

Exceptions to Patentability

1. Discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods as such, Sec. 1 (3) No. 1, (4) PatG
2. Aesthetic creations as such, Sec. 1 (3) No. 2, (4) PatG
3. Schemes, rules and methods for performing mental acts, playing games or doing business as such, Sec. 1 (3) No. 3, (4) PatG
4. Programs for computers as such, Sec. 1 (3) No. 3, (4) PatG
5. Presentation of information as such, Sec. 1 (3) No. 4, (4) PatG
6. The human body including germ cells and the simple discovery of one of its elements, Sec. 1a (1) PatG (counterexception: components produced by a technical process, Sec. 1a (2) PatG).
7. Violation of public order or morality, Sec. 2 (1) PatG
8. Processes for cloning human beings, Sec. 2 (2) No. 1 PatG
9. Processes for modifying the germ line genetic identity of human being, Sec. 2 (2) No. 2 PatG
10. Use of human embryos, Sec. 2 (2) No. 3 PatG
11. Processes for modifying the genetic identity of animals and animals resulting from such processes, Sec. 2 (2) No. 4 Patent Act
12. Plant and animal varieties and biological processes for the production of plants and animals, Sec. 2a (1) No. 1 Patent Act
13. Methods for surgical or therapeutic treatment and diagnostic methods, Sec. 2a (1) No. 2 PatG