## **Slovak Republic**

The Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic, in cases of emergency situations, is governed by Act No. 227/2002 Coll. on national security during war, warfare, state of emergency and emergency situations.

Under the above-mentioned Act, in the case of an emergency situation, the Office is managed and its activities are co-ordinated by a special body established under this Act. In compliance with Article 11(4) of the Act, all the legal time limits are stopped and the Office can interrupt all application procedures under Article 11(5) of the Act.

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