

Armenia (AM) Coverage

Patent Office Details

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Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from submission date
Extensions	Extensions of up to five years for pharmaceutical, chemical and biological substances or in the case of a state of war, natural disasters or similar unpredictable events.
Utility models/Short term patents	Granted for a term of 10 years from the application date.
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	25.12.1991
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty World Intellectual Property Organization International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants Eurasian Patent Convention

Filing for Patents

Applications may be made, in any language, a translation into Armenian is required after two months. The preliminary patent is issued on the applicant's responsibility without substantive examination. Such patent is valid for 10 years. Alternatively, the substantive examination may be requested within 9 years from the filing date of the application and should be based on the results of a substantive examination carried out by the Patent Office of another country, confirming the patentability of the invention.

The application is published after 18 months from the date of filing, or the earliest priority date, if priority has been claimed and is listed in the patent gazette. Early publication is available on request. Upon acceptance the grant is listed in the official gazette.

From 1 July 2021, new legislation abolished utility models in favour of short term patents of 10 years duration and enabled software to be patented.

DWPI Coverage

Kind		DWPI Start Dates
A	Patent of invention	1 September 2008
A1	Basic patent	4 April 2003
A2	Provisional patent application	4 April 2003
B2	Granted patent following publication as an A2	27 September 2004
U	Utility model	4 April 2003
Y	Short term patent	16 July 2021

DWPI Data elements	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	
✓ Original title and abstract	
✓ Claims	
✓ Manual Codes	
✓ Chemical Indexing	

Numeration

Kind Code – A, A1, A2, B2

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
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AM3159	AM3159	AM 3159	AM 3159

Application Numbers*			
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AM2017123	AM2017123	JP 2017123	AM2017-123

YYYY 4 digit year
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 nnnn 4 digit serial number

Kind Code– U, Y

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AM2017-134	JP2017134U	JP 2017134U	JP 2017-134U

YYYY 4 digits representing the year of application
 U denotes utility model
 nnn 3 digit serial number