

Administrative Revocation and Invalidation Mechanisms

Syrian Arab Republic

It is stated in Article (19) of the Patent Law No. 18 of 2012

- The registration applicant whose application was rejected or whose acceptance was suspended based on conditions or amendments may object in writing to the Directorate's decision before the committee within a period of thirty days from the date he was notified of the decision in writing in exchange for paying the specified fee.

The committee's decisions are subject to appeal and their implementation may be suspended by a decision of the competent court.

If the committee supports the directorate's decision, this acquittal may not be registered for the applicant except based on a final judicial ruling issued by the competent court.

- The Directorate of Protection and the concerned parties may appeal the decision issued by the competent committee before the competent court within a period of three months from the date of notifying the Directorate or the concerned parties.

Article (36) of the Patent Law No. 18 of 2012 - Patents are considered invalid pursuant to a final court ruling in the following cases:

- A. If the patent was obtained in a manner contrary the provisions of the Patent Law.
- B. If the invention's description, drawings or calculations are not sufficient to make the invention usable by specialists in the profession. Additional certificates that are not related to the original certificates are also considered invalid.
- C. If the invention's subject exceeds the description given to it in the application, or if the patent is issued as a result of a split application if its subject exceeds the description given in the application.
- D. If the protection claims are not based on the technical description, or exceed the description given in the original application.
- E. If the modifications exceed the original description given in the original application.
- F. If the reasons for invalidation only affect the patent partially, then the invalidation shall only affect the applications concerned with those reasons.