

**ANNEXURE 5**

**COMPARISON OF EXAMINATION SYETEM THRESHOLD ACROSS VARIOUS COUNTRIES  
HAVING UTILITY MODEL REGIME**

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		<b>EXAMINATION SYSTEM</b>	
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Examination: Formal or substantive</b>	<b>Section of the UM Law</b>
1	Albania	Substantive	Chapter XIV, Article 88 to 92
2	Angola	Substantive (registration given for 5 year on meeting laws)	15 to 28 ( 24 )
3	Argentina	substantive	55 to 57
4	Armenia	Formality	Article 15
5	Australia	formality (followed by substantive examination in case of invalidation or in case of enforcement of rights)	101A and 101G
6	Austria	Formality	18- 19
7	Azerbaijan	formality (followed by substantive examination in case of invalidation or in case of enforcement of rights)	29
8	Belarus	formality	23(2)
9	Belize	Substantive (same as law of inventions)	50
10	Belgium	Formality	
11	Bulgaria	Substantive	Chapter VIII, Article 73 to 78
12	Bolivia	Substantive	
13	Brazil	substantive	30
14	Chile		55
15	China	formality (followed by substantive examination in case of invalidation or in case of enforcement of rights)	40, 61
16	Columbia	Substantive	
17	Costa Rica		
18	Czech Republic	formality	8,11
19	Denmark	formality	14
20	Ecuador	Substantive (same as law of inventions)	161
21	Estonia	Formality	8, 9
22	Ethiopia	formality	41
23	Finland	formality	2
24	France	formality	611(2) {612(14)}
25	Gautemala	Substantive	

26	Georgia	substantive	71
27	Germany	formality (followed by substantive examination in case of invalidation or in case of enforcement of rights)	8(1)
28	Greece	formality	19
29	Honduras	Substantive	25
30	Hungary	substantive	27
31	Indonesia	substantive	Chapter II, Article 25
32	Ireland	formality	65
33	Italy	formality	4
34	Japan	formality (followed by substantive examination in case of invalidation or in case of enforcement of rights)	Chapter II, Article 3 to 11
35	Kazakhstan	Substantive (same as law of inventions)	Article 7
36	Korea	substantive	12
37	Kuwait	Not available in English language hence could not be studied	
38	Kyrgyzstan	formality	19
39	Laos		
40	Malaysia	substantive	17(a)
41	Mexico	substantive	Chapter I, Article 9, 10
42	Peru	Formality	
43	Philippines	formality	108, rule 205
44	Poland	substantive	Part III, Article 95 to 101
45	Portugal	substantive	Article 4
46	Russia	Formality	Article 23
47	Slovakia	formality	Article 11
48	Spain	formality	148
49	Tajakistan	Formality	Article 21
50	Taiwan	Substantive	
51	Trinidad and Tobago		
52	Turkey	Formality	
53	Ukraine	Formality	Chapter II, Article 6, 7
54	Uruguay	Formality	Articles 81 to 85
55	Uzbekistan		
56	Vietnam	Substantive	







