

Leaflet Patents in Chile

Duration

The patent has a duration of 20 years from the date of filing of the application.

Compulsory use

At present, working is not required in Chile, and there are no provisions according to which an invention will become subject of compulsory license if not sufficiently worked.

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