

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES AND PATENT TERM EXTENSIONS

Country code page

1. Please enter the two-letter country code corresponding to your Office or Organization. *

Questions page

This questionnaire relates to mechanisms that enable owners of patents under certain conditions to obtain, during a limited period, continued protection for certain products that are subject to pre-market regulatory approval, namely supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) and patent term extensions (PTEs).

2. 1. Does your Office/Organization provide SPCs or PTEs? *

- Yes
- No

2. If you have answered “NO” to Question 1, will your Office/Organization start providing SPCs or PTEs in the future?

- Yes. Please use the field below for comments to indicate when.
- No.

Comments

If you answered No to both questions 1 and 2, the rest of the survey questions do not apply.

You can [skip the remaining questions](#).

3. Please specify for which products an SPC or PTE can be obtained (or are planned to be introduced):

- medicinal products
- plant protection products
- all products subject to regulatory approval for marketing
- other

4. 3a. Please describe the requirements for granting SPCs or PTEs.

Examples:

- the product has been protected by a patent,
- the product has been subject to a regulatory review procedure before its commercial marketing or use,
- an SPC or PTE has never been granted on the product.

If available, please provide a link to guidelines on filing applications for SPCs or PTEs.

5. 4. Please specify the legal basis for granting SPCs or PTEs. For example, relevant provisions of the national law (article or rule number), regional regulation, decrees, ordinances etc.

If legal grounds are different for the objects indicated in Question 3, please list all of them, indicating corresponding products.

6. 5. Please give the name(s) of the SPCs or PTEs granted by your Office/Organization in both English and the original language.

Example: DE – Supplementary Protection Certificate (in German: “Ergänzendes Schutzzertifikat”).

If names are different for the products indicated in Question 3, please list all of the protections, indicating corresponding products.

7. 6. If your Office/Organization assigns (or intends to assign) a specific application and/or grant/registration number to SPCs or PTEs, please give examples and details of:

the numbering system for applications:

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the numbering system for registration or grant (if different from the above):

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Comments

8. 7. Does your Office/Organization or other relevant national authority publish, or intend to publish, one or more of the following events for an SPC or PTE?

	MEDICINAL PRODUCTS	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS	ALL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO REGULATORY APPROVAL FOR MARKETING	OTHER
Request (application) for an SPC or PTE filed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC or PTE granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC or PTE not granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC or PTE opposed by third parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC or PTE came into force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPC or PTE ceased because of a lapse or expiry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of SPC term requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of SPC term granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of SPC term not granted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

8. If you have marked at least one cell in the table in Question 7, please respond to the following questions 8a to 8d. If the answers vary for different products or events, please use the “Comments” section below to explain the differences.

9. 8a. In what form is the corresponding event published?

- as part of an Official Gazette
- through public online databases (please indicate the name and the URL of the database)

- by opening the document for public inspection
- by delivering a copy of the publication on request

- other (please specify):

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10. 8b. What are the minimum elements that this publication must contain?

- application number
- filing date
- name and address of the applicant
- number of the relevant patent
- title of the invention
- name of the product
- authorization details
- date of the SPC or PTE authorization
- other elements (please specify):

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11. 8c. What is the planned timetable for publishing this information?

12. 8d. Please attach an example(s) of published events and/or of corresponding announcements.

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13. 9. Does your Office/Organization or other relevant national authority publish (or intend to publish) the announcement of state changes for an SPC or PTE as defined in WIPO Standard ST.27?

	MEDICINAL PRODUCTS	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS	ALL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO REGULATORY APPROVAL FOR MARKETING	OTHER
Changed to "Active"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed to "Not active"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed to "Terminated"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. If you have marked at least one cell in the above table, please respond to the following questions 10a to 10d.

If the answers vary for different products or states, please use the "Comments" section below to explain the differences.

14. 10a. In what form is the announcement related to the state change published?

- as part of an Official Gazette
- through public online databases (please indicate the name and the URL of the database)

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- by opening the document for public inspection
- by delivering a copy of the publication on request
- other (please specify):

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15. 10b. What are the minimum elements that this publication must contain?

- registration number allotted to the SPC or PTE, which has come into force
- date of SPC or PTE registration, which has come into force
- name and address of the SPC or PTE holder
- number of the relevant patent
- title of the invention
- name of the product
- authorization details
- date of SPC or PTE authorization
- duration of the SPC or PTE
- other elements, e.g. patent classification (please specify):

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16. 10c. What is the planned timetable for publishing this information?

17. 10d. Please attach a specimen(s) of corresponding announcements.

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If you or your colleagues wish to revise your answers later, you can use the link that was originally emailed to you to return to this page. Then use the Review (or Back) button below to return to your answers.

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Thank You!

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.