

PATENT ADMINISTRATORS COURSE 2012/13

FINAL EXAMINATION

Thursday 2nd May 2013

Exam Starts: 2.00pm

Reading Time: 2.00 pm – 2.15 pm

Writing Time: 2.15 pm – 5.15 pm

1. This is a three-hour Paper with an additional 15 minutes for reading only.
2. You should attempt all questions.
3. The number of marks allotted to each question is indicated on the Paper.
4. Please write clearly, as it is difficult to award marks to illegible answers.
5. The Paper consists of 5 pages of questions plus Annex A, Annex B, Annex C and Annex D.
6. In addition, you are provided with:
 - Blank Form 1001
 - Blank Form 1002
 - 2013 & 2014 Calendar
 - EPO Holiday dates 2013
7. Please ensure your candidate number is written on each page of your answers and any forms submitted.
Please do NOT write your name on the answer sheets.
8. At the end of the exam please ensure that your answer papers are placed in **the brown envelope with only your candidate number on and sealed.**

Patent Administrators Course 2012/13

Final Exam 2nd May, 2013

- (1) You work as a Patent Administrator in the Welwyn Garden City office of the respected firm of patent attorneys Ace IP LLP. Please carry out the instructions of your supervisor, Patrick Wheeler, given in Annex A, also using information from Annex B.

(20 marks)

- (2) Where must the divisional application for Question 1 be filed?

(2 marks)

- (3) (a) What is the current nominal deadline for filing the divisional application of Question 1? Show your calculations.

(3 marks)

- (b) Why is the actual deadline likely to be shorter than this?

(2 marks)

- (4) For the divisional application of Question 1, by when must the filing and search fees be paid, if any surcharges are to be avoided? Show your calculations.

(3 marks)

- (5) (a) For the divisional application of Question 1, for which years are back annuities due?

(2 marks)

- (b) What is the deadline for paying these back annuities, if surcharges are to be avoided? Show your calculations.

(2 marks)

- (c) What is the deadline for paying the 2013 renewal fee without surcharge? Show your calculations.

(3 marks)

(6) (a) For the divisional application of Question 1, how many excess claims fees will be due and why?

(2 marks)

(b) What is the deadline for paying the excess claims fees without surcharge?

(3 marks)

(c) What happens if the claims fees are never paid?

(1 mark)

(7) A European patent application was filed on 5th May 2009, claiming an earliest priority of 7th May 2008. Mention of grant is to be published in the European Patent Bulletin on 15th May 2013. The patent is to be validated in the United Kingdom.

(a) To which office must the 2013 renewal fee be paid?

(2 marks)

(b) By when must it be paid in order to avoid a surcharge?

(1 mark)

In each case give your reasons.

(8) You have received an examination report from the UK IPO as shown in Annex C. The application was filed on 4th May 2009 without claim to priority and is not a divisional application. You are still without instructions from your client as to how to respond. How can you obtain an extension of time as of right ("for the asking")? What will be the new response date?

(4 marks)

(9) (a) A UK patent application (Application A) was filed on 5th March 2012 and was the first application ever filed relating to the client's invention. An enhanced UK patent application (Application B) was filed on 4th March 2013 but inadvertently failed to claim priority of Application A.

What can be done to retrieve the priority claim, and what is the deadline for doing so?

(2 marks)

(b) How would your answer differ if Application B was filed with a claim to the priority of Application A, but was inadvertently filed on 1st May 2013 (i.e. more than twelve months after Application A)?

(4 marks)

(10) You receive the first examination report dated 25th February 2013 on a UK patent application which was filed on 1st July 2010, with an earliest priority of 3rd July 2009.

(a) By when must the application be put in order for grant ("the compliance date")? Give your reasons.

(2 marks)

(b) What would be your answer if the first examination report had issued on 2nd January 2013? Give your reasons.

(2 marks)

(11) You receive an international search report as shown in Annex D on a PCT application which claims an earliest priority of 2nd December 2011. What date must you enter into your records as the deadline for filing amendments under PCT Article 19?

(4 marks)

(12) You have filed a PCT application for a client but inadvertently sent the application to a patent office which is not the competent receiving office. What will happen now?

(3 marks)

(13) Your client asks you to prepare and file a divisional application from a PCT application that you recently filed. At what stage in the overall process can this be done?

(2 marks)

(14) In the context of the PCT, what do the following abbreviations stand for?

