

SUMMARIES

SUBJECT MATTER ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION

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Subject matter eligible for supplementary protection under Hungarian legislation and legal practice is studied. In Hungary, as in most of the countries in the world, products in the technical fields of medicinal products and plant protection products are eligible for supplementary protection. Products include active ingredients or combination of active ingredients of medicinal products, and active substances or combination of active substances of plant protection products. Micro-organisms or safeners may be protected by supplementary protection certificate, however, as a general rule, adjuvants or medical devices are not considered as being eligible for supplementary protection. Under certain foreign laws, supplementary protection for further subject matters, such as food or medical devices, is available. As for the future, among others, cosmetics, plant seeds and green technology have been raised as potential subject matters.

LINKS BETWEEN COMPETITION LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF RIGHTS

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It is not a complicated task to identify points of friction between Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law. The present paper, however, seeks to shed light on the fact that the two disciplines in many cases serve a common purpose, and with this in mind, conflict can often be resolved. This paper presents and compares the dogmatic foundations of collective rights management in Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law.