

Patent Law of the People's Republic of China

(Adopted at the 4th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Sixth National People's Congress on March 12, 1984. Amended in accordance with the Decision of the Standing Committee of the

Article 6. An invention-

Article 18. Where any foreigner, foreign enterprise or other foreign organization having no habitual residence or business office in China files an application for

related request according to law and in conformity with the requirements for being objective, fair, correct and timely.

Until the publication or announcement of the application for a patent, staff

Article 25. For any of the following, no patent right shall be granted:

(1) scientific discoveries;

(2) rules and methods for mental activities;

Article 29. Where , within twelve months from the date on which any applicant first filed in a foreign country an application for a Patent for invention or utility model, or within six months from the date on which any applicant first filed in a foreign country an application for a patent for design, he or it files in China an

Article 34. Where, after receiving an application for a patent for invention, the Patent Administration Department Under the State Council, upon preliminary examination, finds the application

administration department under the State Council shall make a decision to grant the patent right for invention, issue the certificate of patent for invention, and register and announce it. The patent right for invention shall take effect as



Article 64. Where any person, in violation of the provisions of Article 20 of this