

**Questionnaire on Inventive Step and Sufficiency of Disclosure
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Inventive Step

- (i) the definition of a person skilled in the art – article 6. and 7. section 2.6.2.3 Methodology of Patent Procedure – see
http://www.indprop.gov.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/metodika_konania/text_vynalezy.pdf
- (ii) methodologies employed for evaluating the inventive step - sections. 2.6.2.3 and 2.6.4.1.4 Methodology of Patent Procedure - see
http://www.indprop.gov.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/metodika_konania/text_vynalezy.pdf
- (iii) having regard to the prior art, the level of inventiveness (obviousness) to meet the inventive step requirement – article 7(2) and article 8(2) of the Act No. 435/2001 Coll. on Patents, Supplementary Protection Certificates and on Amendment of Some Acts as Amended
http://www.upv.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/legislativa/platne_pravne_predpisy/pravo_01435.pdf
and articles 8, 9. and 10. section 2.6.2.3 Methodology of Patent Procedure -
http://www.indprop.gov.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/metodika_konania/text_vynalezy.pdf

Sufficiency of Disclosure

- (i) enabling disclosure requirement - article 37(4) of the Act No. 435/2001 Coll. on Patents, Supplementary Protection Certificates and on Amendment of Some Acts as Amended -
http://www.upv.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/legislativa/platne_pravne_predpisy/pravo_01435.pdf
- (ii) support requirement – article 5(1) Decree No. 223/2002 Coll. implementing the Act No. 435/2001 Coll. The Patent Act
http://www.upv.sk/swift_data/source/pdf/legislativa/platne_pravne_predpisy/pravo_02223.pdf
- (iii) written description requirement – N/A