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• What acts are deemed infringement?
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• Duration of protection
• Who may apply
• What may be patented
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• Restoration

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