Slovakia (EU)	Articles 37 (4) and (5) (b), 38, 40 (4) and 46 (1) (b) of the Patent Act No. 435/2001 as last amended by Act No. 202/ 2009 Coll.		X	X	X		
Slovenia (EU)	Articles 87 (2) and (3) and 112 (1) (b) of the Industrial Property Act of 23/05/2001 as last amended on 06/02/2006			X	X		
South Africa	Sections 30 (3A) and (3B), 32 and 61 (1) (e) and (g) of the Patents Act No. 37 of 1952 as last amended by Act No. 20 of 2005			X	X	X	
Spain (EU)	Articles 21 (1) (b), 25, 35 and 112 (1) (b) of the Law about Patents of Invention and Utility Models No. 11 of 20/03/1986 as last amended by Law		X	X	X		

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	No. 10 of 29/04/2002						
Sri Lanka	Sections 71 (1) (a) (ii), (3), (4), (5) and (6), 73 (3), 75 (1), 78 (1) (d) (g) and (2), and 99 (1) (b) of the Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003	X	X	X			X
Swaziland	Sections 6 (3), 9, 10 (4), 11 (1) and 14 (2) of the Industrial Property Law No. 6 of 04/09/1997		X	X			X
Sweden (EU)	Articles 8 (2) and (3), 8a and 25 (2) of the Patents Act No. 837 of 01/12/1967 as last amended by Law No. 161 of 01/04/2004			X	X		
Switzerland	Articles 26 (1) (b), 49 (2) (b) and (d), 49a, 50 and 50a of the Federal Patents Law of 25/06/1954 as last amended on 01/07 2009 and		X	X	X	X	

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	Article 67 of the Regulations thereto						
Thailand	Sections 17 3), 24 (1), 27 and 28 (1) of the Patent Act B.E. 2522 of 11/03/1979 as amended by the Patent Act (No.2) B.E 2535 and the Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542	X	X				X
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Articles 43 (1) 2), 4) and 5), 45, 56 (1) 4) and 57 (1) and (3) of the Industrial Property Law of 12/01/2009		X				
Tonga	Sections 7 (4), 10, 12 (1) and 16 (2) of the Industrial Property Act No. 19 of 09/11/1994		X	X			X
Trinidad and Tobago	Sections 18 (2) (b) and (3), 21, 22, 24 (1), 26 (2) and 60 (b) of the Patents Act No. 21 of 1996		X	X	X		X
Tunisia	Articles 21, 24 (3), 29 (1) and (2) and 55 of the Patents		X	X			X

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			Within Prosecution	After Patent granted			
	Law No.2000-84 of 24/08/2000						
Turkey	Articles 42 (1) (b), 46, and 129 (b) of the Decree-Law No. 551 on the Protection of Patent Rights of 27/06/1995 as last amended by Law No. 4128 of 7/11/1995		X	X	X		
Uganda	Sections 13(2) (a), 17 and 36 (1) (c) of the Patents Act of 15/10/1993	X	X	X			X
Ukraine	Section 12 (5) and (7) of the Law on the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models No. 3687-XII of 15/12/1993 as last amended in 2003						
United Kingdom (EU)	Sections 14 (2) (b) and (3), 72 (1) (c) and 125A of the Patents Act of 1977, consolidated version of 01/01/2010		X	X	X		

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United Republic of Tanzania	Sections 18 (1) (a) (ii) and (3), 20 (1), 22, 27 and 63 (2) (c) of the Patents Act No. 1 of 20/01/1987	X	X	X			X
United States of America	Sections 131-134 of the 35 U.S.C, as last amended on Sept. 2007 and § 1.105 and 1.1801 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, as amended Dec. 2009, Title 37 Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights	X	X	X	X		X
Uruguay	Articles 22 (d), 25, 32 (a) and 44 (b) of the Law No. 17.164 Regulating Rights and Obligations Relating to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1.827*R of 02/09/1999	X		X	X		X

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Viet Nam	Articles 102 (1) and (2) (a) of the Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11 of 29/11/2005 as last amended by Order No. 12/2009/L-CTN of 29/06/2009 and Rule 15.2.(a) and (b) (i) of the Regulations thereto						X
Zambia	Sections 14 (1), (2) and (3), 22 (1) (f) and (h) and 50 (1) of the Patent Act of 1958(Chapter 400) as last amended by Act No. 26 of 28/12/1987	X	X	X			
Zimbabwe	Sections 9 Section 9 (7) of the Patents Act (Chapter 26:03) no. 26 of 1971 as last amended by Act 20/1994 (S.7), 17 (1) (f) and (h) and 45 (1) of the Patents Act (Chapter 26:03) No. 26 of 1971 as	X	X	X			

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	last amended by Act 20/1994 (S.7)						
Andean Community	Articles 26 (b), (h) and (j), 28, 29, 46 and 75 (d) of the Decision No. 486 of 14/09/2000 of the Commission of the Andean Community - Common Industrial Property Regime	X	X	X	X	X	X
ARIPO	Section 3 (1) (ii) and (1A) of the Harare Protocol of 10/12/1982 as last amended on 26/11/1999				X		
European Union	Article 13 of the Directive 98/44/EC of 06/07/1998				X		
OAPI	Articles 14 (1) (d) (i) and (2), 24 (4) and (5) and 39 (1) (c), Annex I, of the Bangui Agreement of 02/03/1977, as revised on 24/02/1999			X	X		

(4) Substantive examination

Country	Provisions of law	Formal examination	Search		Substantive Examination		Cooperation for search and examination		
			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Albania	Article 28 of the Industrial Property Law Nr. 9977 of 07/07/2008	X					X		
Algeria	Articles 27-31 of the Ordinance No. 03-07 of 19/07/2003	X					X	X	
Andorra	Article 20 of the Patent Law of 10/06/1999	X							
Antigua and Barbuda	Section 9 of the Patents Act No. 23 of 29/12/2003	X		X		X	X	X	X
Argentina	Articles 24 and 27 of the Law No. 24.481 of 23/05/1995 on Patents and Utility Models (as last amended by Law No. 24.572)	X		X		X		X	X
Armenia	Articles 51 and 54 of the Industrial Property Law of 10/06/2008	X					X	X	
Australia	Sections 44, 45, 47 and 48 of the Patens Act No. 83	X		X	X		X	X	X

Country	Provisions of law	Formal examination	Search		Substantive Examination		Cooperation for search and examination		
			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Belgium	of 28/03/1984 (Consolidated version as of 01/01/2010)	X		X			X	X	X
Belize	Article 26 of the Patents Act (Ch. 253) No. 14 of 21/06/2000	X					X	X	
Bhutan	Section 11 (3), (4) and (5) of the Industrial Property Act of 2001	X		X		X		X	X
Botswana	Section 22 of the Industrial Property Act No. 14 of 21/08/1996	X					X	X	
Brazil	Articles 20 and 30-37 of the Industrial Property Law No. 9.279 of 14/05/1996 (as last amended by Law No.10.196, of 14/02/2001)	X		X	X		X	X	
Bulgaria	Articles 45a-46b and 47 of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration No. 27/2 of 1993 as last amended on	X	X		X		X		

Country	Provisions of law	Formal examination	Search		Substantive Examination		Cooperation for search and examination		
			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	20/07/2007								
Burundi	Articles 40-43 of the Law No. 1/13 of 28/07/2009 on Industrial Property	X						X	X
Cambodia	Articles 35-37 of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 22/01/2003	X		X		X		X	X
Canada	Sections 27 and 35 of the Patent Act (R.S., 1985, c. P-4) as on 30/04/2010 and Rules 28-30 of the regulations thereto	X		X	X		X		X
Chile	Articles 45- 47 of the Industrial Property Law No. 19.039 of 24/01/1991 (consolidated version of 2005 as last amended on 2007) and Articles 17, 82 and 83 of the Regulations thereto	X		X		X	X	X	

