ABSTRACT

According to the laws of Indonesia, patent is given only for a new invention that contains an inventive way and can be applied in industry. Patent rights is an interesting right in technology. It has a developmental impact in science and also has economic value. In order to prevent the infringement of a patent, there must be a caveat that is clear and is supported by strict government. Therefore, government has issued the Act No. 14 in 2001 about Patent. The research is done by using qualitative descriptive method. The approaching method that is used in this research is a juridical norm approach. The Primary data of this research is the secondary data. The collecting data process is done by doing library research. From the research result, we know that the purpose of given patent is to open every invention for public importance, in order to be used by society and for supporting technology development. Through the opening invention, the information that is needed for the next technology development that is inspired by that invention can be applied and also to give directions for those who have interest in exploiting the invention. From that definition, we can see the importance of a patent, that patent is a right given by government and exclusive for the patent licensee to produce the product or manufacturing or using and selling that product and doing many other things that is related to the product such as importing and stocking. It is suggested that Act No. 14 in 2001 about patent must be followed by willing and ability of the government to maintain the act so that the objectives of the act can be accomplished.

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