

**Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

**Mock Examination**

**2016/17 Course**

**Time: as agreed with your mentor**

**Time allowed – TWO hours  
plus 15 minutes reading time**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

This examination pack comprises:

Candidate Cover Sheet	1 sheet (Live examination only)
Instructions to Candidates	1 sheet
The question paper	4 sheets
Annex A	1 sheet
Annex B	2 sheets
Annex C	2 sheets
Annex D	2 sheets
Resource Pack	20 sheets

1. You have 15 minutes reading time before the start of the examination. During this time you **must not write** on the answer script paper or forms, but you **may annotate** the question paper, calendars and annexes.
2. The invigilator will tell you when you can start writing your answers.
3. You should attempt **all** the questions in this question paper.
4. Start each question (but not each part of each question) on a new sheet of paper.
5. Do not state your name anywhere in the answers.
6. Write clearly, as examiners cannot award marks to answers that cannot be read.
7. You will find the **annexes** (referred to in questions 3, 4, 9, 13 and 14) at the end of the question paper.
8. You will find a **Resource Pack** after the annexes. The Resource Pack has a contents page and contains calendars, office closure dates, and forms.
9. Select and complete the relevant form(s) when instructed by the question.
10. If a question refers to 'today', assume today's date.

**Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

**Question 1**

What is a patent?

**1 mark**

**Question 2**

How often are renewal fees due on the following, once granted or registered?

**a) A UK patent**

**1 mark**

**b) A registered Community design**

**1 mark**

**c) A UK registered design**

**1 mark**

**Total: 3 marks**

**Question 3**

You are employed by EZ IP Limited. The attorney for whom you work has left you the instructions as set out in Annex A.

**a) Prepare Patents Form 1 (PF1) for the application**

**9 marks**

**b) Prepare Patents Form 9A (PF9A) for the application**

**6 marks**

**Total: 15 marks**

**Question 4**

Refer again to Annex A. Now prepare Patents Form 7 (PF7) for the application. Leave the application number blank.

**6 marks**

**Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

**Question 5**

By when must an abstract be filed in respect of a UK patent application that does not claim priority?

**2 marks**

**Question 6**

A first UK patent application is filed on 18 August 2016. A second UK application claiming priority from the first is filed on 04 January 2017.

**By when must inventorship details be filed for the second application? Show your calculations.**

**3 marks**

**Question 7**

A UK patent application filed on 22 April 2014 is granted on 22 August 2016.

**a) When is the first renewal fee due? Show your calculations.**

**3 marks**

**b) If the due date for paying the renewal fee is missed, what is the latest date it can be paid making use of the grace period? Show your calculations.**

**2 marks**

**c) State the advantages of paying the fee as early as possible after the due date.**

**2 marks**

**Total: 7 marks**

**Question 8**

A UK national as sole applicant can file a PCT application at the UKIPO. Where else can the PCT application be filed?

**2 marks**

**Question 9**

You work as a Patent Administrator for the firm Ingleby Barwick. Please see the attached instructions in Annex B, left for you by the attorney, and complete the appropriate form(s).

**12 marks**

**Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

**Question 10**

For a PCT application, what is the time limit for entering the national/regional phase:

- a) at the EPO?
- b) in the US?

**2 marks**

**Question 11**

What are the minimum requirements for filing a European Patent Application?

**3 marks**

**Question 12**

Your supervising attorney has sent you the following memo:

Our client, Optical Wonder Limited, has decided to enter the European regional phase of their international application number PCT/GB2014/12345. Our Reference for this case will be PAT12/15. International examination was not requested, and no amendments are being made. Let's enter the EP regional phase based on the PCT as published: pages 1 to 19 of the description, pages 20 to 23 of the claims and 15 pages of drawings. The abstract is on page 24.

This application is quite important so we'll designate Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as the Contracting States. Please ensure we receive one extra copy of any citations.

There is an error in Optical Wonder Limited's address, which we'll correct on filing. I'll prepare the additional sheet for doing this myself. I'm also preparing comments in response to the International search report which we'll include now too.

The finance department will prepare the fee sheet separately, but please ensure that refunds are credited to our refund account: 9865 5421, in the name of Townsend & Partners LLP.  
Thanks

Yuko

Yuko Townsend, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10 Old Street, London, EC9R 3RT, UK  
Tel: 02035 784512

**Prepare the EPO form for entry into the European regional phase of this application.**

**12 marks**

**Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

**Question 13**

You receive the communication in Annex C from the EPO. An amended set of 18 claims is to be filed at the EPO.

a) **What is the last date on which the amended claims can be filed in response to this communication? Show your calculations.**

**2 marks**

b) **What type of fees, and how many, will be due by the date calculated in part a)? (The amount of the fees is not required.)**

**2 marks**

c) **Further processing can be requested. What steps must be taken to request further processing?**

**2 marks**

**Total: 6 marks**

**Question 14**

You receive the communication in Annex D.

a) **Without requesting an extension of time, what is the latest date for reply? Show your calculations.**

**3 marks**

b) **By what date would an extension of time need to be requested?**

**1 mark**

**Total: 4 marks**

**Question 15**

State **two** types of registered design that can provide protection in the UK.

**2 marks**

**Total Marks: 80 marks**

**ICPA Mock 2017: Q3 Annex A**

Dear Administrator

**New UK Patent Application "Paving Slab"  
Case Reference: EZ17-001**

Please prepare forms PF1 and PF9A for first filing a UK patent application on 20 January 2017. I have prepared the following:

Description	15 pages
Claims	10 claims on 2 pages
Informal drawings	4 drawings on 2 pages

The abstract will be prepared and filed at a later date.

The client has asked us to keep costs down, so we will file the application with the informal drawings and a search request, but we will not request substantive examination at this stage. We'd like to receive paper copies of all of the search results. The fee sheet will be prepared for filing by the accounts department. Let's pay the application fee with PF1.

The applicant is:

Driveways Always Limited  
54 Sandy Lane  
Nottingham  
NG1 5GR

The inventor is Lucinda Stone. The applicant is the assignee of the inventor, by an assignment dated 16 November 2016. Use the applicant's address for the inventor.

Many thanks

Charlie  
Charles Bronson CPA EPA

EZ IP Limited  
42 Freeport Street  
Nottingham  
NG1 6GR  
Email: CBronson@EZ.com

**ICPA Mock 2017: Q9 Annex B**

Memo to the Administrator  
From David Ingleby

Dear Administrator

**PCT Patent Application “Bottle Opener”**  
**Our Case Ref: DIB15/010**

In accordance with the client letter overleaf from Prism Ltd, we filed the PCT application on 19 August 2016. It was assigned application number PCT/GB2016/012543.

The search report and written opinion were issued by the EPO on 3 November 2016. We now want to file a request for international examination on the application as originally filed, and for the international examination to occur as soon as possible. Please prepare the PCT demand.

The accounts department will prepare the fee sheet to accompany the demand.

As usual, we should request email copies of communications followed by paper notifications.

Many thanks.

*Dave*

David Ingleby  
Ingleby Barwick  
597 The Lane  
London  
EC1 2LG

Tel: 020 801 1234

Email: [dibs@myinternet.com](mailto:dibs@myinternet.com)

**IPAC mock 2017: Q9 Annex B**

Prism Limited  
The Stables  
London  
TR1 3ME

David Ingleby  
Ingleby Barwick  
597 The Lane  
London  
EC1 2LG

15 August 2016

Dear Mr Ingleby

Further to our telephone conversation, I confirm that we wish to proceed with a PCT application for our invention "Bottle Opener".

Priority is to be claimed from Prism Limited's UK patent application No. 1601234.9, filed on 20 February 2016. I am not sure whether the "DAS" reference is needed for anything, but it has an Access Control code of ABD1 (date of availability 20 April 2016).

The inventor is a British citizen:

David Smith  
1 Bar Road  
West Sussex  
RH10 4LW

Please take the appropriate actions to file the application.