PCT WO-ISA IPEA IA **(0.5 marks each)**

(15) A new design application is to be filed claiming priority of a Chinese design application which was filed on 3rd December 2012. In each case what is:

(a) the due date for filing the new design application and

(b) the latest date by which the priority claim can be made

if the new application is:

(i) a UK design application

(ii) a Community design application? Give your reasoning.

(4 marks)

(16) (a) What is the time limit for registering a patent assignment at the UK IPO in order to avoid any adverse consequences for the assignee?

(2 marks)

(b) What are those adverse consequences as regards litigation?

(2 marks)

(c) Who must sign a patent assignment document to make the assignment effective in UK law?

(1 marks)

(d) Who should sign a patent assignment document which is to be recorded in the EPO?

(1 marks)

(17) You are preparing bills to two different clients:

(a) a German university professor resident in Germany who is not registered for VAT and for whom you have filed a UK application in her own name

(b) the in-house patent department of a US corporation.

Each bill includes the same elements as follows:

- 1 hours' professional time @ £200/hour
- Registered Post @ £15.00
- UK IPO official fees @ £150.00
- Overseas attorney's charges after currency conversion, allowing for exchange rate fluctuations and currency conversion handling charge, @ £400.00
- Telephone and photocopying charges total @ £10.00

Calculate the totals to be billed to each of (a) and (b).

(5 marks)

(18) (a) What is a trade mark?

(1 mark)

(b) A UK trade mark application was filed on 15th November 2007 and entered on the register on 13th May 2008. When is the next renewal date? Give your reasons.

(2 marks)

(c) From which date could the registration referred to at (b) above be revoked for non-use? Give your reasons.

(2 marks)

(19) The A2 publication of a European patent application occurred on 12th November 2008, the A3 publication on 10th June 2009 and the B publication on 10th April 2013.

(a) What is/was the due date for paying the examination and designation fees?

(2 marks)

(b) What is/was the date on which the official file became open for online inspection?

(1 marks)

(c) What is/was the due date for completing the national validation formalities in Italy?

(2 marks)

(d) What is/was the due date for filing opposition against the patent?

(2 marks)

In each case, show how you arrived at your answers.

(20) What are the general rules governing correction of errors in specifications under the UK, PCT and EP patent systems?

(2 marks)

Annex A (Question 1)

ACE IP LLP

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Dear Administrator,

Re: New EP divisional application - our ref. HIP-002A

Please prepare the application forms for a divisional application from case HIP-002, an official register extract of which is attached.

The divisional application is to be fax filed on 2nd May 2013 with my signature, on behalf of the firm as registered at the EPO as association of representatives no. 999. The corresponding fees will be paid by our accounts department later, from our deposit account no. 28050999.

I have prepared the divisional specification which is in the parent case file and contains 15 pages of description, 17 claims on 3 pages, the same four sheets of drawings containing six Figures as the parent and one abstract page, but with Figure 3 to be published with the abstract instead of Figure 1.

Fiona Fountain has now left the client, but she was in post at the time the parent application was filed.

Thanks,

PSW

1st May 2013

Annex B (Questions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

European Patent Register		Page 1 of 2	
			
Extract from the Register of European Patents			
About this file:	EP1778466		
EP1778466 -	LAWN SPRINKLER		
			[Right-click to bookmark this link]
Status	Grant of patent is intended Database last updated on 01.05.2013	New entry: Communication of intention to grant a patent	
Applicant(s)	For all designated states Hatfield Irrigation Products Limited 127 High Street Hatfield Hertfordshire HA1 2XY /GB [2010/05]		
Inventor(s)	01 / FOUNTAIN, Fiona 65 Spring Lane Hatfield Hertfordshire, HA9 1DD / GB		
Representative(s)	Wheedler, Patrick Sigismund, et al Ace Patent Agency LLP 5 Crown Lane Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL9 9AB / GB [2009/33]		
Application number, filing date	09456987.1 [2009/33] WO2009US11408	05.06.2009	
Priority number, date	GB0809498.0 [2009/33]	09.06.2008	
Filing language	EN		
Procedural language	EN		
Publication	Type :	A2 Application without search report	
	No. :	WO2009223214	
	Date :	10.12.2009	
	Language:	EN	
	The application has been published by WIPO in one of the EPO official languages on 10.12.2009 [2009/33]		
International and Supplementary search report(s)	International search report - published on:	EP	14.01.2010
Classification	International :	B05B 3/00, A01G 25/00 [2012/38]	
Designated contracting states	AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LI, LT, LU, LV, MC, MK, MT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR [2009/33]		
Extension states	AL BA ME RS	Not yet paid Not yet paid Not yet paid Not yet paid	
Title	German :	RASENSPRENGER	[2009/33]
	English :	LAWN SPRINKLER	[2009/33]
	French :	ARROSEUR DE PELOUSE	[2009/33]

