

# EP member/extension/validation states and entry into national phase/extension/validation in our data and tools and **UPP/UPC in effect**

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			Bibliographic information			Legal information				NEW:UPP/UPC	
Country code	EPC member state	EPC member since	New document number for translation of entry to national phase publication	EPO's kind code for translation publication	Translation publication available in DOCDB/patent family	Legal status INPADOC for national entry publication available in	Post-grant information available in EP Register	Federated register service available in EP Register	Date of exact EXPIRATION OF PROTECTION (20 years from filing: on, before or after)	UPP and UPC agreements in effect	
1	AL	Albania	01 May 2010		no	no	no	yes	no	anniversary of filing	
2	AT	Austria	01 May 1979	yes	T1-T9	yes **	EP application	yes	yes 01.2016	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
3	BE	Belgium	07 October 1977	only EP/BE ****	T1, T2****	yes**** **	EP application	yes	yes 11.2017	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
4	BG	Bulgaria	01 July 2002		no	no	no	yes	yes 05.2017	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
5	CH	Switzerland	07 October 1977	only EP/CH ****	no	yes	EP application	yes	yes 02.2016	1 day before anniversary	
6	CY	Cyprus	01 April 1998	yes	T1, T2	yes ***	no	yes	no	anniversary of filing	
7	CZ	Czech Republic	01 July 2002		no	no	no	yes	yes	anniversary of filing	
8	DE	Germany	07 October 1977	*only EP/DE****	* T1-T9	* yes	EP application	yes	yes 08.2018	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
9	DK	Denmark	01 January 1990	only EP/DK*	T1-T7	yes	EP application	yes	no	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
10	EE	Estonia	01 July 2002	yes	B1-B9	yes	EP application	yes	no	1 day before anniversary	01-06-2023
11	ES	Spain	01 October 1986	yes	T1-T9	yes	ES record	yes	yes 09.2016	anniversary of filing	
12	FI	Finland	01 March 1996	yes	T3	yes	no	yes	yes 03.2016	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
13	FR	France	07 October 1977	*only EP/FR****	* T	* yes	EP application	yes	yes 10.2019	1 day before anniversary	01-06-2023
14	GB	United Kingdom	07 October 1977		no	no	EP application	yes	yes 05.2018	1 day before anniversary	
15	GR	Greece	01 October 1986	yes	T1-T7	yes**	no**	yes	yes 03.2016	1 day after anniversary	
16	HR	Croatia	01 January 2008	yes	T1-T8	yes	no	yes	yes 06.2016	1 day before anniversary	
17	HU	Hungary	01 January 2003	yes	T1-T9	yes	no	yes	yes	anniversary of filing	
18	IE	Ireland	01 August 1992	yes	B1	yes	IE record	yes	yes	1 day before anniversary	
19	IS	Iceland	01 November 2004		T1-T5	no	no	yes	no	1 day before anniversary	
20	IT	Italy	01 December 1978	yes	T1-T3	yes	no**	yes	no	1 day before anniversary	01-06-2023
21	LI	Liechtenstein	01 April 1980	* EP/CH****	no	no	EP application	yes	yes		
22	LT	Lithuania	01 December 2004		no	no	EP application	yes	yes 07.2016		01-06-2023
23	LU	Luxembourg	07 October 1977		no	yes	EP application	yes	yes	1 day before anniversary	01-06-2023
24	LV	Latvia	01 July 2005		no	no	no	yes	no	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
25	MC	Monaco	01 December 1991		no	no	no	yes	yes 07.2017	anniversary of filing	
26	ME	Montenegro	01 October 2022		no	no	EP application	yes	no	anniversary of filing	
27	MK	North Macedonia	01 January 2009		no	no	no	yes	yes 05.2016		
28	MT	Malta	01 March 2007		no	no	no	yes	yes		01-06-2023
29	NL	Netherlands	07 October 1977		no	no	EP application	yes	yes 05.2016	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
30	NO	Norway	01 January 2008		T1-T3	no	no	yes	yes 01.2018	anniversary of filing	
31	PL	Poland	01 March 2004	only EP/PL	T3-T6	yes	no	yes	yes 02.2017	anniversary of filing	
32	PT	Portugal	01 January 1992	only EP/PT	E,Y	yes	no	yes	yes 09.2017	anniversary of filing	01-06-2023
33	RO	Romania	01 March 2003		T1-T9	no	EP application	yes	yes		
34	RS	Serbia	01 October 2010	yes	B	yes	no	yes	yes	anniversary of filing	
35	SE	Sweden	01 May 1978		T1-T9	no	EP application	yes	yes 03.2018		01-06-2023
36	SI	Slovenia	01 December 2002	only EP/SI	T1	yes	SI record	yes	yes		01-06-2023
37	SK	Slovakia	01 July 2002	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes 10.2017	anniversary of filing	
38	SM	San Marino	01 July 2009	yes	B	yes	no	yes	yes 08.2017		
39	TR	Türkiye	01 November 2000	yes	T3,T4	yes	no	yes	yes 03.2017		

**Extension states**

1	BA	Bosnia and Herz	01 December 2004			no	yes	yes 03.2018	anniversary of filing	
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**Validation states**

1	Marocco	01-03-2015								
2	Moldova	01-11-2015								
3	Tunisia	01-12-2017								
4	Cambogia	01-03-2018								
5	Georgia	agreement 31-10-2019								

*	available if procedural language is not countries' official language
**	new data missing
***	only new data available
****	only if translation is available

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<https://www.epo.org/searching-for-patents/helpful-resources/unitary-patent-information.html>

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