Yours sincerely

F Leopold

Frances Leopold  
Head of Technology

Prism Limited. Company registration number 6543210 (England and Wales). VAT: GB987 6543 21





European Patent Office  
80298 MUNICH  
GERMANY

**Questions about this communication ?**

Contact Customer Services at [www.epo.org/contact](http://www.epo.org/contact)



IP Lightly  
5 Chestnut Walk  
The Hill  
Melton Mowbray  
ROYAUME UNI

Date	10.10.16
------	----------

Reference PL-10-EP	Application No./Patent No. 07654321.0
Applicant/Proprietor Light Touch Design Ltd	

**Communication pursuant to Rules 161(1) and 162 EPC**

**1. Comments on the written opinion and amendment of the application (R. 161(1) EPC)**

The above-mentioned international (Euro-PCT) application has entered the European phase.

The EPO as International Searching Authority and, where a demand under Article 31 PCT was filed, also as International Preliminary Examining Authority has drawn up a written opinion on this application or the EPO as Supplementary International Searching Authority has issued explanations pursuant to Rule 45bis.7(e) PCT to the supplementary international search report.

In accordance with Rule 161(1) EPC, you may comment on the written opinion or on the explanations to the supplementary international search report within a **non-extendable period of six months** after notification of the present communication.

Under Articles 28, 41 PCT and Rules 52, 78 PCT the application may be amended before a designated or elected Office, and in accordance with Rule 137(2) EPC the applicant may amend the description, claims and drawings of his own volition together with any comments, corrections or amendments made in response to the communication under Rule 161(1) EPC.

Whether or not you have already done so, you now have a further opportunity to file amended claims or other application documents within the above-mentioned period.

**Please note that under Rule 137(2) and (3) EPC as in force from 1 April 2010, you may amend the description, claims and drawings of your own volition in response to this communication, if the international search report has been drawn up on or after 1 April 2010 or the EPO has issued a supplementary international search report. In these cases no further amendments may be made without the consent of the Examining Division. This may be in particular relevant if you have already filed comments/amendments with respect to a written opinion of the International Searching Authority or an international preliminary examination report, or to any explanations pursuant to Rule 45bis.7(e) PCT to the supplementary international search report, which however do not address the deficiencies noted therein and you choose not to react to the present communication.**

If filing amendments, you must identify them and indicate the basis for them in the application as filed. Failure to meet either requirement may lead to a communication from the Examining Division requesting that you correct this deficiency (R. 137(4) EPC).

The claims applicable on expiry of this period, i.e. those filed on entry into the European phase or in response to the present communication, will form the basis for the calculation of any claims fee to be paid (see p. 2).

## 2. Claims fees under Rule 162 EPC

If the application documents on which the European grant procedure is to be based comprise more than fifteen claims, a claims fee shall be payable for the sixteenth and each subsequent claim within the period provided for in Rule 159(1) EPC.

- Based on the application documents currently on file, all necessary claims fees have already been paid (or the documents do not comprise more than 15 claims).
- All necessary fees will be debited automatically according to the automatic debit order.
- The claims fees due for the claims 16 to 38 were not paid within the above-mentioned period.

Any outstanding claims fee, either based on the current set of claims or on any amended claims to be filed pursuant to Rule 161 EPC (see page 1), may still be validly paid within a **non-extendable period of six months** after notification of this communication (R. 162(2) EPC).

If a payment is made for only some of the claims, you must indicate for which claims it is intended. If a claims fee is not paid in due time, the claim concerned is deemed to be abandoned (R. 162(4) EPC).

If claims fees have already been paid, but on expiry of the above-mentioned period there is a new set of claims containing fewer fee-incurring claims than before, the claims fees in excess of those due under Rule 162(2), second sentence EPC will be refunded (R. 162(3) EPC).

### The claims fee is currently

**EUR 235 for the 16th and each subsequent claim up to the limit of 50**  
**EUR 580 for the 51st and each subsequent claim**

### Note to users of the automatic debiting procedure

Unless the EPO receives prior instructions to the contrary, the fees for all claims incurring fees will be debited on the last day of the period for payment. For further details see the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, Annex A.1 to the ADA, Point 6.1(d), supplementary publication 3 - OJ EPO 2015.

### Important information concerning fee amounts

Following any amendment to the Rules relating to Fees, the amount(s) mentioned in this communication may be different from the amount(s) **actually due on the date of payment**. The latest version of the Schedule of fees and expenses, published as a Supplement to the Official Journal of the EPO, is also available on the EPO website ([www.epo.org](http://www.epo.org)) and can be found under [www.epo.org/schedule-of-fees](http://www.epo.org/schedule-of-fees), which allows the viewing, downloading and searching for individual fee amounts, both current and previous.

Please note that procedural fees are usually adjusted every two years, on even years, with effect from 1 April.

Payments by cheque delivered or sent direct to the EPO are no longer accepted as from 1 April 2008 (see OJ EPO 2007, 626).

### For the Examining Division





European Patent Office  
80298 MUNICH  
GERMANY  
Tel: +49 89 2399 0  
Fax: +49 89 2399 4465



Positive IP  
The Hill  
Roward  
Exeter  
ROYAUME-UNI

**Formalities Officer**  
Name: Gruber, Hans  
Tel: +49 89 2399 - 0123  
or call  
+31 (0)70 340 45 00

**Substantive Examiner**  
Name: Dantes, Edmond  
Tel: +49 89 2399 - 3210

Application No. <b>07 123 456.7 - 1234</b>	Ref. <b>PIP-TinT</b>	Date <b>25.10.2016</b>
Applicant <b>Tinkering Tailors Ltd</b>		

#### Communication pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC

The examination of the above-identified application has revealed that it does not meet the requirements of the European Patent Convention for the reasons enclosed herewith. If the deficiencies indicated are not rectified the application may be refused pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.

You are invited to file your observations and insofar as the deficiencies are such as to be rectifiable, to correct the indicated deficiencies within a period

**of 4 months**

from the notification of this communication, this period being computed in accordance with Rules 126(2) and 131(2) and (4) EPC. One set of amendments to the description, claims and drawings is to be filed within the said period on separate sheets (R. 50(1) EPC).

If filing amendments, you must identify them and indicate the basis for them in the application as filed. Failure to meet either requirement may lead to a communication from the Examining Division requesting that you correct this deficiency (R. 137(4) EPC).

**Failure to comply with this invitation in due time will result in the application being deemed to be withdrawn (Art. 94(4) EPC).**

**The notification of this communication starts the 24-month period according to Rule 36(1)(a) EPC for filing a voluntary divisional application divided from this application or from any sequential application. For further information see Guidelines for Examination, A-IV, 1.1.1.2 and 1.1.1.4.**



**Dantes, Edmond**  
Primary Examiner  
**For the Examining Division**

Enclosure(s): 2 page/s reasons (Form 2906)

## **Introductory Certificate in Patent Administration**

### **Resource Pack**

**This Resource Pack is supplied for your reference and for you to select and complete relevant forms when instructed by the question.**

#### **Contents**

1. 2016 Calendar with UK public holidays
2. 2017 Calendar with UK public holidays
3. 2018 Calendar with UK public holidays
4. 2016 EPO Office closing dates
5. 2017 EPO Office closing dates
6. UK IPO Form PF1 Request for grant of patent
7. UK IPO Form PF9A Request for search
8. UK IPO Form PF7 Statement of inventorship
9. PCT Form IPEA 401 Demand
10. EPO Form 1200 Entry into European phase

# 2016 Calendar

January							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9	29						

March							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9		1	2	3	4	5	6
10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
13	28	29	30	31			

April							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13					1	2	3
14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
17	25	26	27	28	29	30	

May							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17							1
18	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
22	30	31					

June							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22			1	2	3	4	5
23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
24	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30			

July							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26					1	2	3
27	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
28	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
29	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
34	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
35	29	30	31				

September							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35				1	2	3	4
36	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
37	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
38	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
39	26	27	28	29	30		

