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To the world intellectual property organization  
Standing committee on the law of patent s

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WIPO General Assembly held in September/October 2007 to submit a Report on the  
( ) International Patent System to the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)  
It contextualizes the existing situation of the international patent system.

We enclosed to our information concerning legal and Organizational aspects relating  
to the patent system in Syria and ask you to add it to report of the international  
patent system.

Sincerely yours

Minister of Economy and Trade  
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Information concerning legal and Organizational aspects relating to the patent system in Syria

1) Prior Art

1. Anything publicly described or used before the filing date (priority date).
2. Contents of Syrian and foreign patents granted, and applications filed, before the filing Date (priority date).

(2) Novelty

The invention has not previously been disclosed, used or claimed in prior art. The prior art consists of anything publicly described or used before the filing date (priority date). And the contents of Syrian and foreign patents granted, and applications filed, before the filing date (priority date).

(3) Inventive Step (Obviousness)

The invention is not obvious from the state of the art to a person with average skills in the technical field concerned. The state of the art consists of everything made available to the public by a written or oral description, use, marketing or other means before the filing date (priority date).

(4) Grace Period

No provision.

(5) Sufficiency of Disclosure

- 1-An application shall disclose the invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for it to be carried out by a person skilled in the art.
2. Indicate the best way of carrying it out.
- 3- The technical problem and solution the invention provides its differences and advantages in relation to the earlier technology and its industrial applicability.

(6) Exclusions from Patentable Subject Matter

- 1 - If not a new invention
- 2- If the invention regard to the methods or methods of purely theoretical or purely scientific, without having a specific industrial application

3- If the name is submitted by the invention demonstrates something not intentionally invention itself 0

4- If not describe the invention designs and regulations and calculations sufficient to put the invention into use and is also considered invalid certificates additional unrelated to the original certificates

5- Invention does not give a certificate for reasons of financial and inventions openly violating the public order or ethics, constitutions and pharmaceutical combinations

#### (7) Exceptions and Limitations of the Rights

1. Acts that take place under special and non-commercial purposes and business-related purposes of scientific research.

2. Preparation medicine pharmacy in immediate and individually on the basis of prescription medications and work on formulas in this way

3. The others in Syria, the manufacture of the product, or using the method of making a particular product or arrange for serious unless bad faith, prior to the date of submission of a patent application from another person on the same product or method of manufacture, and for that of others despite the issuance of the patent right to continue For the benefit of its business only in doing the same work mentioned without expansion, may not waive the right to carry out these acts, or transfer this right only with the other elements of the business.

4. Uses the indirect method of production, which makes up the topic of invention and to obtain other products.

5. The use of the invention in the means of road transport, sea or air of a State or entity members of the conventions of industrial property in force in Syria or Syria deal of reciprocity, in the event of any of these means in Syria as temporary or casual.

6- For others to manufacture, install or use or sale of the product during the term of protection aimed at extracting the license of the marketing inside Syria, but is marketing only after the expiry of patent protection.

7 - Actions by third parties other than the above, provided they do not unreasonably conflict with the normal use of the patent, and not unreasonably harm the legitimate interests of the patent holder, taking into account the legitimate interests of others.

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