# Measures to manage the disruptions due to the COVID-19 outbreak

## Extensions or interruptions of periods

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**National procedure**

- extensions or interruptions of periods in view of the disruptions to public life caused by the COVID-19 outbreak: yes

- Until when are the periods extended or interrupted: until further notice

**Which periods are extended:**

- Periods set by law: yes
- Periods set by the office: no
- Periods for payments of fees, in particular renewal fees: yes

**Extensions or interruptions of periods granted:**

- by operation of law

**Validation of European Patents**

- periods covered by the extension/interruption of periods

  - Period for the filing of translations after grant pursuant to Article 65 EPC (if required): yes
  - Period for the payment of the validation/publication fee (if applicable): yes
  - Period for the payment of national renewal fees for European patents: yes

**Legal basis and publications:**

- The legal basis for the extension/interruptions of periods in proceedings before the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania can be found [under the following link](https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/06f70332849011eaa51db668f0092944?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=be148c84-1388-44f8-8b4a-802e1ef3c16d)

- Information for users concerning the extension/interruption of time limits in proceedings before the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania can be found [under the following link](https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/ad7ae190849011eaa51db668f0092944?positionInSearchResults=0&searchModelUUID=be148c84-1388-44f8-8b4a-802e1ef3c16d)

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