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UPC Organization

UPC

Court of Appeal
Luxembourg

5 judges
3 legally qualified judges & 2 technically qualified judges

Court of First Instance

Central division

PARIS Seat (President's Office)	MUNICH Section	MILAN Section
(A) Human necessities SPCs + patents		
(B) Performing operations, transporting		
	(C) Chemistry, metallurgy SPCs + patents	
(D) Textiles, paper		
(E) Fixed constructions		
	(F) Mechanical engineering, lighting, heating, weapons, blasting	
(G) Physics		
(H) Electricity		

Expected

3 judges
2 legally qualified judges & 1 technically qualified judge

Local divisions – Regional divisions

3 legally qualified judges & 1 additional technically qualified judge

- 1 local judge + 2 judges from the Pool in divisions with less than 50 cases per year
- 2 local judges + 1 judge from the Pool in divisions with more than 50 cases per year
- upon request by one of the parties
- on the divsions's own initiative

National Jurisdictions

Except opt-out

During the transitional period

European patent with unitary effect
(Unitary patent)
(UP)

European patent (EP)
- designating 1 or more Member States
- in force on the date of entry into force of the UPC Agreement

SPC issued for a product protected by a UP or EP

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