



## Patent

Country	Priority claim	Novelty	Validity Years	Extension Years	Substantive Examination	Compulsory License/Use
Algeria	Yes	Absolute	20	No	No	Yes
Bahrain	Yes	Absolute	20	Yes	Yes	Yes
China	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Egypt	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Gaza-Strip	No	Local	16	No	No	No
Iraq	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	No
Iran	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	No
India	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Jordan	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Kenya	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Kuwait	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	No
Lebanon	Yes	Absolute	20	No	No	No
Libya	Yes	Local	15	5	No	No
Malaysia	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	No
Morocco	Yes	Absolute	20	2.5 years	No	Yes
Nigeria	Yes	Absolute/ local	20	No	No	No
Oman	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Pakistan	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Qatar	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Russia	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Sudan	Yes	Absolute	N/A	No	No	Yes
Syria	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Tanzania Mainland	Yes	Absolute	10	10	Yes	Yes
Tunisia	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Turkey	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
UAE	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
West Bank	No	Absolute	16	No	No	Yes
Yemen	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes
Zanzibar	Yes	Absolute	20	No	Yes	Yes