



# THE UNITARY PATENT SYSTEM: FIRST LEGAL EVENTS

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## WHAT IS THE UNITARY PATENT SYSTEM?

### UNITARY PATENT

- Two EU Regulations
  - one creating the Unitary Patent and
  - one relating to the translation arrangements

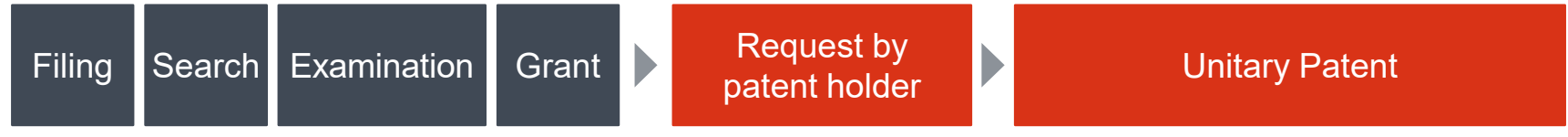


### UNIFIED PATENT COURT

- Agreement on a Unified Patent Court – an international agreement setting up the Court

The Unitary Patent system entered into operation on 1 June 2023

## A SIMPLE ONE-STEP PROCEDURE AFTER GRANT



! Based on a European patent, granted by the EPO under the EPC

! Same application and examination procedure

! High-quality product and service

! Registered in one single step at the EPO

! Uniform protection in 17 EU Member States

! No need for multiple parallel national validations (administrative procedures, fees, translations)

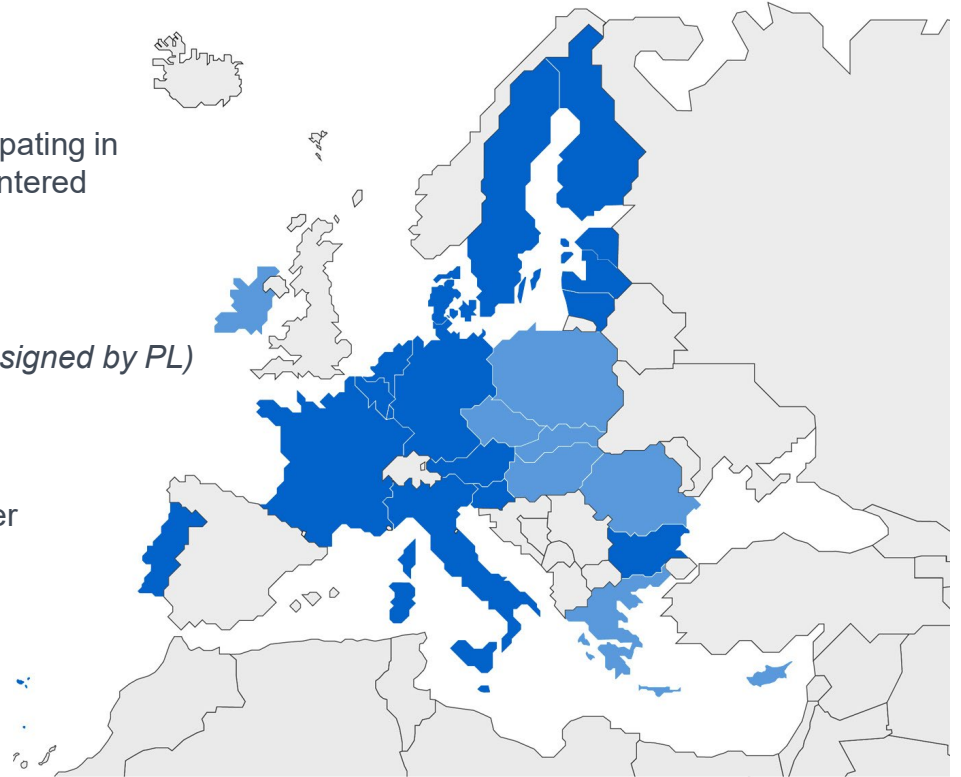
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## UNITARY PATENT: TERRITORIAL SCOPE

Unitary effect is possible for all Member States participating in enhanced cooperation and for which the UPCA has entered into force at the date of registration of unitary effect

*So far 17 states: AT, BE, BG, DE, DK, EE, FI, FR, IT, LT, LV, LU, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI  
(UPCA not ratified: CY, CZ, GR, HU, IE, RO, SK; not signed by PL)*

- Different generations of Unitary Patents with different territorial coverage in the initial years
- No extension of the territorial coverage to other participating Member States which ratify the UPCA after the registration of unitary effect
- Territorial coverage is indicated in the Register for unitary patent protection



