

Agreement between the State Patent Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan
and the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia on exchange of
information in the field of protection of industrial property rights

The State Patent Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, herein after referred as Parties,
wishing to create favourable conditions for development of economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation;
recognizing expediency of the increase of knowledge in the field of protection of industrial property, and also considering deepening of cooperation between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Latvia, have agreed as follows:

Article 1.

The Parties in accordance with the legislation of States and within the limits of the competence should gratuitously exchange the following information in the field of protection of industrial property:

- a) legal acts in the field of protection of industrial property;
- b) official periodicals of the Parties of the Agreement.

The information received by one of the Parties during the cooperation, can be transferred to the third party only under condition defined by the Party, which has given this information.

Article 2.

Within two months from the moment of signing of the Agreement, Parties should appoint Representatives for an exchange of the information mentioned in the Article 1.

Representatives of the Parties should mutually submit the information included in the Article 1 in the Patent Office of the other Party once in a month.

In a case of one of the Parties replacing the nominated Representative by another Representative, the Party should inform other Party in 20 days.

Article 3.

Upon mutual consent of the Parties, amendments or additions may be introduced in this Agreement in a form of separate protocols as an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 4.

The Agreement enters into force from the date of its signature and remains in force for the period of five years and prolongs for subsequent period of five years unless any of the Parties does not inform the other Party in writing about its intention to terminate this Agreement two months before the expiration of the next period of five years.

The disputes between the Parties regarding the issues regulated by the present Agreement shall be resolved by mutual discussions between the Parties.

Article 5.

In a case of termination of this Agreement, norms of the Agreement shall continue to be applied in respect of all commenced and not completed actions in the framework of this Agreement if the Parties do not agree otherwise.

Article 6.

Done in Tashkent, on 6th of October in Uzbek, Latvian and English, all texts being equally authentic.

In a case of any divergence in interpretation of norms of this Agreement, the text in English shall prevail.

**The State Patent Office of
the Republic of Uzbekistan**

**The State Patent Office of
the Republic of Latvia**