

## Leaflet Patents in Hungary

### Duration

The patent has a maximum duration of 20 years from the date of filing of the application, provided that annual fees are paid in due time. Annual fees are due in advance before or on the anniversaries of the filing date.

### Compulsory use

There is no direct use requirement, but a compulsory license can be requested by a third party if there is no use in an appropriate manner.

### Marking

Marking is not compulsory. However, usually products are marked by the word "Szab." (pat.).

### EU member countries

Hungary is a member of the European Union (EU). As far as patents are concerned, this has the consequence that once products protected by the patent are sold by or with the permission of the patentee in one EU member country, shipment of these products into and out of other EU member countries basically cannot be prevented. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on this issue.