

SCP 36 UK inputs:

A Draft Reference Document on the Exception Regarding Farmers' and/or Breeders' Use of Patented Inventions

- *Exceptions to patent infringement set out in S60(5(g&h)) & S60(6(a&b)) - [Manual of Patent Practice - Section 60: Meaning of infringement - Guidance - GOV.UK](#)*

Study on Substantive and Procedural Requirements Regarding Voluntary Division of Patent Applications by Applicants.

- *In the UK an application must be in order for grant by a certain date called the compliance date. The normal compliance date is 4 and half years from the earliest date of the patent.*
- *Divisional applications can be filed at the UK IPO any time up to 3 months from the compliance date of the parent, as long as the parent is not granted/terminated/withdrawn (see s.15(9) of the Patents Act 1977 and r.19 of the Patents Rules 2007).*
- *It must also be filed by the applicant of the parent or their successor in title (see s.15(9) of the Patents Act 1977).*
- *Detail on the UK IPO's practice relating to divisional applications can be found in paragraphs [15.17-15.49](#) of the Manual of Patent Practice.*
- *In accordance with s. 18(5) of the UK Patents Act 1977, a parent and divisional application may not be granted for the same invention.*

Document updating Sections V and VI of Annex to document SCP/35/7 (Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Inventorship).

- *Outcome for the UK Supreme Court DABUS decision: [Thaler \(Appellant\) v Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks \(Respondent\) - UK Supreme Court](#)*

Compilation of legislative and policy measures adopted by Member States relating to Standard Essential Patents to be presented on a dedicated page of the SCP website

- *Nil response*