



## INFORMATION SHEET FOR INVENTION AND UTILITY MODEL PATENT APPLICATION IN KOREA

<b>Document required</b>	Patent specification; particulars of the inventor and applicant; an original certified copy of the priority document (if priority is claimed)
<b>Language</b>	Korean
<b>Examination</b>	Formality examination and Substantive examination
<b>Application Procedure</b>	1) Filing the application; 2) Formality examination; 3) Publication; 4) Substantive examination; 5) Office Actions; 6) Granting or rejecting the application; 7) If granting, then paying grant fees and publication; if rejecting, then abandon or appeal
<b>Processing time for registration</b>	2 to 3 year from date of filing the application
<b>Patent renewal and duration</b>	Annuities must be paid annually at the anniversary effective filing date of the invention patent or utility model patent. The maximum term of an invention patent is 20 years from the date of filing the application and the maximum term of a utility model patent is 10 years from the date of filing the application
<b>Assignment</b>	1) A contract of the assignment written in Korean; 2) a notarized certificate of nationality
<b>Licensing</b>	1) A license agreement written in Korean

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