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
China	Articles 34-36 of the Patent Law of 27/12/2008	X		X	X		X	X	X
Costa Rica	Articles 9 and 13 of the Patents Law No. 6867 of 25/04/1983 (as last amended by Law No. 8039 of 12/10/2000)	X		X		X	X	X	X
Croatia	Articles 29, 36 and 37 of the Patent Act No. 173/2003 of 31/10/2003 as last amended by Law OG No 76/2008 of 23/07/2007	X		X	X		X	X	X
Cyprus	Articles 21 and 22 of the Patent Law N° 16(1) of 01/04/1998	X					X		X
Czech Republic	Sections 30-35 of the Law on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals No. 527 of November 27/11/1990 as last amended by Law No. 116 of	X		X	X		X		

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	06/04/2000								
Denmark	Sections 9, 15 and 19 of the Consolidated Patent Act No. 91 of 28/01/2009 and rules 37-43 of the Order on Patents and Supplementary Protection Certificates No. 93 of 29/01/2009	X	X				X		X
Djibouti	Articles 46 and 47 of the Protection of Industrial Property Law No.50/AN/09/6th L of 21/06/2009	X						X	
Dominica	Section 26 of the Patents Act No. 8 of 07/10/1999	X					X	X	
Dominican Republic	Articles 19 and 22 of the Industrial Property Law No. 20-00 of 08/05/2000	X		X	X		X	X	X
Egypt	Article 16 of the Law on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights No 82 of	X		X			X	X	

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	03/06/2002								
El Salvador	Articles 151-153 of the Intellectual Property Legislative Decree No. 604 of 15/07/1993 No. 604 as last amended by Legislative Decree No. 912 of 14/12/2005	X		X	X		X	X	X
Estonia	§ 23 of the Patent Act (RT I 1994, 25, 406) of 16/03/1994 as last amended by Law RT I 2004, 20, 141 of 10/03/2004	X		X		X	X	X	X
Ethiopia	Article 13 of the Proclamation concerning Inventions, Minor Inventions and Industrial Designs No. 123 of 10/05/1995	X		X		X		X	X
Finland	Sections 19 and 20 of the Patents Act No. 550 of 15/12/1967 as last amended by Act No. 684 of 21/07/2006	X					X		

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
France	Articles L612-11- L612-15 of the Intellectual Property Code No. 92-597 of 01/07/1992 (Consolidated version of 2010) and Articles R612-56-1 and Article R612-57 of the Regulations thereto	X		X		X	X		
Georgia	Sections 32-36 of the Patent Law of 05/02/1999	X		X		X	X		
Germany	Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Patent Act of 16/12/1980 as last amended by Act of 31/07/2009	X	X		X		X		X
Ghana	Sections 18 and 20 of the Patent Law No. 305A of 30/12/1992	X		X		X	X	X	X
Greece	Article 8 (1)-(10) of the Law on "Technology transfer, inventions, and technological innovation" No. 1733/1987 (FEK 171, A' of	X	X				X	X	X

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	22/9/1987) as last amended by Law No. 2359 of 15/11/1995								
Grenada	Section 10 (5)-(7) of the Industrial Property Act of 2002	X		X		X	X	X	X
Guatemala	Articles 113, 117 and 118 of the Industrial Property Law, Decree No. 57-2000 of 18/09/2000	X		X	X		X	X	X
Honduras	Article 54 of the Industrial Property Law, Decree Law No. 12-99-E of 30/12/1999	X		X		X	X	X	X
Hungary	Articles 68, 69, 69A, 71 and 74-75 of the of the Act XXXIII of 1995 on the protection of inventions by patents (Consolidated text of 01.03.2011)	X		X	X		X		

