

Leaflet European Patent in Poland

National patent number

No national patent number is assigned to the Polish part of the European patent.

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

There is no use requirement including compulsory licensing provisions.

Marking

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