

Norway (NO) Coverage

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Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from submission date. Patents granted prior to 01.01.1968 have a term of 17 years
Supplementary Protection Certificates	Extensions of up to five years for pharmaceutical patents (maximum 15 years from marketing). SPCs for plant protection and medicinal products became effective on 02.01.1998

Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	01.01.1980
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

Inventions are patentable. However for a patent to be granted the invention must depart from what was known before the date of filing. Also, methods for obtaining pharmaceuticals and foodstuffs are patentable.

Applications can be made, in Norwegian, by the inventor or his legal successor. Applications are examined as to novelty. Under the *International Convention* applications claiming priority must be filed within 12 months of the earliest filing in a Convention country. Priority may be claimed within three months of filing in Norway. A certified copy of the priority document must be filed within 16 months of the priority date. As of February 2004, the time limit for entering the National phase under the PCT rules was extended to 31 months.

Within one week of filing, bibliographic data about the application is made available. 18 months from the earliest filing date, the application is announced in the official gazette. When laying open for public inspection, the publication date is announced in the gazette and when granted the date of grant is announced in the gazette. When the application is laid open for public inspection, third parties can file an opposition within three months.

DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A OPI application	9 February 1974
B Examined and searched accepted specification	4 January 1992
B1 Granted patent (new law)	17 March 1997

DWPI Data elements	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title	
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)

Numeration

Kind Codes – A

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
<i>Before 2000</i>			
NOYYNnn	NOYYYYNNNNN	NO YNNNNNN	NOYYNNNNN
NO986219	NO199806219	NO 9806219	NO9806219
<i>From 2000 onwards</i>			
NOYYYYNnn	NOYYYYNNNNN	NO YYYYNNNNN	NOYYYYnnnnnn
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Nnn	1 to 5 digit serial number
NNNNN	5 digit serial number
nnnnnn	6 digit serial number

Application Numbers*			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
NOYYYYNnn	NOYYYYNnnA	NO YYYYNnn	NOYYYY-Nnn
NO20044833	NO20044833A	NO 20044833	NO2004-4833

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*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216

Kind Codes – B, B1

Publication Numbers			
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NOnnnnnn	NOnnnnnn	NO nnnnnn	NOnnnnnn
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Pre-grant publications commenced in DWPI Update 199718 and are numbered in a continuous series starting at 300001 with status code B1.