

Leaflet Patents in Poland

Duration

The patent has a duration of 20 years from the date of filing, provided that annual fees are paid.

Compulsory use

There is no use requirement including compulsory licensing provisions.

Marking

Marking of a patented product is not compulsory and has no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement. The usual kind of marking reads: "Patent No.".

EU member countries

Poland 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.