

Leaflet Patents in Singapore

Territory

The patent is valid for the territory of the Republic of Singapore.

Upon request, a granted Singapore patent which is in force may be re-registered in the Kingdom of Cambodia as well as in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos), provided that it meets the requirements for patentability of Cambodia resp. Laos. We recommend that you contact us in case you are interested in re-registration of your Singapore patent in the Kingdom of Cambodia and/or in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Duration

The duration of the patent is 20 years from the date of filing the application, subject to the payment of annual maintenance fees.

Compulsory use

Upon request of any interested party the Court may grant a compulsory license if a market for the patented invention in Singapore is not supplied or is not supplied on reasonable terms; and the Court is of the view that the patent owner has no valid reason for failing to supply that market with the patented invention, whether directly or through a licensee, on reasonable terms.

Marking

It is recommended that patented products are marked with the word 'Patent' or 'Patented', followed by the number of the patent, in order to avoid infringers alleging that they were not aware and had no reasonable grounds to suppose that the patent existed in which case no damages or account of profits can be awarded.

License

A license should be registered in order to be effective as against third parties. We recommend that you contact us in case you intend to grant a license under your patent in Singapore.