

Pursuant to Article 5s of the COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2024/1745 of 24 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine providing for new restrictive measures in the field of intellectual property, the State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia shall act as follows:

1) **Applications for the protection of intellectual property rights filed by**

- Russian nationals;
- natural persons residing in the Russian Federation;
- legal persons established in the Russian Federation;

shall not be considered as filed.

2) **Any other requests and submissions filed in the procedures for the protection of intellectual property rights by**

- Russian nationals;
- natural persons having a temporary and permanent residence permit in the Russian Federation;
- legal persons established in the Russian Federation;

shall not be considered as filed.

3) The above rules **shall not apply** to

- nationals of Member States of the European Unionⁱ (hereinafter: the EU);
- nationals of a country member of the European Economic Areaⁱⁱ (hereinafter: the EEA); and
- nationals of Switzerland
having a permanent residence in the Russian Federation;
- natural persons having a temporary or permanent residence permit in a Member State of the EU, in a country member of the EEA and in Switzerland.

ⁱ Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Croatia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

ⁱⁱ EU Member States + Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein