

# COMMEMORATING 80 YEARS OF THE PATENT ACT

1944 Promulgation of the Patent Act

1986 Expansion of patent protection to include chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and their applications

1994 Adoption of international priority rights



The Patent Act was officially enacted in 1994.

2001 Implementation of domestic priority rights and early publication of invention patents

2002 Amendments made to comply with WTO accession requirements

## 一、硬 蔗 板 之 製 造

### 一 經濟部中央標準局公告

臺 字 第 七 〇 八 號  
中華民國卅九年九月二十日

事由：為小港糖廠發明硬蔗板製造方法准予專利公告通知

查本局近接臺灣糖業公司小港糖廠發明硬蔗板製造方法，請求專利一案，業經本局審查完竣。其加壓同時加熱製造硬蔗板之處理方法，與專利法第一、第二、第三條之規定相符，准給予專利權十五年。其機械裝置，框一鋼板一框連通安置法，經核為製板機之新型裝置，首先創作，合於實用，依據專利法第九五、九六條之規定，准給予專利權十年。上兩項專利權，均自呈請之日起算。除將該項發明陳列於本局專利館陳列室以供各界參觀外，特此公告通知，此告。

### 二 經濟部中央標準局專利審定書

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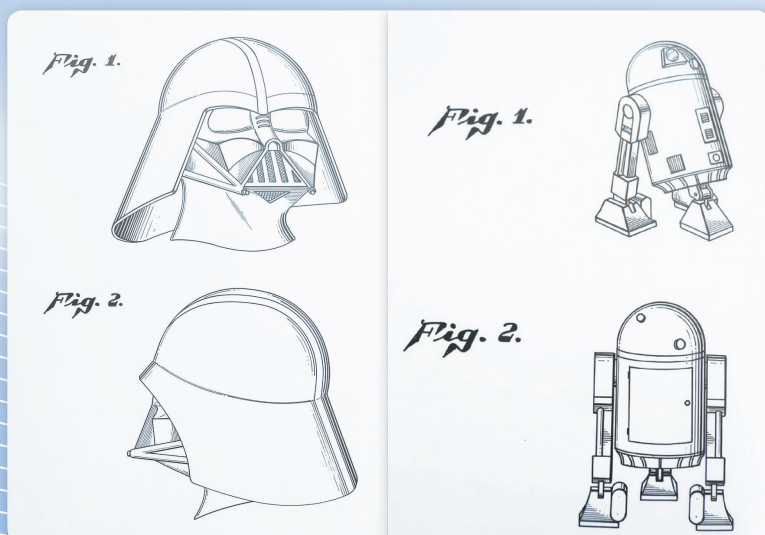
物品或方法：發明硬蔗板之製造方法：①加壓同時加熱製造硬蔗板之處理方法；②機械裝置框一鋼板一框連通法。

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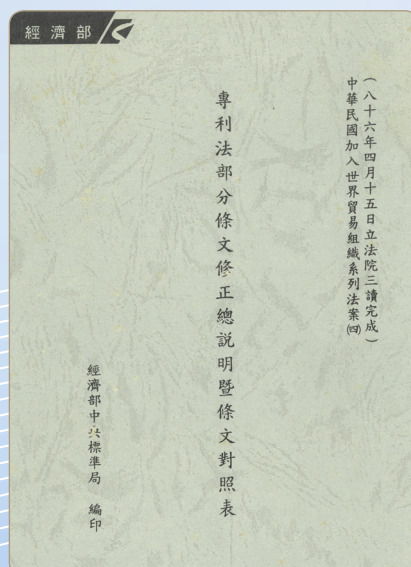
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Taiwan's first registered patent.



Star Wars design patents (No. 6730350 and No. 6730351) were filed in 1978.



Amended the Patent Act in preparation for WTO accession.



Patent Act 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special feature in IPR Journal.

**2022** Implementation of the patent linkage system

**2019** Extension of design patent protection from 12 years to 15 years

**2017** Extension of the grace period for inventions and utility models from 6 months to 12 months

**2013** Introduction of international priority right reinstatement and the dual application system

**2003** Transition to formal examination for utility model patents

A well-developed patent system enhances national technological advancement and drives industrial growth. As such, the Patent Act, enacted in 1944, serves as the legal foundation for an effective patent system. TIPO's monthly IPR Journal published a special feature in celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Patent Act, providing a retrospective on the evolution of Taiwan's patent regime. Additionally, a Masters Seminar Series was organized to commemorate this milestone.



80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patent Act – Masters Seminar Series