

## Leaflet European Patent in Cyprus

### Territory

The Cyprus part of your European patent covers the territory of the island of Cyprus, with the factual exception of its northern (Turkish) part

### National patent number

The Cyprus part of the European patent will be assigned a national patent number.

### Duration

Provided that the annual national renewal fees are paid, the patent has a duration of 20 years from the European filing date.

### Compulsory use

A patented invention should be used in the fullest possible measure in Cyprus within 4 years from grant, and should if the invention is a product be so used that the demand therefore in Cyprus is met on reasonable terms. The importation into Cyprus of patented products protected by a patent granted by a country member of the WTO will be deemed use in Cyprus.

If the patented invention without legitimate reasons is not so used, the patent will become subject to the grant of compulsory licenses upon request.

### Marking

There are no provisions with respect to marking in Cyprus.