

**Deferment of Publication Beyond the Standard Publication Period  
(as of January 1, 2022)**

For the purposes of paragraphs 4(b) and 5 of Information Notice No. 10/2021, the following applies:

(1) If any Contracting Party is designated under the 1960 Act, or if any of the following Contracting Parties is designated under the 1999 Act, the time of publication to be specified in number of months cannot exceed 12 months (*i.e.*, standard publication):

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Belarus, Belize, Benelux, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Samoa, Slovenia, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America and Viet Nam.

(2) If none of the Contracting Parties referred to in paragraph (1) above is designated but Singapore is designated, the time of publication to be specified in number of months cannot exceed 18 months from the filing date.

(3) If none of the Contracting Parties referred to in paragraphs (1) or (2) above is designated, the time of publication to be specified in number of months cannot exceed 30 months from the filing date, or if priority is claimed, from the priority date.

Note: the above is based on the declaration status of each Contracting Party concerning deferment of publication as of the issuance date of the present Information Notice, and is thus subject to change over time.

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