

Dear Sir or Madam,

The State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania (SPB) has received your invitation to provide updated information on certain aspects of the applicable national law and information helping maintain activities of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP).

We would like to provide updated information on the areas below.

In the field of certain aspects of the applicable national law

<b>1. Exclusion from patentable subject matter (available at <a href="http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/national_laws/exclusions.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/national_laws/exclusions.pdf</a>)</b>	
<b>Current</b>	<b>Updated</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods.</li><li>2. Designs of products.</li><li>3. Schemes, rules and methods of games, intellectual and economic activities.</li><li>4. Computer programs.</li><li>5. Presentation of information.</li><li>6. Methods of treatment of people and animals, diagnostics and prevention of diseases.</li><li>7. Inventions contrary to public order or morality.</li><li>8. Plant and animal varieties and essentially biological processes for their production, other than microbiological processes and products</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods.</li><li>2. Designs of products.</li><li>3. Schemes, rules and methods of games, intellectual and economical activities, computer programs.</li><li>4. Presentation of information.</li><li>5. Person's body or its element in existing in its natural environment, including its gene sequence in any given period of time over the period when it forms and develops.</li><li>6. Methods of treatment of people and animals, diagnostics and prevention of diseases.</li><li>7. Plant and animal varieties and biological processes for their production, other than microbiological processes.</li><li>8. Inventions contrary to public interest, humanitarian principles or morality.</li></ol>

<b>2. Exceptions and limitations of rights (available at <a href="http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/national_laws/exceptions.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/national_laws/exceptions.pdf</a>)</b>	
<b>Current</b>	<b>Updated</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Private non-commercial acts not prejudicial to patent owner.</li><li>2. Acts for experimental purposes or scientific research.</li><li>3. Preparation of prescribed medicines in pharmacies, and use of those medicines.</li><li>4. Continued prior use by a person who, in good faith before the filling date (priority date), was using the invention, or making effective and serious preparations for that purpose.</li><li>5. Certain uses concerning foreign vessels or</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Private non-commercial acts not prejudicial to patent owner.</li><li>2. Acts for experimental purposes or scientific research.</li><li>3. Preparation of prescribed medicines in pharmacies, and use of those medicines.</li><li>4. Products which are submitted to the European Economic Area by the patent holder or with his license.</li><li>5. Continued prior use by a person who, in good faith before the filling date (priority date), was using the invention, or</li></ol>

<p>air or land carriers which temporarily or accidentally enter national territory.</p> <p>6. Exploitation, authorized by Government resolution, by a central or local government institution, natural or legal person or enterprise without legal personality for the purposes of public need, national security, public health protection or development of an economically important sector, subject to remuneration.</p> <p>7. Compulsory licenses.</p>	<p>making effective and serious preparations for that purpose.</p> <p>6. Certain uses concerning foreign vessels or air or land carriers which temporarily or accidentally enter national territory.</p> <p>7. Exploitation, authorized by Government resolution, by a central or local government institution, natural or legal person or enterprise without legal personality for the purposes of public need, national security, public health protection or development of an economically important sector, subject to remuneration.</p> <p>8. Compulsory licenses.</p>
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For updated information in the field of maintaining information on activities of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (available at <http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/exceptions/>) please see the attached document (with changes tracked).

Sincerely

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