

Summary sheet on EPC Contracting States and London Agreement

Country Code	Country	UPC Member State	Member of the London agreement	Translation of claims necessary (into language)	Translation of description necessary (into language)
AL	Albania	No	Yes	Yes	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (English), if EP-patent in German/French
AT	Austria	Yes	No	Yes (German)	Yes (German)
BE	Belgium	Yes	Yes	No	No
BG	Bulgaria	Yes	No	Yes (Bulgarian)	Yes (Bulgarian)
CH	Switzerland	No	Yes	No	No
CY	Cyprus	No	No	Yes (Greek)	Yes (Greek)
CZ	Czech Republic	No	No	Yes (Czech)	Yes (Czech)
DE	Germany	Yes	Yes	No	No
DK	Denmark	Yes	Yes	Yes (Danish)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Danish or English), if EP-patent in German/French
EE	Estonia	Yes	No	Yes (Estonian)	Yes (Estonian)
ES	Spain	No	No	Yes (Spanish)	Yes (Spanish)
FI	Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes (Finnish)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Finnish or English), if EP-patent in German/French
FR	France	Yes	Yes	No	No
GB	United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	No
GR	Greece	No	No	Yes (Greek)	Yes (Greek)
HR	Croatia	No	Yes	Yes (Croatian)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (English), if EP-patent in German/French
HU	Hungary	No	Yes	Yes (Hungarian)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Hungarian or English), if EP-patent in German/French
IE	Ireland	No	Yes	No	No
IS	Iceland	No	Yes	Yes (Icelandic)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Icelandic or English), if EP-patent in German/French
IT	Italy	Yes	No	Yes (Italian)	Yes (Italian)
LI	Liechtenstein	No	Yes	No	No
LT	Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes (Lithuanian)	No
LU	Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	No	No
LV	Latvia	Yes	Yes	Yes (Latvian)	No
MC	Monaco	No	Yes	No	No
ME	Montenegro	No	No	Yes (Montenegrin)	No
MK	North Macedonia	No	Yes	Yes (Macedonian)	No
MT	Malta	Yes	No	No	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (English), if EP-patent in German/French
NL	Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes (Dutch)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Dutch or English), if EP-patent in German/French
NO	Norway	No	Yes	Yes (Norwegian)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Norwegian or English), if EP-patent in German/French
PL	Poland	No	No	Yes (Polish)	Yes (Polish)
PT	Portugal	Yes	No	Yes (Portuguese)	Yes (Portuguese)
RO	Romania	No	No	Yes (Romanian)	Yes (Romanian)
RS	Serbia	No	No	Yes (Serbian)	Yes (Serbian)
SE	Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes (Swedish)	No, if EP-patent in English Yes (Swedish or English), if EP-patent in German/French
SI	Slovenia	Yes	Yes	Yes (Slovene)	No
SK	Slovakia	No	No	Yes (Slovak)	Yes (Slovak)
SM	San Marino	No	No	Yes (Italian)	Yes (Italian)
TR	Turkey	No	No	Yes (Turkish)	Yes (Turkish)

For the Extension State (currently Bosnia and Herzegovina), a full translation of the patent document is required.

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