

Administrative Revocation and Invalidation Mechanisms

Bhutan

Any interested person may request the Court or the Registrar to invalidate a patent. The Court or the Registrar shall invalidate the patent if the person requesting the invalidation proves that any of the requirements of Section 4(2) and (3), Section 5 and Section 7(3), (4) and (5) are not fulfilled or if the owner of the patent is not the inventor or his successor in title.

Any invalidated patent, or claim or part of a claim, shall be regarded as null and void from the date of the grant of the patent.

The final decision of the Court shall be notified to the Registrar who shall record it and publish a reference thereto as soon as possible.¹

¹ Industrial Property Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan 2001.