

Liechtenstein

Switzerland and Liechtenstein have the same patent regulations based on a Patent Treaty (Treaty between the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on Patent Protection of 22 December 1978). A Swiss patent is valid in Liechtenstein, and a Liechtenstein patent is equally valid in Switzerland. The two countries form a unified territory of patent protection.

The Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property is the competent authority for granting patents in Liechtenstein.

For further information see the Switzerland country profile.