# UNITARY PATENT DASHBOARD

## Requests for unitary effect *Last updated 16.8.2023*

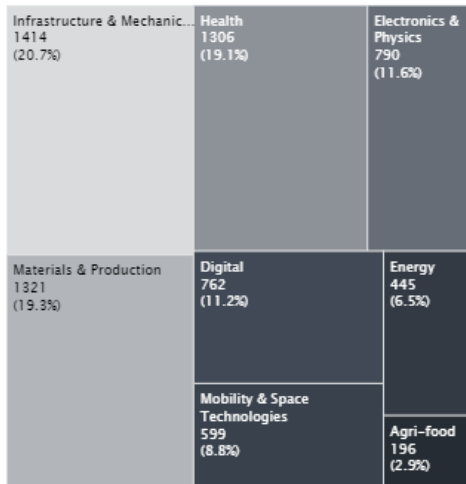
This dashboard shows the location of patent proprietors; the status and evolution of their requests for unitary effect; the technology sector to which their patents relate; as well as the language in which their European patents were published and subsequently translated. Click on any block or map location to customise your display.



Status of registration



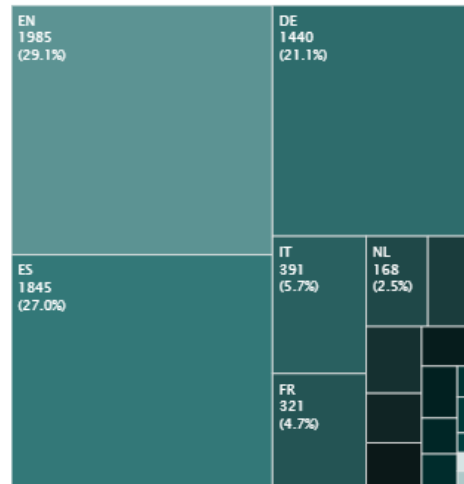
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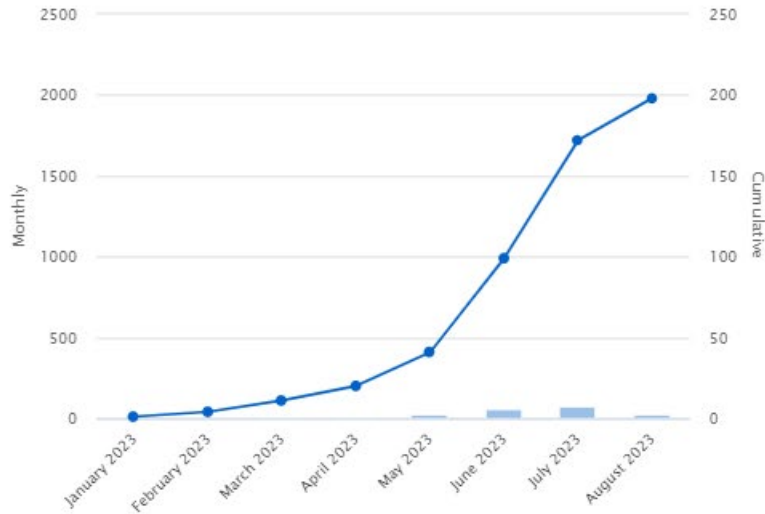


Translation language



# EVOLUTION OF REQUESTS FROM PROPRIETORS FROM JAPAN

Evolution of requests received



Origin of proprietors (first named on requests received)





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e.g. EP1883031

Unitary effect request date



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### Status

Unitary effect registered  
Database last updated on 11.08.2023

### Most recent event ⓘ

09.06.2023	Filing of request for unitary effect	published on 12.07.2023	↗ [2023/28]
09.06.2023	Decision on the request for unitary effect	published on 12.07.2023	↗ [2023/28]

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[2023/28]



☆ **EP3666132A1** BEVERAGE-MANUFACTURING DEVICE

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**Inventors** KIHARA KAISHUN [JP]; TORIZU TAISUKE [JP] +

**Classifications**

**IPC** A47J31/00; A47J31/36; A47J31/42; A47J31/44; A47J31/60; B67D1/08; G07F13/06;

**CPC** A47J19/02 (US); A47J31/00 (EP); A47J31/36 (EP); A47J31/41 (US); A47J31/42 (EP,KR,US); A47J31/44 (EP); A47J31/4407 (KR); A47J31/468 (US); A47J31/52 (EP); A47J31/525 (KR); A47J31/60 (EP,KR); B67D1/08 (KR); G07F13/06 (EP,KR); B67D1/08 (EP);

**Priorities** JP2017152703A·2017-08-07; JP2018028916W·2018-08-01

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# IN ESPACENET

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ES FG2A	F: IP right grant	DEFINITIVE PROTECTION		2023-08-01	2023-08-01	<b>Reference document</b> Country: ES Number: 2947058 Kind: T3
EP U07	W: Other	POSITIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT	AT BE BG DE DK EE FI FR IT LT LU LV MT NL PT SE SI	2023-07-12	2023-06-12	
EP U01	W: Other	REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT FILED		2023-07-12	2023-06-07	

