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Comment from David Farris

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## General Comment

A robust marketplace requires that any grant of exclusivity like a patent have a robust oversight scheme. If this rule is implemented, it'll stifle competition and give bad actors an incentive to abuse the system. As a scientist whose work has contributed to patents, I object most vigorously to it.