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Iceland	Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Patents Act No. 17/1991 as last amended by Law no. 167/2007 and Articles 26-28 of Regulations thereto	X		X			X	X	X
India	Sections 11A, 11B, 12, 13 and 14 of the Patent Act No. 39 of 1970 as last amended by Act No. 15 of 2005	X		X	X		X	X	
Indonesia	Articles 32 and 48-53 of the Law on Patents No. 14 of 01/08/2001	X		X	X		X		X
Ireland	Articles 29, 30, 31, 34 and 35 of the Patent Act No. 1 of 1992 as last amended by Act No. 31 of 2006	X	X				X	X	X
Israel	Sections 17, 18, 18A and 18B of the Patents Law No. 5727 of 08/08/1967	X		X		X	X	X	X

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Italy	Article 170 (1) (b) and (3) of the Code of the Industrial Property, Legislative Decree No. 30 of 15/02/2005	X					X		
Japan	Articles 47-49 of the Patent Act No. 121 of 1959 as last amended by Act No. 109 of 2006(Effective September 30, 2007)	X		X	X		X		X
Jordan	Articles 13 and 16 of the Law on Patents of Invention No. 32 for the Year 1999(as last amended by Law No. 71 of 2001)	X							
Kenya	Sections 41 (7), (8) and (9) and 44 of the Industrial Property Act No. 3 of 27/07/2001	X		X	X		X	X	X
Kyrgyzstan	Articles 23, 23-1, 23-2 and 24 of the Patent Law No. 8 of 14/01/1998, as last	X		X		X	X		X

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	amended by Law No. 46 of 27/02/2003								
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sections 37, 39 and 40 of the Intellectual Property Laws No. 08/NA of 24/12/2007	X	X		X		X	X	X
Latvia	Sections 34 and 37 of the Patent Law of 15/02/2007	X					X		
Lebanon	Articles 12 and 16 of the Patent Law No. 240 of 14/08/2000	X							
Liberia	Articles 12 and 16 of the Patent Law No. 240 of 14/08/2000	X					X	X	X
Lithuania	Article 19 of the Patent Law No. I-372 of 18/01/1994 as last amended by Law No. X-1119 of 10/05/2007	X					X		
Luxembourg	Articles 35, 36, 39 and 41 of the Patent Act of 20/07/1992	X	X				X		X

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Madagascar	Articles 24-26 (1) of the Industrial Property Law, Ordinance No. 89 019 of 31/07/1989	X		X		X	X		X
Malaysia	Sections 29, 29A and 30 of the Patents Act No. 291 of 1983 as last amended by Act No. 1264 of 2006	X		X	X		X	X	X
Malta	Articles 23 and 24 (1) of the Patents and Designs Act, Chapter 417, of 01/06/2002 as last amended by Act XVIII of 2005	X					X		
Mauritius	Sections 19 and 20 (1) of the Patents, Industrial Designs and Trademarks Act No. 25 of 2002	X						X	
Mexico	Articles 50, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 55bis of the Industrial Property Law of 25/06/1991 as last amended on 06/12/2005	X		X		X	X	X	X

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Mongolia	Article 10 of the Patent Law of 25/06/1993, as last amended in 1999	X		X		X	X	X	
Morocco	Articles 41 and 47 of the Law No. 17-97 concerning Protection of Industrial Property as implemented by Law No. 31-05 of 02/03/2006	X					X		
Namibia	Articles 15 (5), (6) and (7) and 16 of the Industrial Property Act of 1999	X		X		X	X	X	
Netherlands	Articles 30, 32, 34 and 35 of the Patents Act of 15712/1995 (text as it applies on 03/09/2009)	X	X				X		X
New Zealand	Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of the Patents Act No 64 of 1953 (as at 01/08/2008)	X		X		X	X	X	X