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EP	U04	<b>NEGATIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT</b>
EP	U05	DATE OF NEGATIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT CORRECTED
EP	U06	NEGATIVE DECISION AFTER UNITARY EFFECT REQUEST DELETED
EP	U07	<b>POSITIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT</b>
EP	U08	POSITIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT CORRECTED
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EP	U1A	<b>UNITARY EFFECT: PLACE OF BUSINESS CHANGED</b>
EP	U1B	UNITARY EFFECT: PLACE OF BUSINESS CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U1C	UNITARY EFFECT: PLACE OF BUSINESS DELETED

EP	U1H	ADDRESS OF THE PROPRIETOR OF UPP CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U1N	REPRESENTATIVE/ATTORNEY OF THE PROPRIETORS OF UPP CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U20	<b>UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID</b>
EP	U21	<b>UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID WITH PENALTY</b>
EP	U22	UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID [EVENT CORRECTED]
EP	U23	UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID WITH PENALTY [EVENT CORRECTED]
EP	U24	UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID [EVENT DELETED]
EP	U25	UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID WITH PENALTY [EVENT DELETED]
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EP	U31	ACTION FILED AT THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT [EVENT CORRECTED] [INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UPC]
EP	U32	ACTION FILED AT THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT [EVENT DELETED] [INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UPC]
EP	U79	<b>UNITARY EFFECT: INTENTION TO LICENSE</b>
EP	U80	UNITARY EFFECT: INTENTION TO LICENSE [CORRECTION]
EP	U81	UNITARY EFFECT: INTENTION TO LICENSE DELETED
EP	U82	<b>UNITARY EFFECT: INTENTION TO LICENSE WITHDRAWN</b>
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EP	U01	3647	REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT FILED
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EP	U08	2	POSITIVE DECISION AFTER REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT CORRECTED
EP	U12	5	WITHDRAWAL OF THE REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT
EP	U1B	15	UNITARY EFFECT: PLACE OF BUSINESS CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U1H	5	ADDRESS OF THE PROPRIETOR OF UPP CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U1N	8	REPRESENTATIVE/ATTORNEY OF THE PROPRIETORS OF UPP CHANGED [CORRECTION]
EP	U20	130	UNITARY EFFECT: RENEWAL FEE PAID
EP	U30	1	ACTION FILED AT THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT [INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UPC]
EP	U79	2	UNITARY EFFECT: INTENTION TO LICENSE

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**EP U20** UNITARY EFFECT RENEWAL FEE PAID with ordinal-year and payment date

**EP U21** PENALTY FEE PAID with ordinal-year and payment date (for belated payment of a renewal fee)



# U20 RENEWAL FEE PAID

☆ EP3120813A1 DEVICE FOR CATHETER SHEATH RETRACTION

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**EP U72** LICENSING COMMITMENTS including name of the standardisation body

**EP U74** LICENCE REGISTERED including licensee and country information


**EP U79** INTENTION TO LICENCE

# U79 INTENTION TO LICENSE

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1. >

☆ **EP3517631A1** MUTANT MICROORGANISMS TO SYNTHESIZE COLANIC ACID, MANNOSYLATED AND/OR FUCOSYLATED OLIGOSACCHARIDES

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## UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC): OPT-OUT INFORMATION

The **UPC** is a new international court set up to **decide on the infringement and validity** of Unitary Patents and "classic" European patents

**A proprietor of or an applicant for a European patent granted or applied for before the end of the transitional period will be able to **opt out of the UPC's jurisdiction** in respect of that European patent or application for the entire lifetime of the patent, unless an action has already been brought before the UPC. (Transitional period of seven years, which may be prolonged by up to a further seven years)**

*Note: no opt-out or bring an action before a national court for patents with Unitary effect*

## OPT-OUT CODES IN INPADOC

EP	P01	532703	OPT-OUT OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC) REGISTERED
EP	P02	5294	OPT-OUT OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC) CORRECTED
EP	P03	218	REMOVAL OF THE OPT-OUT OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC) REGISTERED
EP	P04	56	WITHDRAWAL OF OPT-OUT OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC) REGISTERED
EP	P06	1	REMOVAL OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT (UPC) DELETED

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# EXAMPLE

1. > ☆ EP3877471A1 METHOD OF TREATMENT OF A SURFACE

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CH PL	H: IP right cessation	PATENT CEASED		2023-05-31		
EP PG25	H: IP right cessation	LAPSED IN A CONTRACTING STATE [ANNOUNCED VIA POSTGRANT INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL OFFICE TO EPO]	MC	2023-05-31	2022-03-16	<b>Further information</b> LAPSE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO SUBMIT A TRANSLATION OF THE
EP 26N	L: IP right review request	NO OPPOSITION FILED		2023-02-22	2022-12-19	

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