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legal basis

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field meaning

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code meaning

see related codes

So that the monopoly conferred by a patent does not operate against the public interest, the comptroller has the power under Section 37 to endorse a patent 'licence of right', to grant, amend and cancel licences and to revoke the patent. Under Section 41 the comptroller shall grant an applicant a licence unless there is good reason for refusing the licence, if the patent is for a food or medicine, a process for producing a food or medicine or an invention capable of being used as a surgical or curative device. The application is advertised in the Official Gazette and may be opposed, the opposition being heard by the comptroller. In the event that the application is withdrawn this will be advertised in the Gazette.

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