

Country/Region	Prior art
Chile	<p>1. Everything disclosed or made available to the public by publication in tangible form, sale or marketing or use, or in any other manner, before the filing date (priority date)</p> <p>2. The content of Chilean patent and utility model applications with an earlier filing date (priority date) made available to the public on or after that date</p>
Art. 33	<p>Article 33. - An invention is considered new if there is no prior art. Prior art includes anything disclosed or made available to the public anywhere in the world by publication in tangible form, sale or marketing or use, or in any other manner, before the date of filing in Chile or of claiming priority under Article 34.</p> <p>Prior art shall also include the content of Chilean patent and utility model applications, as originally filed, where the filing date is earlier than the date mentioned in the previous paragraph and they were published on or after that date.</p>
Country/Region	Novelty
Chile	Inventions are not considered prior art. Prior art comprises everything disclosed or made available to the public by publication in tangible form, sale or marketing or use, or in any other manner, before the filing date (priority date), and the content of Chilean patent and utility model applications with an earlier filing date (priority date) made available to the public on or after that date.
Art.33	Same
Country/Region	Inventive Step (Obviousness)
Chile	The invention is neither obvious to a person of average skill in the art nor obviously derived from the state of the art. The state of the art consists of everything disclosed or made available to the public by publication in tangible form, sale or marketing or use, or in any other manner, before the filing date (priority date), and the content of Chilean patent and utility model applications with an earlier filing date (priority date) made available to the public on or after that date.
Art. 35	Article 35. - An invention is considered inventive where it is not obvious from the prior art for a person with average skills in the technical field concerned.
Country/Region	Grace period

Chile	Disclosure not to be taken into account in determining novelty if it occurred within the six months preceding the filing date as a result of: (1) practices, experiments or construction of machinery or apparatus by the applicant (2) display of the invention at an official or officially recognized exhibition by the applicant or his predecessor in title (3) abuse and unfair practices in relation to the applicant or his predecessor in title
Art. 42	Article 42.- Disclosures made within the 12 months preceding the filing date shall not be considered in assessing the novelty of an invention and determining whether it constitutes an inventive step if the public disclosure: (a) was made or authorized by or originated with the patent applicant, or (b) was made for the purpose or as a result of illegal acts or unfair practices directed against the applicant or assignee.
Country/Region	Sufficiency of disclosure
Chile	The description shall be sufficiently clear and complete for an expert to carry out the invention without need for any other information.
Art. 43 bis, para. 3	The summary shall be used solely for technical purposes and shall not be considered for any other purpose, even in establishing the extent of the protection sought. Claims shall specify the object for which protection is sought. They must be clear, concise and based on the specification. The specification must be sufficiently clear and complete that an expert or specialist in the field could reproduce the invention without the need for additional background information.
Country/Region	Exclusions from patentable subject matter
Chile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods 2. Plants and animals except microorganisms. Plant varieties. Essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, except microbiological processes 3. Economic, financial, easily verified trade and taxation systems, methods, principles or plans 4. Rules for performing mental or intellectual activities or playing games 5. Surgical, therapeutic and diagnostic methods for treating humans or animals 6. Any part of a living being as it exists in nature, biological processes and biological materials existing in nature, including genomes and germplasma. (Nevertheless, where a biological material or product derived directly such a material meets the patentability requirements and is described adequately and where its industrial applicability is described in the application, it is eligible for patent protection.) 7. Inventions that are unlawful or pose a threat to public order, state security, morality or decency 8. New uses of articles, objects or elements and changes of shape, dimensions, proportions or materials which do not involve an essential alteration or solve a technical problem

