

WIPO Questionnaire on Patents

1. An invention as described under Jamaica's Patent Act of 1857 includes any new and useful art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter not known or used within the Island, or some new improvement in any such invention or discovery.

b. the Legislation does not have any provision for exclusion

2. The patentee is granted the full and exclusive right and liberty to make, construct, use and vend to others to use the invention.

Publication: A short notice is published in a daily newspaper and the Jamaica Gazette indicating the name of the applicant and the title of the invention. The Specification is not published. The Patentee is not accorded exclusive right until the Governor General of Jamaica signs the Letters Patent.

29. Jamaica is currently preparing New Patent Legislation which will take us to the international standard that is required and where the questions on exceptions will be addressed.

The remaining questions are not applicable under the current Legislation.