October							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39						1	2
40	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
41	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
42	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
43	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
44	31						

November							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44		1	2	3	4	5	6
45	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
46	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
47	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
48	28	29	30				

December							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48				1	2	3	4
49	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
51	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
52	26	27	28	29	30	31	

## UK Public holidays 2016

**1st January** New Year's Day

**25th March** Good Friday

**28th March** Easter Monday

**2nd May** Early May Bank Holiday

**May 30th:** Spring Bank Holiday

**29th August** August Bank Holiday

**25th December** Christmas Day

**26th December** Boxing Day

**27th December** Bank holiday substitute day

# 2017 Calendar

January							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
52							1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
4	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5	30	31					

February							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5			1	2	3	4	5
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	27	28					

March							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9			1	2	3	4	5
10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
13	27	28	29	30	31		

April							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13						1	2
14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
17	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
22	29	30	31				

June							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22				1	2	3	4
23	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	26	27	28	29	30		

July							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
6						1	2
27	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
28	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
29	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	31						

August							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31		1	2	3	4	5	6
32	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
33	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
34	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
35	28	29	30	31			

September							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35					1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30	

October							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
44	30	31					

November							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44			1	2	3	4	5
45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	27	28	29	30			

December							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
8					1	2	3
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## UK Public holidays 2017

**1st January** New Year's Day   **2nd January** Bank holiday substitute day  
**29th May** Spring Bank Holiday   **28th August** August Bank Holiday,

**14th April** Good Friday   **25th December** Christmas Day

**17th April** Easter Monday   **1st May** Early May Bank Holiday  
**26th December** Boxing Day



# 2018

January							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

February							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28				

March							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9				1	2	3	4
10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
13	26	27	28	29	30	31	

April							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13							1
14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
18	30						

May							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18		1	2	3	4	5	6
19	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
22	28	29	30	31			

June							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22					1	2	3
23	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	25	26	27	28	29	30	

July							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26							1
27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31	30	31					

August							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31			1	2	3	4	5
32	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
33	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
34	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
35	27	28	29	30	31		

September							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35						1	2
36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
44	29	30	31				

November							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44				1	2	3	4
45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		

December							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48						1	2
49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	31						

## UK Public holidays 2018

**1st January** New Year's Day  
**28th May** Spring Bank Holiday

**30th March** Good Friday  
**27th August** August Bank Holiday

**2nd April** Easter Monday  
**25th December** Christmas Day

**May 7th** Early May Bank Holiday  
**26th December** Boxing Day



**Mitteilung des Präsidenten des Europäischen Patentamts vom 27. Juli 2015 über die Tage, an denen die Annahmestellen des EPA im Jahr 2016 geschlossen sind**

1. Nach Regel 134 (1) EPÜ erstrecken sich Fristen, die an einem Tag ablaufen, an dem **zumindest eine** Annahmestelle des EPA zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken nicht geöffnet ist (geschlossene Tage), auf den nächstfolgenden Tag, an dem **alle** Annahmestellen zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken geöffnet sind und an dem gewöhnliche Postsendungen zugestellt werden.

2. Die Annahmestellen des EPA in München, Den Haag und Berlin sind auch 2016 an allen Samstagen und Sonntagen zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken nicht geöffnet. Die weiteren geschlossenen Tage des Jahres 2016 werden in der nachfolgenden Übersicht bekannt gegeben.

**Notice from the President of the European Patent Office dated 27 July 2015 concerning the days on which EPO filing offices are closed in 2016**

1. Under Rule 134(1) EPC, time limits expiring on a day on which **at least one** EPO filing office is not open for receipt of documents (closing days) are extended until the first day thereafter on which **all** the filing offices are open for receipt of documents and on which ordinary mail is delivered.

2. In 2016, as hitherto, the EPO's filing offices in Munich, The Hague and Berlin will be closed for the receipt of documents on every Saturday and Sunday. The other closing days in 2016 are listed below.

**Communiqué du Président de l'Office européen des brevets, en date du 27 juillet 2015, relatif aux jours de fermeture des bureaux de réception de l'OEB en 2016**

1. Conformément à la règle 134(1) CBE, les délais qui expirent un jour où **l'un au moins** des bureaux de réception de l'OEB n'est pas ouvert pour recevoir le dépôt des pièces (jours de fermeture) sont prorogés jusqu'au premier jour suivant où **tous** les bureaux de réception sont ouverts pour recevoir ce dépôt et où le courrier normal est distribué.

2. En 2016 encore, les bureaux de réception de l'OEB à Munich, à La Haye et à Berlin ne seront ouverts ni le samedi, ni le dimanche pour recevoir le dépôt des pièces. Les autres jours de fermeture au cours de l'année 2016 sont énumérés dans la liste ci-après.

Tage	Days	Jours		München Munich Munich	Den Haag The Hague La Haye	Berlin Berlin Berlin
Neujahr	New Year's Day	Nouvel An	01.01.2016	■	■	■
Heilige Drei Könige	Epiphany	Épiphanie	06.01.2016	■		
Karfreitag	Good Friday	Vendredi saint	25.03.2016	■	■	■
Ostermontag	Easter Monday	Lundi de Pâques	28.03.2016	■	■	■
Nationalfeiertag	National Holiday	Fête nationale	27.04.2016		■	
Christi Himmelfahrt	Ascension Day	Ascension	05.05.2016	■	■	■
Pfingstmontag	Whit Monday	Lundi de Pentecôte	16.05.2016	■	■	■
Fronleichnam	Corpus Christi	Fête-Dieu	26.05.2016	■		
Mariä Himmelfahrt	Assumption Day	Assomption	15.08.2016	■		
Tag der Deutschen Einheit	Day of German Unity	Jour de l'Unité allemande	03.10.2016	■		■
Allerheiligen	All Saints' Day	Toussaint	01.11.2016	■		
2. Weihnachtstag	Boxing Day	Lendemain de Noël	26.12.2016	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	27.12.2016	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	28.12.2016	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	29.12.2016	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	30.12.2016	■	■	■

**Mitteilung des Präsidenten des Europäischen Patentamts vom 21. Juli 2016 über die Tage, an denen die Annahmestellen des EPA im Jahr 2017 geschlossen sind**

1. Nach Regel 134 (1) EPÜ erstrecken sich Fristen, die an einem Tag ablaufen, an dem **zumindest eine** Annahmestelle des EPA zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken nicht geöffnet ist (geschlossene Tage), auf den nächstfolgenden Tag, an dem **alle** Annahmestellen zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken geöffnet sind und an dem gewöhnliche Postsendungen zugestellt werden.

2. Die Annahmestellen des EPA in München, Den Haag und Berlin sind auch 2017 an allen Samstagen und Sonntagen zur Entgegennahme von Schriftstücken nicht geöffnet. Die weiteren geschlossenen Tage des Jahres 2017 werden in der nachfolgenden Übersicht bekannt gegeben.

**Notice from the President of the European Patent Office dated 21 July 2016 concerning the days on which EPO filing offices are closed in 2017**

1. Under Rule 134(1) EPC, time limits expiring on a day on which **at least one** EPO filing office is not open for receipt of documents (closing days) are extended until the first day thereafter on which **all** the filing offices are open for receipt of documents and on which ordinary mail is delivered.

2. In 2017, as hitherto, the EPO's filing offices in Munich, The Hague and Berlin will be closed for the receipt of documents on every Saturday and Sunday. The other closing days in 2017 are listed below.

**Communiqué du Président de l'Office européen des brevets, en date du 21 juillet 2016, relatif aux jours de fermeture des bureaux de réception de l'OEB en 2017**

1. Conformément à la règle 134(1) CBE, les délais qui expirent un jour où **l'un au moins** des bureaux de réception de l'OEB n'est pas ouvert pour recevoir le dépôt des pièces (jours de fermeture) sont prorogés jusqu'au premier jour suivant où **tous** les bureaux de réception sont ouverts pour recevoir ce dépôt et où le courrier normal est distribué.

