

Hungary (HU) Coverage

Patent Office Details

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Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from submission date
Patents of Plants (including animal breeds)	Granted for a term of 18 years from submission date for vines and trees; other plants granted for a term of 15 years from submission date; animal breeds granted a term of 20 years from submission date
Supplementary Protection Certificates	Extensions of up to five years for medicinal and plant protection products
Utility Models	Protection for a maximum of 10 years from submission date

Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	27.06.1980
European Patent Convention	01.01.2003
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty World Intellectual Property Organization International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Filing for Patents

Patents are granted for an invention that is new, involves an inventive step and is susceptible of industrial application. A plant variety is patentable if it is distinguishable, novel, homogeneous, and stable and has been given a variety denomination suitable for registration.

Applications may be made, in Hungarian, by the inventor or his legal successor. Foreigners must assign a Hungarian attorney. Under the International Convention applications claiming priority must be filed within 12 months of the earliest filing in a Convention country. A certified copy of the earliest application, along with a translation, must be filed within three months of filing of the application in Hungary. Priority must be claimed at the time of filing.

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The designation of Hungary in a European patent application (or through a PCT route) can occur at any time for filings after 2003. This means that for PCT applications with international filing dates before 2003, Hungarian rights can be obtained through the national route only, thus for obtaining a Euro-PCT route the international filing date must be from 2003 onwards.

The validation of a European patent requires filing of the Hungarian translation of the granted patent within three months from the publication of the grant of the European patent. If provisional protection is sought, the translation of the claims must be filed following the domestic publication.

Once an application has been filed, the patent office will examine it to ensure that all the requirements have been met. If there are any corrections to be made, the date of receipt of these corrections by the patent office will be deemed to be the filing date. If all requirements are met the patent office will carry out a formal examination. A substantive examination will be carried out on a published patent at the request of the applicant. If the application meets all the examination requirements, then a patent will be issued.

The patent application is published in the official gazette 18 months after the priority date. The application is laid open to the public at the time of publication in the gazette. However, publication of the application may be postponed upon the applicant's request.

There is no provision for opposition. However, after publication, third parties may make comments which will be considered by the examiner.

DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A OPI application (examination requested or deferred examination)	29 March 1982
A1 Unexamined application (deferred examination)	30 December 1996
A2 Examined patent application (new law)	28 October 1996
B Patent with Search Report	30 December 1992
B1 Granted patent	28 January 2002
H OPI application	28 May 1975
T English abstract of Hungarian patent	28 February 1974

DWPI Data elements	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	Abstracts from update 198304
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) Update 198304 onwards Electrical (EPI) Update 198304 onwards if also chemical Update 199519 onwards if only electrical

Numeration

Kind Codes – A, A1, A2

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
HU PYYNNNNN	HUYYYNNNNN	HU YYYNNNNN	HUYYYnnnnnn
HU P1000268	HU201000268	HU 201000268	HU2010000268

YY or YYYY 2 or 4 digit year
P Denotes patent
NNNNN 5 digit serial number
nnnnnn 6 digit serial number

Kind Code – B, B1

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
HU NNNNNN	HUNNNNNN	HU NNNNNN	HUNNNNNN
HU H/3742	HU213395	HU 213395	HU213395

NNNNNN 6 digit serial number

Kind Code –H

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
HU H/NNNN	HUNNNN	HU NNNN	HUNNNN
HU H/3742	HU3904	HU 3904	HU3904

NNNN 4 digit serial number
nnnnnn 6 digit serial number

Kind Code – T

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
HU T/NNNNN	HUNNNNN	HU NNNNN	HUNNNNN
HU T/12345	HU56115	HU 56115	HU56115

NNNNN 5 digit serial number
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Application Numbers*			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
Before 1980			
AANNNN	HUYYYAANNNNa	HU YYYAANNNN	HUYYYY-AANNNN
PA1370	HU1979PA1370a	HU 1979PA1370	HU1979-PA1370
1980-1991			
NNNN/YY	HUYYYNNNNa	HU YYYNNNN	HUYYYY-NNNN
1241/81	HU19811231a	HU 19811241	HU1981-1241
1992 onwards			
PYY NNNNN	HUYYYNna	HU YYYNnn	HUYYYY-Nnn
P10 00268	HU2010268a	HU 2010268	HU2010-268

YY or YYYY	2 or 4 digit year
AA	2 letters of the patentee's name
P	Denotes patent
NNNN	4 digit serial number
Nnn	1 to 5 digit serial number
nnnnn	5 digit serial number
nnnnnnn	7 digit serial number

*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216

Utility models exist, but are only covered in DWPI when claimed as foreign priorities outside Hungary or as refilings as patents in Hungary (INID code 67). Clarivate input precedes the application/priority number with a U.

PCT transfers are numbered in the same series as the national applications and have the same filing date as the PCT application from which they are derived.