

Submission of Information by Third Parties

Iceland

Rule 29 of the Patent Regulation¹ states that anyone may submit a written observation against a patent application of significance for assessment of a patent application being processed. Reasons must be provided for the observation and its contents clearly stated. The Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) notifies the applicant of an observation filed.

The ISIPO shall have regard for the observation in processing the application, but the party submitting the observation shall be informed that he/she is not a party to the case but may file an opposition to the patent if it is granted.

¹ Patent Regulation No. 477/2012, last amended with Reg. No. 655/2018.