2. En 2017 encore, les bureaux de réception de l'OEB à Munich, à La Haye et à Berlin ne seront ouverts ni le samedi, ni le dimanche pour recevoir le dépôt des pièces. Les autres jours de fermeture au cours de l'année 2017 sont énumérés dans la liste ci-après.

Tage	Days	Jours		München Munich Munich	Den Haag The Hague La Haye	Berlin Berlin Berlin
Heilige Drei Könige	Epiphany	Épiphanie	06.01.2017	■		
Karfreitag	Good Friday	Vendredi saint	14.04.2017	■	■	■
Ostermontag	Easter Monday	Lundi de Pâques	17.04.2017	■	■	■
Nationalfeiertag	National Holiday	Fête nationale	27.04.2017		■	
Maifeiertag	Labour Day	Fête du Travail	01.05.2017	■	■	■
Tag der Befreiung	Liberation Day	Journée de la Libération	05.05.2017		■	
Christi Himmelfahrt	Ascension Day	Ascension	25.05.2017	■	■	■
Pfingstmontag	Whit Monday	Lundi de Pentecôte	05.06.2017	■	■	■
Fronleichnam	Corpus Christi	Fête-Dieu	15.06.2017	■		
Mariä Himmelfahrt	Assumption Day	Assomption	15.08.2017	■		
Tag der Deutschen Einheit	Day of German Unity	Jour de l'Unité allemande	03.10.2017	■		■
Allerheiligen	All Saints' Day	Toussaint	01.11.2017	■		
1. Weihnachtstag	Christmas Day	Jour de Noël	25.12.2017	■	■	■
2. Weihnachtstag	Boxing Day	Lendemain de Noël	26.12.2017	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	27.12.2017	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	28.12.2017	■	■	■
Brückentag	Bridging day	Pont	29.12.2017	■	■	■



**Patents Form 1**

Patents Act 1977 (*Rule 12*)

Concept House  
Cardiff Road  
Newport  
South Wales  
NP10 8QQ

**Request for grant of a patent**

(An explanatory leaflet on how to fill in this form is available from the office)

Application number GB

1 Your reference:  
(*optional*)

2 Full name, address and postcode of the applicant  
or of each applicant (*underline all surnames*):

**The name(s) and address(es) provided here  
will be published as part of the application  
process (see warning note below)**

Patents ADP number (*if you know it*):

3 Title of the invention:

4 Name of your agent (*if you have one*):

“Address for service” to which all correspondence  
should be sent (*including postcode*). This may be in  
the European Economic area or Channel Islands:  
(see warning note below)

Patents ADP number (*if you know it*):

5	Priority declaration: Are you claiming priority from one or more earlier-filed patent applications? If so, please give details of the application(s):	Country	Application number ( <i>if you know it</i> )	Date of filing ( <i>day / month / year</i> )

6	Divisionals etc: Is this application a divisional application, or being made following resolution of an entitlement dispute about an earlier application? If so, please give the application number and filing date of the earlier application:	Number of earlier UK application	Date of filing ( <i>day / month / year</i> )

7 Inventorship: (Inventors must be individuals not companies) (Please tick the appropriate boxes)

Are all the applicants named above also inventors? YES  NO

If yes, are there any other inventors? YES  NO

8 Are you paying the application fee with this form? YES  NO

9 Accompanying documents:  
please enter the number of pages of  
each item accompanying this form:

Continuation sheets of this form:

Description:

Claim(s):

Abstract:

Drawing(s):

If you are not filing a description, please  
give details of the previous application  
you are going to rely upon:

Country

Application number

Date of filing  
(day / month / year)

---

10 If you are also filing any of the following,  
state how many against each item.

Priority documents:

Statement of inventorship and right  
to grant of a patent (*Patents Form 7*):

Request for search (*Patents Form 9A*):

Request for substantive examination  
(*Patents Form 10*):

Any other documents:(please specify)

---

11 I/We request the grant of a patent on the basis of this application.

Signature(s):

Date:

---

12 Name, e-mail address, telephone,  
fax and/or mobile number, if any,  
of a contact point for the applicant:

---

#### Warning

After an application for a patent has been filed, the Comptroller will consider whether publication or communication of the invention should be prohibited or restricted under section 22 of the Patents Act 1977. You will be informed if it is necessary to prohibit or restrict your invention in this way. Furthermore, if you are resident in the United Kingdom and your application contains information which relates to military technology, or would be prejudicial to national security or the safety of the public, section 23 of the Patents Act 1977 prohibits you from applying for a patent abroad without first getting written permission from the Office unless an application has been filed at least 6 weeks beforehand in the United Kingdom for a patent for the same invention and either no direction prohibiting publication or communication has been given, or any such direction has been revoked. Until such time or until the revocation of any direction, for any such application the address for service referred to at part 4 above must be in the United Kingdom.

In all other cases, the name of the applicant will be published shortly after filing, together with the title of the invention. Later, when the whole application is published, most information and documents filed in relation to the application will become publicly available. **The name and address of the applicant will be published on our website and may appear in external search engine results.** You should provide a business or PO Box address if you do not want your home address published.

Although you may have an address for service in the Channel Islands, any agent instructed to act for you must reside or have a place of business in the European Economic Area or Isle of Man.

#### Notes

A leaflet on how to fill in this form is available from the Office. If you would like a copy of the leaflet it is available on our website at <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/fact01.pdf> or alternatively you could telephone 0300 300 2000 or send an email to [information@ipo.gov.uk](mailto:information@ipo.gov.uk) to request a copy.



# Intellectual Property Office

## Patents Form 9A

Patents Act 1977 (Rule 27)

Concept House  
Cardiff Road  
Newport  
South Wales  
NP10 8QQ

### Request for search

*(See the notes on the back of this form)*

---

1 Your reference (optional):

---

2 Patent application number (e.g. GB7654321.0):

---

3 Full name of the applicant  
or of each applicant:

---

4 Is this request for (please tick one box):

- a) A search under Section 17(1) for an international application which has been searched in the international phase? *(See note (g))*
- b) A search under Section 17(1) for any other application?
- c) A supplementary search under Section 17(8)?
- d) A search of a further invention under Section 17(6)?

*(See note (c) for help choosing which search you require)*

If your answer is (d), identify which invention you would like to be searched by referring to the claims to be searched  
*(See note (d)).*

---

5 If you wish to opt in to receive a paper copy of any patent document cited in the search report please tick the box.  
*(we will automatically send you a paper copy of any cited non-patent document see note (e))*

---

6 Are you paying the application fee with this form? YES  NO   
*(See note (f))*

---

7 *(please see note (h))*

Signature

Date

---

8 Name, e-mail address, telephone, fax and/or mobile number, if any, of a contact point for the applicant



**Patents Form 7**

Patents Act 1977 (*Rule 10*)

Statement of inventorship and of right to grant of a patent

Concept House  
Cardiff Road  
Newport  
South Wales  
NP10 8QQ

---

1. Your reference

---

2. Patent application number  
*(if you know it)*

---

3. Full name of the or of each applicant

---

4. Title of the invention

---

5. State how the applicant(s) derived the right from  
the inventor(s) to be granted a patent

---

6. How many, if any, additional Patents Forms 7  
are attached to this form?  
*(see note (c))*

---

7. I/We believe that the person(s) named over the  
page *(and on any extra copies of this form)* is/are the  
inventor(s) of the invention which the above patent  
application relates to.

Signature

Date

---

8. Name, e-mail address, telephone, fax and/or  
mobile number, if any, of a contact point for the  
applicant.

---

Notes

- a) *If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Office on 0300 300 2000.*
- b) *Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.*
- c) *If there are more than three inventors, please write the names and addresses of the other inventors on the back of another Patents Form 7 and attach it to this form.*

d) Once you have filled in the form remember to sign and date it.

Enter the full names, addresses and postcodes of the Inventors in the boxes and underline the surnames

Patents ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i>

---

Patents ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i>

---

Reminder

Have you signed the form?

