

## Intellectual Property Questionnaire 2009

1	<p><b>Name the official body for Intellectual Property in your jurisdiction and its official web site.</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b> ÚPV (Industrial property office - Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví)  <b>Web Site:</b> www.upv.cz          Available in Czech, German, English and French language</p>
2	<p><b>Give a short description on the types of intellectual property rights which are registrable in your jurisdiction and the validity period.</b></p>	<p><b>Patent</b>          A patent granted in the Czech Republic is valid for 20 years from the filing date of the application.</p> <p><b>Trade Mark</b>          The term of protection is 10 years. On request of the trademark owner the duration of protection can be renewed for another 10 years.</p> <p><b>Utility model</b>          The protection time of utility model lasts just for 4 years, but if requested by the owner it may be twice extended in each case for another 3 years. The maximum validity term of the utility model is 10 years than.</p> <p><b>Industrial Design</b>          The term of protection of a registered industrial design is 5 years from the date of the industrial design application filing with the Office. On request of the industrial design owner the duration of protection can be repeatedly renewed for further 5 years up to the total 25 years.</p> <p><b>Geographical Indications and appellations of origin</b>          The term of protection is unlimited.</p> <p><b>Topographies of Semiconductor Products</b>          The right of protection of a topography shall expire after 15 years from the date of its creation, if the topography has not been commercially exploited, other than confidentially, or has not been filed with the Industrial Property Office</p> <p><b>Supplementary protection certificates</b>          The Office shall grant supplementary protection certificates SPC for substances protected on the territory of the Czech Republic by the valid patent, if they are the active substances of the products which prior being placed on the market, are subject to the registration according to the special regulations.</p>

3	<p><b>State the availability of the facilities on the official web site and a short description for the following categories:</b></p> <p>a) <b>Online filing</b>  b) <b>Online search</b>  c) <b>E- Gazette</b>  d) <b>Forms</b>  e) <b>Application status</b>  f) <b>Relevant Actus, Rules &amp; Regulations</b></p>	<p>a) <b>Online filing</b> available for registered users</p> <p>b) <b>Online search</b> available</p> <p>c) <b>E-gazette</b> available for free viewing (published from 2000)</p> <p>d) <b>Forms</b> available for free download in pdf format</p> <p>e) <b>Application Status</b> available for free viewing</p> <p>f) <b>Relevant Acts, Rules &amp; Regulations</b> available for download in pdf format</p>
4	<p><b>State the names of authorities in charge of the enforcement of intellectual property rights in your jurisdiction.</b></p>	<p>1) Courts with the seat in the Czech Republic  2) Criminal bodies in the Czech Republic</p>
5	<p><b>State the names of treaties/ conventions/agreements related to intellectual Property which your country is a member of.</b></p>	<p><b>a. Membership of WIPO treaties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WIPO Convention, since January 1993.</li> <li>• Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since January 1993</li> <li>• Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since January 1993.</li> <li>• PCT (Patents), since January 1993.</li> <li>• PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.</li> <li>• Madrid Agreement (International Registration</li> </ul>

		<p>of Marks), since January 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since September 1996.</li> <li>• Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since January 1993.</li> <li>• Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since January 1993.</li> <li>• TLT (Trademarks), since August 1996.</li> <li>• WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.</li> <li>• WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>b. WTO:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995</li> </ul> <p><b><u>c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: CEFTA, UCC, UPOV.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of CEFTA since December 1992.</li> <li>• Member of UCC since March 1993.</li> <li>• Member of UPOV since January 1993 (Czechoslovakia: since December 1991)</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>State the name of organizations related to Intellectual Property which your firm is a member of.</b></p>	-

7	<b>State the names of the persons in charge of Intellectual Property work in your firm</b>	Veronika Mikšíčková (Miksickova@hkstd.cz)
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