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Intellectual Property Updates

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NZ government reviews software and business method patents

New Zealand

The government has issued a discussion paper which reviews the Patents Act 1953 and makes appropriate modifications to cover the patentability of business methods and computer software-related inventions. [Full text](#)

Extended responsibility for '.no' administrator likely

Norway

A Ministry of Transport working group has issued its report regarding Phase Two of the liberalization of Norway's domain name regulations. The report focuses on the administration of the country-code top-level domain '.no', which is the responsibility of NORID. [Full text](#)



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