Patents ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i>

The demand must be filed directly with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority or, if two or more Authorities are competent, with the one chosen by the applicant. The full name or two-letter code of that Authority may be indicated by the applicant on the line below:

IPEA/ \_\_\_\_\_

# PCT

## CHAPTER II

### DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only

Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
<b>Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b>		Applicant's or agent's file reference
International application No.	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> )	(Earliest) Priority date ( <i>day/month/year</i> )
Title of invention		
<b>Box No. II APPLICANT(S)</b>		
Name and address: ( <i>Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.</i> )		Telephone No.
		Facsimile No.
		Applicant's registration No. with the Office
<p><b>E-mail authorization:</b> Marking one of the check-boxes below authorizes the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority to use the e-mail address indicated in this Box to send notifications issued in respect of this international application if those offices are willing to do so.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as advance copies followed by paper notifications; or <input type="checkbox"/> exclusively in electronic form (no paper notifications will be sent).</p> <p>E-mail address: _____</p>		
State ( <i>that is, country</i> ) of nationality:		State ( <i>that is, country</i> ) of residence:
Name and address: ( <i>Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.</i> )		
State ( <i>that is, country</i> ) of nationality:		State ( <i>that is, country</i> ) of residence:
<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.		



**Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

The following person is  agent  common representative  
 and  has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.  
 is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.  
 is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.

Name and address: *(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.  
 The address must include postal code and name of country.)*

Telephone No.

Facsimile No.

Agent's registration No. with the Office

**E-mail authorization:** Marking one of the check-boxes below authorizes the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority to use the e-mail address indicated in this Box to send notifications issued in respect of this international application if those offices are willing to do so.

as advance copies followed by paper notifications; or  exclusively in electronic form (no paper notifications will be sent).  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address for correspondence:** Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

**Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION****Statement concerning amendments:\***

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination **to start on the basis of:**

the description  as originally filed, or

as amended under Article 34

the sequence listing  
(if any)  as originally filed, or

as amended under Article 34:

in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file

on paper or in the form of an image file

the claims  as originally filed, or

as amended under Article 19, and/or

as amended under Article 34

the drawings  
(if any)  as originally filed, or

as amended under Article 34

2.  The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3.  Where the IPEA wishes to start the international preliminary examination at the same time as the international search in accordance with Rule 69.1(b), the applicant requests the IPEA **to postpone** the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4.  The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination **to start earlier** than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

\* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

**Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination:** \_\_\_\_\_

which is the language in which the international application was filed.

which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.

which is the language of publication of the international application.

which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

**Box No. VI CHECK LIST**

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:			For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only	
			received	not received
1.	translation of international application	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	amendments under Article 34	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	letter accompanying the amendments under Article 34 (Rule 66.8)	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	copy of the letter accompanying the amendments under Article 19 (Rules 46.5(b) and 53.9)	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	copy (or, where applicable, translation) of any statement under Article 19 (Rule 62.1(ii))	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	other ( <i>specify</i> )	:	sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>

The demand is also accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. <input type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet	5. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file
2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney	6. <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>specify</i> ): _____
3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney	_____
4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:	_____

**Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only

1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

---

2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due to CORRECTIONS under Rule 60.1(b):

---

3. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant has been informed accordingly.	6. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.	7. <input type="checkbox"/> The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a), the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

For International Bureau use only

Demand received from IPEA on:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nur für amtlichen Gebrauch / For official use only / Cadre réservé à l'administration

Tag des Eingangs / Date of receipt / Date de réception

**An das Europäische Patentamt  
To the European Patent Office  
A l'Office européen des brevets**

**Eintritt in die europäische Phase (EPA als Bestimmungsamt oder ausgewähltes Amt)**

**Entry into the European phase (EPO as designated or elected Office)**

**Entrée dans la phase européenne (l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office désigné ou élu)**

Europäische Anmeldenummer oder, falls nicht bekannt, PCT-Aktenzeichen oder PCT-Veröffentlichungsnummer

European application number or, if not known, PCT application or PCT publication number

Numéro de la demande de brevet européen ou, à défaut, numéro de dépôt PCT ou de publication PCT

Zeichen des Anmelders oder Vertreters (max. 15 Positionen)

Applicant's or representative's reference (max. 15 keystrokes)

Référence du demandeur ou du mandataire (15 caractères ou espaces au maximum)

1.

**Anmelder**

**Applicant**

**Demandeur**



Die Angaben über den (die) Anmelder sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung enthalten oder vom Internationalen Büro nach der internationalen Veröffentlichung vermerkt worden.

Indications concerning the applicant(s) are contained in the international publication or recorded by the International Bureau after the international publication.

Les indications concernant le(s) demandeur(s) figurent dans la publication internationale ou ont été enregistrées par le Bureau international après la publication internationale.



Änderungen, die das Internationale Büro noch nicht vermerkt hat, sind auf einem Zusatzblatt angegeben.

Changes which have not yet been recorded by the International Bureau are set out on an additional sheet.

Les changements qui n'ont pas encore été enregistrés par le Bureau international sont indiqués sur une feuille additionnelle.



Fehlende Angaben über den oder die Anmelder sind auf einem Zusatzblatt angegeben.

Indications missing for the applicant(s) are given on an additional sheet.

Les indications manquantes concernant un ou plusieurs demandeurs sont mentionnées sur une feuille additionnelle.

**Zustellanschrift**  
(siehe Merkblatt II, 1)

**Address for correspondence**  
(see Notes II, 1)

**Adresse pour la correspondance**  
(voir notice II, 1)

Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur

2.	<b>Vertreter</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Mandataire</b>
	<b>Name und Geschäftsanschrift</b> (Nur einen Vertreter oder den Namen des Zusammenschlusses angeben, der in das Europäische Patentregister einzutragen ist und an den zugestellt wird)	<b>Name and address of place of business</b> (Name <b>only one</b> representative or association of representatives, to be listed in the Register of European Patents and to whom communications are to be notified)	<b>Nom et adresse professionnelle</b> (N'indiquer <b>qu'un seul</b> mandataire ou le nom du groupement de mandataires qui sera inscrit au Registre européen des brevets et auquel les significations seront faites)

<b>Telefon / Telephone / Téléphone</b>	<b>Fax / Téléfax</b>
--	----------------------

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weitere(r) Vertreter auf Zusatzblatt | Additional representative(s) on additional sheet | Autre(s) mandataire(s) sur feuille supplémentaire |
|---|--|---|

3.	<b>Vollmacht</b>	<b>Authorisation</b>	<b>Pouvoir</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vollmacht ist beigelegt.	Authorisation is attached.	Un pouvoir est joint.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allgemeine Vollmacht ist registriert unter Nr:	General authorisation is registered under No.:	Un pouvoir général est enregistré sous le n° :

--

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allgemeine Vollmacht ist eingereicht, aber noch nicht registriert.                                      | A general authorisation has been filed, but not yet registered.                                     | Un pouvoir général a été déposé, mais n'est pas encore enregistré.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Die beim EPA als PCT-Anmeldeamt eingereichte Vollmacht schließt ausdrücklich die europäische Phase ein. | The authorisation filed with the EPO as PCT receiving Office expressly includes the European phase. | Le pouvoir déposé à l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office récepteur au titre du PCT inclut expressément la phase européenne. |

4.	<b>Prüfungsantrag</b>	<b>Request for examination</b>	<b>Requête en examen</b>
4.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiermit wird die Prüfung der Anmeldung gemäß Artikel 94 EPÜ beantragt. Die Prüfungsgebühr wird (wurde) entrichtet.	Examination of the application under Article 94 EPC is hereby requested. The examination fee is being (has been, will be) paid.	Il est demandé par la présente que soit examinée la demande de brevet conformément à l'article 94 CBE. Il est (a été, sera) procédé au paiement de la taxe d'examen.
	<u>Prüfungsantrag</u> in einer zugelassenen Nichtamtssprache	<u>Request for examination</u> in an admissible non-EPO language	<u>Requête en examen</u> dans une langue non officielle autorisée