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Nicaragua	Articles 30, 34 and 35 of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 354 of 19/09/2000 as last amended by Law No. 634 of 13/09/2007	X		X	X		X	X	X
Nigeria	Section 4 of the Industrial Property Act (Chapter 344) No. 60 of 1970 (version of 1990)	X					X		
Norway	Sections 9, 15, 15 a and 19 of the Patents Acts No.9 of 15/12/1967 as last amended by Act No.80 of 29/06/2007	X	X				X	X	
Oman	Article 9 of the Law on Industrial Property Rights (Royal decree No. 67/2008)	X			X		X	X	X
Pakistan	Sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Patent Ordinance No. LXI	X		X			X	X	

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
	of 2000 as last amended by Patent Ordinance No. 2(1)/2002								
Panama	Articles 40, 45-49 and 52 of the Law No. 35 of 10/05/1996 Enacting Provisions on Industrial Property	X	X						X
Papua New Guinea	Section 26 of the Industrial Property Act No. 30 of 19/07/2000	X					X	X	
Paraguay	Articles 22- 26 of the Patents Law No. 1630 of 29/11/2000	X		X	X			X	X
Philippines	Sections 42-44 and 48 – 49 of the Intellectual Property Code, Act No. 8293 of 06/06/1997 as last amended by Act No. 9502 of 2008	X		X	X		X	X	X
Poland	Articles 44-47 of the Industrial Property Law of 30/06/2000, as last	X		X			X		

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	amended by Act of 29/06/2007 and Articles 34 and 35 of the Regulations thereto								
Portugal	Articles 65, 65A, 66 and 68 of the Industrial Property Code, Decree-Law No. 36 of 05/03/2003 as last amended by Law No. 16 of 01/04/2008	X		X		X	X		
Republic of Korea	: Articles 57-61 of the Patent Act No. 950 on 28/11/1949, as last amended by Act No. 9381 of 30/01/2009	X		X	X		X		X
Republic of Moldova	Articles 46- 51 of the Law on the protection of Inventions No. 50-XVI of 07/03/ 2008	X	X		X		X		
Romania	Articles 24-27 of the Patent Law No. 64/1991 as republished in the OJ, Part I, No. 638/18.IX.2007	X	X		X		X		

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Russian Federation	Articles 1384- 1386 of the Patent Act (Chapter 72)	X		X	X		X		
Rwanda	Article 33 of the Law No. 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property	X		X		X		X	X
Saint Lucia	Sections 24 and 25 of the Patents Act No. 16 of 27/08/2001	X	X		X		X	X	
San Marino	Article 23 of the Law on Industrial Property No. 79 of 25/05/2005	X		X			X	X	
Saudi Arabia	Articles 12 and 13 of the Law of Patents, Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Plant Varieties, and Industrial Designs of 2004 and Articles 34, 35 and 36 of the Regulations thereto	X		X	X				
Serbia	Articles 40-45 of the Patent Law of 10/07/2004	X			X		X	X	

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			Request by the applicant needed	No need of request	Request needed	No request needed	PCT Member	Information concerning the applicant's corresponding foreign applications and grants	Recognition of work carried out by another
Singapore	Sections 28, 29 and 38A of the Patents Act No. 21 of 25/11/1994 as of 01/12/2008	X	X		X		X	X	X
Slovakia	Articles 40- 44 of the Patent Act No. 435/2001 as last amended by Act No. 202/ 2009 Coll.	X		X	X		X		
Slovenia	Articles 85 and 88 of the Industrial Property Act of 23/05/2001 as last amended on 06/02/2006	X					X		
South Africa	Sections 34, 35, 42 and 43 of the Patents Act No. 37 of 1952 as last amended by Act No. 20 of 2005	X					X		
Spain	Articles 31-34 and 39 of the Law about Patents of Invention and Utility Models No. 11 of 20/03/1986 as last amended by Law No. 10 of 29/04/2002	X	X			X			X

