

Moldova (MD) 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 and phyto-pharmaceutical substances. A further six months may be granted for compounds for which paediatric studies have been made.
Utility models	Granted for a term of 6 years from the application date, extendable for a further 4 years.
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 Eurasian Patent Convention (denounced from 26 April 2012)

Moldova is a validation state under the European Patent Convention. At the request of the applicant, granted European Patents may be validated in Moldova and will in principle have the same effect as granted national patents. Eurasian patents filed on or before 25 April 2012 are effective in Moldova.

Filing for Patents

Applications may be made, in any language, a translation into Romanian is required after three months.

The application is listed in the patent gazette after 18 months from the date of filing, or the earliest priority date, if priority has been claimed with an abstract in Romanian, English and Russian. Upon acceptance the grant is listed in the official gazette and published. Opposition may be filed within 6 months of grant.

DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A	Published non-examined patent application
A0	Early published patent application
A1	Patent application published with search report
A2	Patent application published without search report
A3	Search report published separately
A8	Corrected first page of patent application
A9	Republished full patent application document
B1	Granted patent
B2	Granted patent amended after opposition
B8	Corrected first page of granted patent
B9	Corrected granted patent document
C1	Issued patent for invention
C3	Issued patent for invention, amended after limitation or cancellation procedures
C8	Corrected first page of issued patent for invention
C9	Corrected issued patent for invention
F1	Notice of grant of an unexamined patent under the applicant's responsibility, not preceded by A
F2	Notice of grant of an unexamined patent under the applicant's responsibility, preceded by A publication
G2	Patent for invention issued at the applicant's responsibility, without substantive examination, preceded by F1 or F
G8	Corrected first page of G2
U2	Short term patent published without a search report
Y	Granted short term patent
Z	Issued short term patent

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

Numeration

Kind Codes – all

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	STN
Nnnnn	MDNnnnn	MD Nnnnn	MDNnnn
30129	MD30129	MD-30129	MD30129

Application Numbers			
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2005-0237	MD2005237A	MD 2005237	MD2005-236

YYYY 4 digit year
Nnnnn 1 to 5 digit serial number
Nnnn 1 to 4 digit serial number
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