--

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Der/Jeder Anmelder erklärt hiermit, eine Einheit oder eine natürliche Person nach Regel 6 (4) EPÜ zu sein.                   | The/Each applicant hereby declares that he is an entity or a natural person under Rule 6(4) EPC.                           | Le/Chaque demandeur déclare par la présente être une entité ou une personne physique au sens de la règle 6(4) CBE.    |
| 4.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Der Anmelder verzichtet auf die Aufforderung nach Regel 70 (2) EPÜ, zu erklären, ob die Anmeldung aufrechterhalten wird. | The applicant waives his right to be asked under Rule 70(2) EPC whether he wishes to proceed further with the application. | Le demandeur renonce à être invité, conformément à la règle 70(2) CBE, à déclarer s'il souhaite maintenir sa demande. |

5.	<b>Abschriften</b>	<b>Copies</b>	<b>Copies</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Zusätzliche Abschriften der im ergänzenden europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke werden beantragt.	Additional copies of the documents cited in the supplementary European search report are requested.	Prière de fournir des copies supplémentaires des documents cités dans le rapport complémentaire de recherche européenne.
	Anzahl der <b>zusätzlichen</b> Sätze von Abschriften	Number of <b>additional</b> sets of copies	Nombre de jeux <b>supplémentaires</b> de copies

--

Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur	
--	--

6.	Für das Verfahren vor dem EPA bestimmte Unterlagen	Documents intended for proceedings before the EPO	Pièces destinées à la procédure devant l'OEB
6.1	Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>Bestimmungsamt</b> (PCT I) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen:	Proceedings before the EPO as <b>designated Office</b> (PCT I) are to be based on the following documents:	La procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d' <b>office désigné</b> (PCT I) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes :
	<input type="checkbox"/> die vom Internationalen Büro <b>veröffentlichten Anmeldungsunterlagen</b> (mit allen Ansprüchen, Beschreibung und Zeichnungen) <b>mit</b> etwaigen geänderten Ansprüchen nach Artikel 19 PCT	the <b>application documents published</b> by the International Bureau (with all claims, description and drawings) <b>with</b> any amended claims under Article 19 PCT	les <b>pièces de la demande publiées</b> par le Bureau international (avec toutes les revendications, la description et les dessins) <b>avec</b> les éventuelles revendications modifiées conformément à l'article 19 PCT
	<input type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten <b>Änderungen</b> .	unless replaced by the <b>amendments</b> enclosed.	dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les <b>modifications</b> jointes.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stellungnahmen zu dem vom EPA als Internationaler Recherchenbehörde erstellten schriftlichen Bescheid und/oder Bemerkungen bzw. Stellungnahmen zu den Erläuterungen in dem vom EPA als mit der ergänzenden internationalen Recherche beauftragten internationalen Recherchenbericht (Regel 45 bis.7 e) PCT)	Comments on the written opinion established by the EPO as the International Searching Authority and/or observations or, where applicable, on the explanations given in the Supplementary International Search Report established by the EPO as the Supplementary International Searching Authority (Rule 45 bis.7(e) PCT)	Commentaires sur l'opinion écrite établie par l'OEB agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de la recherche internationale et/ou observations, ou, le cas échéant, commentaires sur les explications figurant dans le rapport de recherche internationale supplémentaire établi par l'OEB agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de la recherche internationale supplémentaire (règle 45 bis.7e) PCT)
	<i>Soweit erforderlich, sind weitere Angaben auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen.</i>	<i>Where necessary, further details should be submitted on an additional sheet.</i>	<i>Le cas échéant, des informations complémentaires doivent être fournies sur une feuille additionnelle.</i>
6.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>ausgewähltem Amt</b> (PCT II) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen: die dem <b>internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht zugrunde gelegten Unterlagen</b> , einschließlich etwaiger <b>Anlagen</b>	Proceedings before the EPO as <b>elected Office</b> (PCT II) are to be based on the following documents: the <b>documents on which the international preliminary examination report is based</b> , including any <b>annexes</b>	La procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d' <b>office élu</b> (PCT II) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes : les <b>pièces sur lesquelles se fonde le rapport d'examen préliminaire international</b> , y compris ses <b>annexes</b> éventuelles
	<input type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten <b>Änderungen</b> .	unless replaced by the <b>amendments</b> enclosed.	dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les <b>modifications</b> jointes.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stellungnahmen zu dem vom EPA als mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragter Behörde erstellten internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht und/oder Bemerkungen sind beigefügt.	Comments on the international preliminary examination report established by the EPO as the International Preliminary Examining Authority and/or observations are enclosed.	Les commentaires sur le rapport d'examen préliminaire international établi par l'OEB agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international et/ou les observations sont joints.
	<i>Soweit erforderlich, sind weitere Angaben auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen.</i>	<i>Where necessary, further details should be submitted on an additional sheet.</i>	<i>Le cas échéant, des informations complémentaires doivent être fournies sur une feuille additionnelle.</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sind dem EPA als mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragter Behörde <b>Versuchsberichte</b> zugegangen, dürfen diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden.	If the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority has received <b>test reports</b> , these may be used as the basis of proceedings before the EPO.	Si l'OEB, agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international, a reçu des <b>rapports d'essais</b> , ceux-ci peuvent être utilisés comme base dans la procédure devant l'OEB.
	<b>Anmerkung zu den Feldern 6.1 und 6.2:</b> Bei Anmeldungen, die mehr als 35 Seiten umfassen, sollen in der Tabelle auf Seite 7 Angaben betreffend die Berechnung der Zusatzgebühren gemacht werden.	<b>Note on sections 6.1 and 6.2:</b> For applications comprising more than 35 pages, indications regarding the calculation of the additional fee should be given in the table on page 7.	<b>Remarque concernant les rubriques 6.1 et 6.2 :</b> pour les demandes comportant plus de 35 pages, des indications relatives au calcul de la taxe additionnelle doivent figurer dans le tableau de la page 7.
6.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Eine Kopie der Rechercheergebnisse der Behörde, bei der die frühere(n) Anmeldung(en), deren Priorität beansprucht wird, eingereicht wurde(n), ist beigefügt (Regel 141 (1) EPÜ).	For each of the previous applications whose priority is claimed a copy is attached of the search results produced by the authority with which the application was filed (Rule 141(1) EPC).	Il est joint une copie des résultats de toute recherche effectuée par l'administration auprès de laquelle la (les) demande(s) antérieure(s) dont la priorité est revendiquée a (ont) été déposée(s) (règle 141(1) CBE).
6.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Der Anmelder verzichtet auf die Mitteilung nach Regel 161 (1) oder (2) und 162 EPÜ.	The applicant waives his right to the communication under Rules 161(1) or (2) and 162 EPC.	Le demandeur renonce au droit de recevoir la notification émise en vertu des règles 161(1) ou (2) et 162 CBE.
	Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur	<input type="text"/>	

