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Translation Requirements in each EPC Contracting State (* and Extension State) for a European Patent Granted in the English language

<u>Country</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Claims</u>
Great Britain	-	-
Ireland	-	-
France	-	-
Germany	-	-
Switzerland & Liechtenstein	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-
Monaco	-	-
Malta	-	-
Albania (*)	-	-
Netherlands	-	NL
Denmark	-	DK
Sweden	-	SE
Finland (signatory to Agreement as of 01/11/11)	-	FI/(SE if patentee Swedish)
Iceland	-	IS
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	-	MK
Hungary	-	HU
Latvia (*)	-	LV
Lithuania (*)	-	LT
Slovenia (*)	-	SI
Croatia (*)	-	HR
Bosnia and Herzegovina *	-	BX
Montenegro *	-	MY
Austria	DE	DE
Belgium	DE/FR/NL	DE/FR/NL
Italy	IT	IT
Spain	ES	ES
Norway	NO	NO
Bulgaria	BG	BG
Cyprus	GR	GR
Czech Republic	CZ	CZ
Estonia	EE	EE
Greece	GR	GR
Poland	PL	PL
Portugal	PT	PT
Romania (*)	RO	RO
San Marino	IT	IT
Serbia (*)	RS	RS
Slovakia	SK	SK
Turkey	TR	TR

Key: Red = signatory to the Agreement Blue = not a signatory to the Agreement

A patent granted in the English language requires translation of the claims to be prepared into each of the **French (FR)** language and the **German (DE)** language. The above table indicates the additional translation requirements for validation in each contracting or extension* state.

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