

Leaflet Utility Models in the People's Republic of China

Territory

Utility models granted in China do not extend to the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao.

Duration

The duration of the utility model is 10 years from the filing date of the application.

Compulsory use

While the use of a utility model is not compulsory, if the owner does not exploit or sufficiently exploit the utility model without a justified reason within 3 years from the date of registration and 4 years from the filing date, a compulsory license may be granted.