



## STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

In the Receiving Office the users may:

- file applications for the protection of particular forms of industrial property
- receive basic information related to the protection procedure
- find the required forms and instructions to file applications for the protection of industrial property
- find texts of relevant laws and regulations
- file requests for information services
- find the required forms and receive instructions to file requests for information services
- search individually non-commercial data bases of the registered industrial property
- find information material related in the field of intellectual property.

Information services regarding searches of databases on registered industrial property (patents, trade marks, industrial designs) are provided on the basis of a filed request in writing and against payment of fees.

A specialised library is housing professional literature in the field of intellectual property which is accessible for the use in the premises of the Office.

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State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia is a fundamental national institution for the protection of intellectual property in the Republic of Croatia and competent for:

- industrial property protection (inventions, distinctive signs of products and services, topographies of semiconductor products)
- copyright and related rights (rights of authors, rights of performing artists, rights of producers of phonograms and video recordings, rights of broadcasting organisations)
- information, education and information-documentary activities in the field of intellectual property
- international co-operation with relevant national institutions of other countries and with international organisations
- preliminary stage, conclusion and implementation of international treaties in the field of intellectual property.

State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia was established on 31 December 1991, and in cooperation with other institutions participating in the system for the protection of intellectual property, creates, maintains and promotes the system for the protection of intellectual property in the Republic of Croatia, with the aim to encourage creativity, innovations, technological development and to ensure equitable market competitions.

Intellectual property system of the Republic of Croatia is based on national legislation and international conventions and treaties of which the Republic of Croatia is a member. A legislative basis of the intellectual property system regulating the fundamental questions of intellectual property protection in the Republic of Croatia is constituted by:

- Patent Law
- Trademark Law
- Industrial Design Law
- Law on the Protection of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin of Products and Services
- Law on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products
- Copyright Law and Related Rights Law

The State Intellectual Property Office in accordance with its competence performs industrial property registration on the territory of the Republic of Croatia, i.e. carries out administrative proceedings prescribed by the law, as follows:

- protection of inventions by patents
- protection of topographies of semiconductor products
- protection of trade marks and service marks (registered marks)
- protection of industrial design
- protection of geographical indications and designations of origin of products and services.

In accordance with provisions of the relevant international treaties the Office carries out the prescribed proceedings such as:

- international protection of inventions by patents
- international protection of distinctive signs

The Office, being a central national information-documentary institution in the field of intellectual property, collects and disseminates information and documents in the field of intellectual property, and:

- provides professional information services (relevant information databases searches of registered industrial property rights)
- informs and advises in the field of intellectual property protection
- organises lectures, seminars and dissemination of publications in the field of intellectual property.

The Office publishes information and specialised publications in the field of intellectual property and the official journal Croatian Intellectual Property Gazette which is published monthly containing official notifications and informations on applications for the protection of industrial property and patents granted, registered trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications and designations of origin of products and services.

Various pieces of information in the field of intellectual property, ensuring on-line searches of information databases on industrial property registered in the Republic of Croatia, are published on the Office Internet pages.