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Subject :Position of the Norwegian Telecommunications Administration
(NTA) on patents.

No Norwegian patents relevant to the developement of the picture codec
has been found.

There is no official statement specifying the position of NTA concerning
intellectual property between parties from different countries. The
problems have to be solved in each specific case.

However, NTA strongly supports international standardization on a non-
discriminatory basis. Concerning intellectual property, it is therefore
within NTA's intention to negotiate agreements on non-discriminatory
basis and on "reasonable terms".