

Submission of Information by Third Parties

Hungary

Hungary allows third party observations under Article 71 of the Patents Act.¹ Under this provision, any person may file an observation with the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) during the patent granting procedure claiming that the invention or the application does not comply with a requirement of patentability. The HIPO shall take all observations into consideration when the requirement objected to in the observation is examined. The person making the observation shall not be a party to the patent granting procedure; however they shall be notified of the outcome of the observation.

¹ Act XXXIII of 1995 on the Protection of Inventions by Patents.