

Submission of Information by Third Parties

Croatia

Pursuant to the article 63 of the Patent Act (Official Gazette, No. 16/20), upon publication of a patent application, a third party may file observation to the Office on the patentability of the invention which is the subject-matter of the application. That person shall not be considered a party in the proceedings before the Office.

Observation on the patentability shall be in writing and accordingly reasoned, and the Office may take them into consideration when examining requirements for the grant of a patent and deliver them to the patent applicant or the patent holder for observations.