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Sri Lanka	Sections 73 and 78 of the Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003	X	X				X	X	X
Swaziland	Section 10 (3), (4) and (5) of the Industrial Property Law No. 6 of 04/09/1997	X		X		X	X	X	
Sweden	Articles 19 and 20 of the Patents Act No. 837 of 01/12/1967 as last amended by Law No. 161 of 01/04/2004	X					X		
Switzerland	Articles 59 and 59a of the Federal Patents Law of 25/06/1954 as last amended on 01/07 2009 and Articles 47, 53, 61a, 63 and 67 of the Regulations thereto	X	X		X		X		
Thailand	Sections 24-29 of the Patent Act B.E. 2522 of 11/03/1979 as amended by the Patent Act (No.2)	X		X	X		X	X	

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	B.E 2535 and the Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542								
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Articles 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 of the Industrial Property Law of 12/01/2009	X		X	X		X		X
Tonga	Section 11 of the Industrial Property Act No. 19 of 09/11/1994	X						X	
Trinidad and Tobago	Sections 23 and 24 of the Patents Act No. 21 of 1996	X		X	X		X	X	X
Tunisia	Articles 29-31 of the Patents Law No.2000-84 of 24/08/2000	X					X	X	
Turkey	Articles 54-59, 62 and 63 of the Decree-Law No. 551 on the Protection of Patent Rights of 27/06/1995 as last amended by Law No. 4128 of 7/11/1995	X	X			X			X

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Uganda	Sections 19 (4) and 20 of the Patents Act of 15/10/1993	X		X		X	X	X	X
Ukraine	Section 16 of the Law on the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models No. 3687-XII of 15/12/1993 as last amended in 2003	X			X		X		
United Kingdom	Sections 15A-18 of the Patents Act of 1977, consolidated version of 01/01/2010	X	X		X		X		X
United Republic of Tanzania	Sections 22, 25 and 27 of the Patents Act No. 1 of 20/01/1987	X		X		X	X	X	X
United States of America	Section 131 of the 35 U.S.C, as last amended on 01/11/2005 and § 1.56, 1.98 (a) (1) and (2), § 1.104 (a) and (b) and § 1.105 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, as amended Dec.	X		X		X	X	X	X

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	2009, Title 37 - Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights								
Uruguay	Articles 31 and 32 of the Law No. 17.164 Regulating Rights and Obligations Relating to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1.827*R of 02/09/1999	X		X		X	X	X	X
Uzbekistan	Articles 20, 21 and 23 of the Law on Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs of 29/08/2002	X			X		X		
Viet Nam	Articles 109, 113 and 114 of the Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11 of 29/11/2005 as last amended by Order No. 12/2009/L-CTN of 29/06/2009	X		X	X		X	X	X

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Zambia	Section 16 of the Patent Act of 1958(Chapter 400) as last amended by Act No. 26 of 28/12/1987	X					X		
Zimbabwe	Section 11 of the Patents Act (Chapter 26:03) No. 26 of 1971 as last amended by Act 20/1994 (S.7)	X		X		X	X		
Andean Community	Articles 44-48 of the Decision No. 486 of 14/09/2000 of the Commission of the Andean Community - Common Industrial Property Regime	X		X	X		X	X	X
ARIPO	Section 3, (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) of the Harare Protocol of 10/12/1982 as last amended on 26/11/1999	X		X		X			

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OAPI	Articles 18 and 20, Annex I; of the Bangui Agreement of 02/03/1977, as revised on 24/02/1999	X		X		X			X

(5) Ex officio IP office control of anti-competitive clauses in licensing agreements

Country	Provisions of Law	No registration of license contract containing anti-competitive clauses	Remission of the contract to a Competition Authority/judge	Anti-competitive clauses deemed null and void /forbidden
Algeria	Article 37 of the Ordinance No. 03-07 of 19/07/2003			X
Argentina	Sections 37, 38 and 41 of the Law No. 24.481 of 23/05/1995 on Patents and Utility Models (as last amended by Law No. 24.572)			X
Australia	Section 144 of the Patens Act No. 83 of 1990 as amended by Act No. 106 of 2006			X
Dominican Republic	Article 33 of the Industrial Property Law No. 20-00 of 08/05/2000			X
Ghana	Section 41 of the Patent Law No. 305A of 30/12/1992	X		
Greece	Articles 21 and 22 of the Law on "Technology transfer, inventions, and technological innovation" No. 1733/1987 (FEK 171, A' of 22/9/1987) as last amended by Law No. 2359 of 15/11/1995			X
Guatemala	Articles 132 and 133 of the Industrial Property Law, Decree No. 57-2000 of 18/09/2000			X
Indonesia	Articles 71-73 of the Law on Patents No. 14 of 01/08/2001	X		X
Ireland	Section 83 of the Patent Act No. 1 of 1992 as last amended by Act no. 31 of			X

