

## **Exceptions and Limitations of the Rights**

1. Private acts for non-commercial purposes.
2. Acts for experimental purposes.
3. Preparation of prescribed medicines in pharmacies, and acts concerning those medicines.
4. Certain uses concerning foreign ships, aircraft, hovercraft or vehicles which temporarily or accidentally enter national territory.
5. Use by farmers of harvested plant propagating material for multiplication or propagation on own holding.
6. Use by farmers of breeding stock or other animal reproductive material for own agricultural activity, but not sale for commercial reproduction.
7. Continued prior use by a person who, in good faith at the filing date (priority date), had used the invention in the United Kingdom, or made effective or serious preparations for that purpose.
8. Exploitation, by a government department or other person authorized by the Secretary of State, in particular for the purposes of defense, medicines, atomic energy, war or other emergency.
9. Compulsory licenses.
10. Tests and trials for veterinary and medicinal products, intended to demonstrate that a generic product is equivalent to an approved patented product, to obtain market authorization.
11. Use of a product, when carrying out medicinal product assessments, either to provide information to the regulatory authorities or for health technology assessment.