7.	Übersetzungen	Translations	Traductions
	Beigefügt sind die nachfolgend angekreuzten Übersetzungen in einer der Amtssprachen des EPA (Deutsch, Englisch, Französisch):	Translations in one of the official languages of the EPO (English, French, German) are enclosed as crossed below:	Vous trouverez, ci-joint, les traductions cochées ci-après dans l'une des langues officielles de l'OEB (allemand, anglais, français) :
	<i>a) Im Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>Bestimmungsamt oder ausgewähltem Amt</b> (PCT I + II):</i>	<i>(a) In proceedings before the EPO as <b>designated or elected Office</b> (PCT I + II):</i>	<i>a) Dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'<b>office désigné ou élu</b> (PCT I + II) :</i>
7.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der <b>internationalen Anmeldung in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung</b> (Beschreibung, Ansprüche, etwaige Textbestandteile in den Zeichnungen), der veröffentlichten Zusammenfassung und etwaiger Angaben über biologisches Material nach Regel 13bis.3 und 13bis.4 PCT	Translation of the <b>international application</b> (description, claims, any text in the drawings) <b>as originally filed</b> , of the abstract as published and of any indication under Rule 13bis.3 and 13bis.4 PCT regarding biological material	Traduction de la <b>demande internationale telle que déposée initialement</b> (description, revendications, textes figurant éventuellement dans les dessins), de l'abrégé publié et de toutes indications visées aux règles 13bis.3 et 13bis.4 PCT concernant le matériel biologique
7.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der <b>prioritätsbegründenden Anmeldung(en)</b> (nur nach Aufforderung durch das EPA, Regel 53 (3) EPÜ)	Translation of the <b>priority application(s)</b> (to be filed only at the EPO's request, Rule 53(3) EPC)	Traduction de la (des) <b>demande(s) dont la priorité est revendiquée</b> (à produire seulement sur invitation de l'OEB, règle 53(3) CBE)
7.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Es wird hiermit erklärt, dass die internationale Anmeldung in ihrer ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung eine vollständige Übersetzung der früheren Anmeldung ist (Regel 53 (3) EPÜ).	It is hereby declared that the international application as originally filed is a complete translation of the previous application (Rule 53(3) EPC).	Il est déclaré par la présente que la demande internationale telle que déposée initialement est une traduction intégrale de la demande antérieure (règle 53(3) CBE).
	<i>b) <b>Zusätzlich</b> im Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>Bestimmungsamt</b> (PCT I):</i>	<i>(b) <b>In addition</b>, in proceedings before the EPO as <b>designated Office</b> (PCT I):</i>	<i>b) <b>De plus</b>, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'<b>office désigné</b> (PCT I):</i>
7.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der nach Artikel 19 PCT <b>geänderten Ansprüche</b> nebst Erklärung, falls diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden sollen (siehe Feld 6).	Translation of <b>amended claims</b> and any statement under Article 19 PCT, if the claims as amended are to form the basis for the proceedings before the EPO (see Section 6).	Traduction des <b>revendications modifiées</b> et de la déclaration faite conformément à l'article 19 PCT, si la procédure devant l'OEB doit être fondée sur les revendications modifiées (voir la rubrique 6).
	<i>c) <b>Zusätzlich</b> im Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>ausgewähltem Amt</b> (PCT II):</i>	<i>(c) <b>In addition</b>, in proceedings before the EPO as <b>elected Office</b> (PCT II):</i>	<i>c) <b>De plus</b>, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'<b>office élu</b> (PCT II) :</i>
7.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Übersetzung der <b>Anlagen zum internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht</b>	Translation of any <b>annexes to the international preliminary examination report</b>	Traduction des <b>annexes du rapport d'examen préliminaire international</b>
8.	<b>Biologisches Material</b>	<b>Biological material</b>	<b>Matière biologique</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Die Erfindung verwendet und/oder bezieht sich auf biologisches Material, das nach Regel 31 EPÜ hinterlegt worden ist.	The invention uses and/or relates to biological material deposited under Rule 31 EPC.	L'invention utilise et/ou concerne de la matière biologique déposée conformément à la règle 31 CBE.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Die <b>Angaben nach Regel 31 (1) c) EPÜ</b> (falls noch nicht bekannt, die Hinterlegungsstelle und das (die) vom Hinterleger zugeteilte(n) Bezugszeichen [Nummer, Symbole usw.]) sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung oder in der gemäß Feld 7 eingereichten Übersetzung enthalten auf Seite(n)/Zeile(n):  <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	The <b>particulars referred to in Rule 31(1) (c) EPC</b> (if not yet known, the depository institution and the identification reference(s) [number, symbols, etc.] of the depositor) are given in the international publication or in the translation submitted under Section 7 on page(s)/line(s):	Les <b>indications visées à la règle 31(1)c) CBE</b> (si elles ne sont pas encore connues, l'autorité de dépôt et la (les) référence(s) d'identification [numéro ou symboles etc.] du déposant) figurent dans la publication internationale ou dans la traduction produite conformément à la rubrique 7 à la/aux page(s)/ligne(s) :
	Die <b>Empfangsbescheinigung(en)</b> der Hinterlegungsstelle	The <b>receipt(s) of deposit</b> issued by the depository institution	Le(s) <b>récépissé(s) de dépôt</b> délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt
	<input type="checkbox"/> ist (sind) beigefügt.	is (are) enclosed.	est (sont) joint(s).
	<input type="checkbox"/> wird (werden) nachgereicht.	will be filed later.	sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 33 (2) EPÜ auf gesondertem Schriftstück	Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the requester pursuant to Rule 33(2) EPC attached	Renonciation, sur document distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 33(2) CBE
	Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	



- |     |   |  |   |
|-----|---|--|---|
| 9.  | <b>Nucleotid- und Aminosäuresequenzen</b>   | <b>Nucleotide and amino acid sequences</b>   | <b>Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés</b>  |
| 9.1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Die nach den Regeln 5.2 und 13ter PCT sowie den Regeln 30 und 163 (3) EPÜ erforderlichen Unterlagen liegen dem EPA bereits vor.  | The items pursuant to Rules 5.2 and 13ter PCT, Rules 30 and 163(3) EPC are already with the EPO.   | Les pièces requises conformément aux règles 5.2 et 13ter PCT et aux règles 30 et 163(3) CBE ont déjà été déposées auprès de l'OEB.  |
| 9.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Das Sequenzprotokoll wird anliegend in elektronischer Form gemäß den Regeln 30 und 163 (3) EPÜ nachgereicht.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Die auf dem elektronischen Datenträger gespeicherte Information stimmt mit dem in der Anmeldung offenbarten Sequenzprotokoll (oder mit den dort offenbarten Sequenzen) überein. | The sequence listing is furnished herewith in electronic form in accordance with Rules 30 and 163(3) EPC.<br><br>The information recorded on the electronic data carrier is identical to the sequence listing (or the sequences) disclosed in the application. | Le listage des séquences sous forme électronique est fourni ci-joint conformément aux règles 30 et 163(3) CBE.<br><br>L'information figurant sur le support électronique de données est identique à celle que contient le listage des séquences divulgué (ou les séquences divulguées) dans la demande de brevet. |

- |     |   |  |   |
|-----|---|--|---|
| 10. | <b>Benennung von Vertragsstaaten</b><br><br>Alle <u>Vertragsstaaten</u> , die dem EPÜ bei <b>Einreichung der internationalen Patentanmeldung</b> angehören, gelten als benannt (siehe Artikel 79 (1) EPÜ), soweit sie in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmt sind. | <b>Designation of contracting states</b><br><br>All the <u>contracting states</u> party to the EPC <b>at the time of filing of the international patent application</b> and designated in the international application are deemed to be designated (see Article 79(1) EPC). | <b>Désignation d'Etats contractants</b><br><br>Tous les <u>Etats contractants</u> qui sont parties à la CBE <b>lors du dépôt de la demande de brevet internationale</b> et sont désignés dans la demande internationale sont réputés désignés (voir article 79(1) CBE). |
|-----|---|--|---|

- |     |   |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|
| 11. | <b>Erstreckung/Validierung</b><br><br>Diese Anmeldung gilt als Antrag, die europäische Patentanmeldung und das darauf erteilte europäische Patent auf alle in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmten Nichtvertragsstaaten des EPÜ zu erstrecken, mit denen am Tag der Einreichung der internationalen Anmeldung Erstreckungs- oder Validierungsabkommen in Kraft waren. Der Antrag gilt jedoch als zurückgenommen, wenn die Erstreckungs- bzw. die Validierungsgebühr nicht fristgerecht entrichtet wird. | <b>Extension/Validation</b><br><br>This application is deemed to be a request to extend the effects of the European patent application and the European patent granted in respect of it to all non-contracting states to the EPC designated in the international application with which extension or validation agreements were in force on the date on which the application was filed. However, the request is deemed withdrawn if the extension fee or validation fee, whichever is applicable, is not paid within the prescribed time limit. | <b>Extension/Validation</b><br><br>La présente demande est réputée constituer une requête en extension des effets de la demande de brevet européen et du brevet européen délivré sur la base de cette demande à tous les Etats non parties à la CBE qui sont désignés dans la demande internationale et avec lesquels des accords d'extension ou de validation étaient en vigueur à la date du dépôt de la demande. Cette requête est toutefois réputée retirée si la taxe d'extension ou, le cas échéant, la taxe de validation n'est pas acquittée en temps utile. |
|-----|---|--|--|

