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

## Extensions or interruptions of periods

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### National procedure

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**Until when are the periods extended or interrupted**

- until further notice

**Explanation:** In the Republic of Serbia emergency state was introduced on 15/03/20. All terms which expire during the state of emergency will be considered expired after the 30 days following the date of the end of the state of the emergency. Grace period for payments of fees also expires 30 days following the date of the end of the state of the emergency.

### Which periods are extended:

- Periods set by law: yes
- Periods set by the office: yes
- 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 Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia can be found here:**

**Regulation on the Implementation of the Delay in the Administrative Procedure in the Period of the State of Emergency, (in force since 24/03/20) („Official Gazette of the**
Information for users concerning the extension/interruption of time limits in proceedings before the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia can be found under the following link: