

Exceptions and Limitations of the Rights/Finland

- 1) Non-commercial use.
- 2) Use of products put on the market in the European Economic Area by, or with consent of, the patent owner.
- 3) Experimental use.
- 4) Examinations, experiments or measures arising from practical demands which are needed for an application to obtain a marketing authorization for a medicinal product and which relate to the invention concerning the medicinal product.
- 5) Preparation of prescribed medicines in pharmacies and acts concerning those medicines.
- 6) Biological material obtained by multiplication or propagation of material put on the market in the European Economic Area by the patent owner for that purpose, other than for further multiplication or propagation
- 7) Use by farmers of harvested plant propagating material for multiplication or propagation on own farm.
- 8) Use by farmers of breeding stock or other animal reproductive material for pursuing own agricultural activity, but not sale for commercial reproduction.
- 9) Continued prior use by a person who, at the filing date (priority date), was exploiting the invention commercially in Finland, or had made substantial preparation for that purpose.
- 10) Certain uses concerning foreign vessels, aircraft or other means of transport which temporarily enter national territory.
- 11) Compulsory licenses.
- 12) Surrender of patent right, by Government decree, to the State or other designated party, in case of war or danger of war, subject to remuneration.