- |      |  |   |  |
|------|--|---|--|
| 11.1 | Es ist beabsichtigt, die Erstreckungsgebühr(en) für folgende Staaten zu entrichten:<br><br><b>Hinweis:</b> Im automatischen Abbuchungsverfahren werden nur für die hier angekreuzten Staaten Erstreckungsgebühren abgebucht, sofern dem EPA nicht vor Ablauf der Zahlungsfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht. | It is intended to pay the extension fee(s) for the following state(s):<br><br><b>Note:</b> Under the automatic debiting procedure, extension fees will be debited only for states indicated here, unless the EPO is instructed otherwise before expiry of the period for payment. | Il est envisagé de payer la(les) taxe(s) d'extension pour les Etats suivants :<br><br><b>Veillez noter</b> que dans le cadre de la procédure de prélèvement automatique des taxes d'extension, le compte est débité du montant dû seulement pour les Etats cochés ici, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration du délai de paiement. |
|------|--|---|--|

- |                          |  |                        |                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>BA</b> Bosnien und Herzegowina  | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Bosnie-Herzégovine |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>ME</b> Montenegro   | Montenegro             | Monténégro         |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 60px;"></td></tr></table> |                        |                    |  |  |  |
|                          |  |                        |                    |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 60px;"></td></tr></table> |                        |                    |  |  |  |
|                          |  |                        |                    |  |  |  |

*(Platz für in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmte Staaten, mit denen Erstreckungsabkommen am Anmeldetag der internationalen Anmeldung in Kraft waren)*

*(Space for states which were designated in the international application and with which extension agreements existed on the date of filing of the international application)*

*(Espace prévu pour des Etats désignés dans la demande internationale avec lesquels des accords d'extension existaient à la date de dépôt de la demande internationale)*

Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur

--

11.2

Es ist beabsichtigt, die Validierungsgebühren für folgende Staaten zu entrichten:

It is intended to pay the validation fee(s) for the following state(s):

Il est envisagé de payer la(les) taxe(s) de validation pour les Etats suivants :

**Hinweis:** Im automatischen Abbuchungsverfahren werden nur für die hier angekreuzten Staaten Validierungsgebühren abgebucht, sofern dem EPA nicht vor Ablauf der Zahlungsfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.

**Note:** Under the automatic debiting procedure, validation fees will be debited only for states indicated here, unless the EPO is instructed otherwise before expiry of the period for payment.

**Veillez noter** que dans le cadre de la procédure de prélèvement automatique des taxes de validation, le compte est débité du montant dû seulement pour les Etats cochés ici, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration du délai de paiement.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MA</b> Marokko	Morocco	Maroc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MD</b> Republik Moldau	Republic of Moldova	République de Moldavie
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

*(Platz für in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmte Staaten, mit denen Validierungsabkommen nach Drucklegung dieses Formblatts in Kraft treten)*

*(Space for states which were designated in the international application and with which validation agreements enter into force after this form has been printed)*

*(Espace prévu pour des Etats désignés dans la demande internationale avec lesquels des accords de validation entreront en vigueur après l'impression du présent formulaire)*

12.

**Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag**  
(Nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten)

**Automatic debit order**  
(for EPO deposit account holders only)

**Ordre de prélèvement automatique**  
(possibilité offerte uniquement aux titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEB)

Das EPA wird hiermit ermächtigt, fällige Gebühren und Auslagen nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren vom unten stehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen.

The EPO is hereby authorised, under the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, to debit from the deposit account below any fees and costs falling due.

Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever du compte courant ci-dessous les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative à la procédure de prélèvement automatique.

Nummer und Kontoinhaber	Number and account holder	Numéro et titulaire du compte

13.

**Etwaige Rückzahlungen sollen auf das unten stehende beim EPA geführte laufende Konto erfolgen**

**Any refunds should be made to the EPO deposit account below**

**Les remboursements éventuels doivent être effectués sur le compte courant ci-dessous ouvert auprès de l'OEB**

Nummer und Kontoinhaber	Number and account holder	Numéro et titulaire du compte

14.

**Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelder(s) oder Vertreter**

**Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative**

**Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du mandataire**

--	--	--

Name(n) des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen und bei juristischen Personen auch die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft angeben.

Under signature please print name and, in the case of legal persons, position within the company.

Prière d'indiquer en caractères d'imprimerie le ou les noms des signataires ainsi que, s'il s'agit d'une personne morale, la position occupée au sein de celle-ci par le ou les signataires.

**Für Angestellte (Art. 133 (3) EPÜ) mit allgemeiner Vollmacht Nr.:**

**For employees (Art. 133(3) EPC) with general authorisation No.:**

**Pour les employés (art. 133(3) CBE) disposant d'un pouvoir général n° :**

--	--	--

<b>Ort / Datum</b>	<b>Place / Date</b>	<b>Lieu / Date</b>

Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference / Référence du demandeur



**Der Berechnung der Zusatzgebühr zugrunde zu legende Unterlagen (Art. 2, Nr. 1a, GebO):<sup>1</sup> /  
Documents on which the calculation of the additional fee is based  
(Art. 2, item 1a, RFees):<sup>1</sup> / Pièces fondant le calcul de la taxe  
additionnelle (art. 2, point 1bis RRT) :<sup>1</sup>**

	Seite(n) von ... bis ... <sup>2</sup> Page(s) from ... to ... <sup>2</sup> Page(s) ... à ... <sup>2</sup>	Anzahl der Seiten <sup>3</sup> Number of pages <sup>3</sup> Nombre de page <sup>3</sup>
Veröffentlichte Fassung der internationalen Anmeldung (mit etwaigen geänderten Ansprüchen nach Art. 19 PCT) / International application as published (with any amended claims under Art. 19 PCT) / Demande internationale telle que publiée (avec les éventuelles revendications modifiées en vertu de l'art. 19 PCT)	Beschreibung / description / description Ansprüche / claims / revendications Zeichnungen / drawings / dessins Zusammenfassung / abstract / abrégé	<b>1</b>
Gesondert veröffentlichte geänderte Ansprüche nach Art. 19 PCT / Amended claims under Art. 19 PCT, where published separately / Revendications modifiées en vertu de l'art. 19 PCT, si elles ont été publiées séparément		
Änderungen nach Art. 34 PCT / Amendments under Art. 34 PCT / Modifications en vertu de l'art. 34 PCT	Beschreibung / description / description	
	Ansprüche / claims / revendications	
	Zeichnungen / drawings / dessins	
Beim Eintritt in die europäische Phase eingereichte Änderungen / Amendments filed on entry into European phase / Modifications présentées lors de l'entrée dans la phase européenne	Beschreibung / description / description	
	Ansprüche / claims / revendications	
	Zeichnungen / drawings / dessins	
Anzahl der Seiten insgesamt / Total number of pages / Nombre total de pages		
Gebührenfreie Seiten (Art. 2 Nr. 1a GebO) / Fee-exempt pages (Art. 2, item 1a, RFees) / Pages exemptes de taxes (art. 2, point 1bis RRT)		<b>- 35</b>
Anzahl der gebührenpflichtigen Seiten / Number of pages to be paid for / Nombre de pages soumises au paiement de la taxe		
(x 15 EUR pro Seite) / (x EUR 15 per page) / (x 15 euros par page)		
Zu entrichtender Gesamtbetrag Total amount payable Montant total exigible en euros	<b>EUR</b>	