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AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MG Madagascar	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SE Sweden (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JO Jordan	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MW Malawi (AP)	SM San Marino (EP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KH Cambodia	MX Mexico	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MY Malaysia	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP) ⁵
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EG Egypt	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KW Kuwait	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TG Togo (OA) ²
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TR Turkey (EP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	MA Morocco ³	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	MC Monaco (EP) ²	PT Portugal (EP)	US United States of America
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CL Chile	HN Honduras	ME Montenegro ¹	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)		RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)		RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	IL Israel		SC Seychelles	
	IN India			

- 1 Extension of European patent possible.
- 2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).
- 3 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.
- 4 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.
- 5 Only international applications filed on or after 19 August 2014 will include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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