Procedure for validation of European patents in the Republic of Moldova

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Country profile: Republic of Moldova

- Area: 33,846 sq. Km
- Capital: Chișinău
- Official Language: Romanian
- Religion: Christianity
- Government: Unitary parliamentary constitutional republic
- Declaration of Independence: August 27, 1991
- Member of WIPO: December 25, 1991
- Member of the United Nations: March 2, 1992
- Member of the Council of Europe: July 13, 1995
- Member of WTO: July 26, 2001
When and where to apply for validation of the European patent in the Republic of Moldova

- After the date of 01.11.2015 (Agreement);
- Validation fee (payment to the EPO) is 200 Euro.
What are the time limits for validation of the European patent in the Republic of Moldova?

1.) Within 6 months from the publication of the European search report;

2.) Upon opening of the regional phase (time limit of 31 months following the international filing date or the priority date, if claimed).

NB - if the fee is not paid within the time limits indicated above, i.e. when requesting validation, it may still be validly paid within 2 months of expiry of the relevant period, provided that a 50% surcharge is paid within this additional period.
Actions taken by AGEPI after the request for validation

AGEPI shall:

- publish any request for validation and enter it in the National Register of Patent Applications after it has been informed by the EPO.
Data published in BOPI of the request for validation

a) number and date of filing of the European patent application;
b) number and date of publication of the European patent application;
c) number and date of publication of the international application, if appropriate;
d) patent classification indexes;
e) claimed priority data, if appropriate;
f) identification data of the applicant(s), inventor(s);
g) title of the invention.
Published EP applications with paid fee for MD as validation state

Published= Type + Year + Serial number

Example:  e 2017 0079

- published EP applications for which fee for designating MD as validation state has been paid
Actions taken by the applicant after the EPO has granted the patent

- Within 3 months from the date on which the mention of the issuance of the European patent has been published, the patent owner shall furnish to the AGEPI the patent specification;

- shall pay the publication fee which amounts to 100 Euro if the patent specification does not exceed 20 pages, and if it exceeds then 5 Euro surcharge is paid for each page.
Actions taken by the applicant after the EPO has granted the patent (2)

After the expiry of the relevant period, the applicant may still file the application within an additional period of 3 months, provided that a 100% surcharge on the publication fee is paid.

With the publication in BOPI, AGEPI shall enter the validated European patent in the National Register of Patents and shall certify, on request, the validation of the patent.
Withdrawal of the request for validation

It may be withdrawn at any time if:
- the prescribed validation fee has not been paid
- the European patent application has been refused, withdrawn or deemed withdrawn;

AGEPI shall also publish the mention of withdrawal with the following data:

a) number and date of filing of the European patent application;
b) number of BOPI in which the request for validation of the European patent application has been published;
c) the fact of withdrawal of the request for validation and, where appropriate, the reason for the withdrawal;
d) date of withdrawal of the request for validation.
Translation of validated EP patent specification

Type + EP patent number + Kind code

Example: MD/EP 3061543 T2

MD/EP – validated EP patent
3061543 – EP patent number
T2 – translation of validated EP patent
Time axis on validation of European patent in the Republic of Moldova

1. Request for validation and payment of the fee at the EPO
   - Within 3 months

2. Adoption of the decision to grant the European patent at the EPO
   - Within 3 months

3. Validation of the European patent rights in the Republic of Moldova

4. Exclusive rights in the Republic of Moldova for 20 years from the filing date

5. Publication of the request for validation

6. Publication of the patent specification
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- Published monthly in Moldovan, English and Russian
- Includes published patent applications, EP published applications with fee for designating MD as validation state paid, granted/issued patents and short-term patents
- Legal status events, AGEPI appeals, court decisions
Published EP applications with paid fee for MD as validation state
BOPI – Translation of validated EP patent specifications
AGEPI’s patent information sources

USSR certificates of authorships of inventors of Moldova

AGEPI’s grant patents + short term patents from 1993
AGEPI - National databases
Inventions database (from 1993 until now): Search mask
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### Bibliographic Data

#### Description

- **Number of the document**: 4219
- **Number of the application**: 2012 0073
- **Filing date of the application**: 2012.09.06
- **Date of filing the request for examination**: (de fond) 30.11.2012

#### Additional search report

- **Applicant(s)**: UNIVERSITATEA TEHNICA A MOLDOVEI, MD;
- **Inventor(s)**: BOSTAN Ion, MD; DULGHERU Valeriu, MD; BOSTAN Viorel, MD; SOBOR Ion, MD; SOCHIREANU Anatoi, MD;
- **Owner(s)**: UNIVERSITATEA TEHNICA A MOLDOVEI, MD;
- **Invention title**: W ind turbine with horizontal axis
- **Kind of document code**: C1
- **International Patent Classification**: F03 P 1/00 (2006.01); F03 P 7/04 (2006.01);
- **Country**: MD
- **Date of publication of patent granting decision**: 2013.04.30
- **Date of issuance of patent**: 2013.11.30
- **Substantive examiner(s)**: ANISBRIVA Svetlana
- **Payment for maintenance up to the date**: 2017.09.06
- **Date of patent termination**: 2017.09.06
- **Date of publication of the termination of patent, with the right of restoration**: 2018.04.30
Patent was valid until 6 September 2017.
Court Decisions – in Moldovan language only

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Court Decisions for Inventions
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