

MINI-GLOSSARY

PATENT

Property title given by the Government of a Country to an inventor of a technological solution that allows its owner the right of prohibiting its competitors of producing, using, putting on the market, selling or importing the solution for a limited amount of time in exchange for the public disclosure of the invention.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Creative work which can be made, distributed or copied. It may be protected by Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights, Denominations of Origin, Industrial Design or kept in secret.

DESCRIPTION

It's the part of the patent document which contains the detailed description of the invention. It may contain drawings, pictures, tables, graphics and experimental data.

CLAIMS


Define, in technical terms, the extent, of the protection conferred by a patent.

PATENTABILITY

Requirements a patent application shall have in order to be granted. It must be novel, inventive or non-obvious or involve an inventive step and useful or be susceptible of industrial application.



PRIOR ART



All information that has been made available to the public in any form before a given date. It may be other patent documents, scientific articles, books, Symposiums, Thesis, etc.

PERSON SKILLED IN THE ART

A person that has a normal skills and knowledge in a particular technical field that serves as a reference for what is obvious.

CLASSIFICATION

Codes that are issued to a patent document according to the technology in it.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Intellectual works, cultural or technological ones, that are free to exclusive rights of any person or company in the country in which one wants to explore it, such as expired patents or patent applications definitely denied.

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