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- AP ARIPO Patent
- EA Eurasian Patent
- EP European Patent
- OA OAPI Patent

## National phase countries

- AE United Arab Emirates
- AG Antigua und Barbuda
- AL Albania
- AM Armenia
- AO Angola
- AT Austria
- AU Australia
- AZ Azerbaijan
- BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>
- BB Barbados
- BE Belgium <sup>2</sup>
- BF Burkina Faso <sup>2</sup>
- BG Bulgaria
- BH Bahrain
- BJ Benin <sup>2</sup>
- BN Brunei Darussalam
- BR Brazil
- BW Botswana
- BY Belarus
- BZ Belize
- CA Canada
- CF Central African Republic <sup>2</sup>
- CG Congo <sup>2</sup>
- CH Switzerland
- CI Côte d'Ivoire <sup>2</sup>
- CL Chile
- CM Cameroon <sup>2</sup>
- CN China
- CO Colombia
- CR Costa Rica
- CU Cuba
- CY Cyprus <sup>2</sup>
- CZ Czech
- DE Germany
- DJ Djibouti
- DK Denmark
- DM Dominica
- DO Dominican Republic
- DZ Algeria
- EC Ecuador
- EE Estonia
- EG Egypt
- ES Spain
- FI Finland
- FR France <sup>2</sup>
- GA Gabon <sup>2</sup>
- GB United Kingdom
- GD Grenada

- GE Georgia <sup>3</sup>
- GH Ghana
- GM Gambia
- GN Guinea <sup>2</sup>
- GQ Equatorial Guinea <sup>2</sup>
- GR Greece <sup>2</sup>
- GT Guatemala
- GW Guinea-Bissau <sup>2</sup>
- HN Honduras
- HR Croatia
- HU Hungary
- ID Indonesia
- IE Ireland <sup>2</sup>
- IL Israel
- IN India
- IR Iran (Islamic Republic)
- IS Iceland
- IT Italy <sup>2</sup>
- JO Jordan
- JP Japan
- KE Kenya
- KG Kyrgyzstan
- KH Cambodia <sup>3</sup>
- KM Comoros <sup>2</sup>
- KN Saint Kitts und Nevis
- KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea, North Korea
- KR Republic of Korea, South Korea
- KW Kuwait
- KZ Kazakhstan
- LA Lao People's Democratic Republic
- LC Saint Lucia
- LI Liechtenstein
- LK Sri Lanka
- LR Liberia
- LS Lesotho
- LT Lithuania <sup>2</sup>
- LU Luxembourg
- LV Latvia <sup>2</sup>
- LY Libya
- MA Morocco <sup>3</sup>
- MC Monaco <sup>2</sup>
- MD Republic of Moldova <sup>3</sup>
- ME Montenegro
- MG Madagascar
- MK Northern Macedonia
- ML Mali <sup>2</sup>
- MN Mongolia
- MR Mauritania <sup>2</sup>
- MT Malta <sup>2</sup>
- MW Malawi
- MX Mexico

- MY Malaysia
- MZ Mozambique
- NA Namibia
- NE Niger <sup>2</sup>
- NG Nigeria
- NI Nicaragua
- NL Netherlands <sup>2</sup>
- NO Norway
- NZ New Zealand
- OM Oman
- PA Panama
- PE Peru
- PG Papua New Guinea
- PH Philippines
- PL Poland
- PT Portugal
- QA Qatar
- RO Romania
- RS Serbia
- RU Russian Federation
- RW Rwanda
- SA Saudi Arabia
- SC Seychelles
- SD Sudan
- SE Sweden
- SG Singapore
- SI Slovenia <sup>2</sup>
- SK Slovakia
- SL Sierra Leone
- SM San Marino
- SN Senegal <sup>2</sup>
- ST São Tomé and Príncipe
- SV El Salvador
- SY Syrian Arab Republic
- SZ Swaziland <sup>2</sup>
- TD Chad <sup>2</sup>
- TG Togo <sup>2</sup>
- TH Thailand
- TJ Tajikistan
- TM Turkmenistan
- TN Tunisia <sup>3</sup>
- TR Turkey
- TT Trinidad and Tobago
- TZ United Republic of Tanzania
- UA Ukraine
- UG Uganda
- US USA / United States of America
- UZ Uzbekistan
- VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- VN Viet Nam
- ZA South Africa
- ZM Zambia
- ZW Zimbabwe

<sup>1</sup> Extension of European Patent possible

<sup>2</sup> May only be designated for a regional patent (the „national route“ via the PCT has been closed)

<sup>3</sup> Validation of European Patent possible

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