Country	Provisions of Law	No registration of license contract containing anti-competitive clauses	Remission of the contract to a Competition Authority/judge	Anti-competitive clauses deemed null and void /forbidden
	2006			
Kenya	Section 69 of the Industrial Property Act No. 3 of 27/07/2001	X		X
Nicaragua	Article 50 of the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 354 of 19/09/2000 as last amended by Law No. 634 of 13/09/2007			X
Pakistan	Section 37 of the Patent Ordinance No. LXI of 2000 as last amended by Patent Ordinance No. 2(1)/2002			X
Paraguay	Article 36 of the Patents Law No. 1630 of 29/11/2000			X
Philippines	Sections 86, 87, 91 and 92 of the Intellectual Property Code, Act No. 8293 of 06/06/1997 as last amended by Act No. 9502 of 2008	X		X
Republic of Moldova	Article 26 (7) of the Law on the protection of Inventions No. 50-XVI of 07/03/2008			X
Rwanda	Article 45 of the Law No. 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 on the protection of intellectual property	X		
Saint Lucia	Section 47 of the Patents Act No. 16 of 27/08/2001			X
Saudi Arabia	Article 22 of the Law of Patents, Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Plant Varieties, and Industrial Designs of 2004	X		

Country	Provisions of Law	No registration of license contract containing anti-competitive clauses	Remission of the contract to a Competition Authority/judge	Anti-competitive clauses deemed null and void /forbidden
Singapore	Section 51 of the Patents Act No. 21 of 25/11/1994 as of 01/12/2008			X
South Africa	Section 90 of the Intellectual Property Law, Act No. 57 of 1978			X
Sri Lanka	Section 94 of the Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003			X
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Articles 272 and 273 of the Law on Industrial Property No. 07-1006/1 of 12/02/2009			X
Uganda	Sections 39 and 40 of the Patents Act of 15/10/1993	X		X
United Arab Emirates	Article 59 of the Federal Law No (31) of 2006 pertaining to the Industrial Regulation and Protection of Patents, Industrial Drawings, and Designs	X		
United Kingdom	Section 50 A. of the Patents Act of 1977, consolidated version of 01/01/2010		X	
United Republic of Tanzania	Sections 47 and 48 of the Patents Act No. 1 of 20/01/1987	X		X
Uruguay	Article 52 of the Law No. 17.164 Regulating Rights and Obligations Relating to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1.827*R of 02/09/1999			X
Viet Nam	Article 144 of the Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11 of 29/11/2005 as last amended by Order			X

Country	Provisions of Law	No registration of license contract containing anti-competitive clauses	Remission of the contract to a Competition Authority/judge	Anti-competitive clauses deemed null and void /forbidden
	No. 12/2009/L-CTN of 29/06/2009			
Zambia	Section 49 of the Patent Act of 1958(Chapter 400) as last amended by Act No. 26 of 28/12/1987			X
Zimbabwe	Section 44 of the Patent Act (Chapter 26:03) No. 26 of 1971 as last amended by Act 20/1994 (S.7)			X
Andean Community	Article 58 of the decision No. 486 of 14/09/2000 of the Commission of the Andean Community- Common Industrial Property Regime	X		
OAPI	Articles 37 and 38 of the Bangui Agreement of 02/03/1977, as revised on 24/02/1999		X	X

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