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## **PATENTS IN BRAZIL**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Full details of the applicant (name and address).
- Full details of the inventor (name and address).
- Title of patent.
- Copy of the description, claims and an abstract of the patent.
- Copy of the drawings.
- Details of priority (date, number and country)
- Power of attorney (no need for legalisation)

### **PROCEDURE**

About 18 months after filing and preliminary examination the patent application will be published in the Official Gazette. Within 36 months from the filing date, the applicant needs to request formal examination of the application and pay the corresponding examination fee.

Once the fee has been paid the patent will be examined by the Patent Office for novelty .

If the application receives no objections from the Patent Office , the average time scale from application to granting of the patent is approximately five to six years.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

- The patent is valid for 20 years from the date of filing.
- The annuity fees are required to be paid from the second year after the date of filing. These fees apply even if the application has not yet completed the examination phase.