

Administrative Revocation and Invalidation Mechanisms

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Article (36) of the Patent Law No. 18 of 2012¹ - Patents are considered invalid pursuant to a final court ruling in the following cases:

- A- If the patent was obtained in a manner contrary the provisions of the Patent Law.
- B- If the invention's description, drawings or calculations are not sufficient to make the invention usable by specialists in the profession. Additional certificates that are not related to the original certificates are also considered invalid.
- C If the invention's subject exceeds the description given to it in the application, or if the patent is issued as a result of a split application if its subject exceeds the description given in the application.
- D- If the protection claims are not based on the technical description, or exceed the description given in the original application.
- E- If the modifications exceed the original description given in the original application.
- F- If the reasons for invalidation only affect the patent partially, then the invalidation shall only affect the applications concerned with those reasons.