

## Leaflet Patents in Turkmenistan

### Duration

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

### Compulsory use

A patented invention should be sufficiently worked within 5 years from grant, so as to satisfy the needs of the domestic market. Importation is considered as working. If there is no such working without valid reasons, any person may apply for a compulsory license.

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