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Entry into regional phase	07.01.2011 07.01.2011 07.01.2011 07.01.2011	National basic fee paid Search fee paid Designation fee(s) paid Examination fee paid	
Examination procedure	07.01.2011 23.06.2011 27.02.2013	Examination requested [2009/33] Amendment by applicant (claims and/or description) Communication of intention to grant the patent	
Divisional application(s)	The date of the Examining Division's first communication in respect of the earliest application for which a communication has been issued is 27.02.2013		
Fees paid	Renewal fee 24.06.2011 25.06.2012	Renewal fee patent year 03 Renewal fee patent year 04	
Documents cited:	International search	[X] EP1894631 [Y] US75861947 [Y] DE102006948211 [Y] EP1738833 [X,D] FR2860997 [X] GB2406805	
	by applicant	US6808129 US6585174	

Annex C (Question 8)



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Application No: GB0909498.0

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01 March 2013

Dear Sirs

**Patents Act 1977:
Examination Report under Section 18(3)**

Latest date for reply:

02 May 2013

I enclose two copies of my further examination report.

By the above date you should either file amendments to meet the objections in the report or make observations on them. If you do not, the application may be refused.

Online e-filing

You may file such amendments or observations electronically if you wish, using the online patent filing services detailed in www.ipo.gov.uk/p-apply-online.

Yours faithfully

S. Smith

Stephen Smith
Examiner

Annex D (Question 11)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

To: Weedler, Patrick Sigismund, et al. Ace Patent Agency LLP 5 Crown Lane Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL9 9AB / GB		Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	27/03/2013
Applicant's or agent's file reference HIP-003		FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below	
International application No. PCT/GB2012/066996		International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant Hatfield Irrigation Products Limited			

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: +41 22 338 82 70

For more detailed instructions, see PCT Applicant's Guide, International Phase, paragraphs 9.004 - 9.011.

2. The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.
3. **With regard to any protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:**
- the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with any request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
 - no decision has been made yet on the protest: the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Reminders

The applicant may submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established. Following the expiration of 30 months from the priority date, these comments will also be made available to the public.

Shortly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3).

Within 19 months from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, within 20 months from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

For details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/time_limits.html and the PCT Applicant's Guide, National Chapters.

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Holidays and Observances:

1 Jan New Year's Day	27 May Spring Bank Holiday
2 Jan 2nd January (Scotland)	12 Jul Orangemen's Day (Northern Ireland)
1 Mar St. David's Day (Wales)	5 Aug Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland)
17 Mar St Patricks Day (Northern Ireland)	26 Aug Summer Bank Holiday (ENG, NIR, WAL)
18 Mar 'St Patricks Day' observed (Northern Ireland)	31 Oct Halloween
29 Mar Good Friday	5 Nov Guy Fawkes Day
31 Mar Easter Sunday	30 Nov St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
1 Apr Easter Monday (ENG, NIR, WAL)	2 Dec 'St Andrew's Day' observed (Scotland)
23 Apr St. George's Day (England)	25 Dec Christmas Day
6 May Early May Bank Holiday	26 Dec Boxing Day

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28 **Anmeldung nach Artikel 61 (1) b) / Article 61 (1) (b) application / Demande selon l'article 61 (1) b)**

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Es handelt sich um eine Anmeldung nach Artikel 61 (1) b). /
The application is an Article 61(1)(b) application. /
La présente demande constitue une demande selon l'article 61(1)b).

Nummer der früheren Anmeldung / Number of earlier application /
Numéro de la demande initiale

29 **Patentansprüche / Claims / Revendications**

CLMS

Zahl der Patentansprüche /
Number of claims /
Nombre de revendications

29.1

wie beigelegt / as attached /
telles que jointes en annexe

29.2

wie in der früher eingereichten Anmeldung (siehe Feld 26.2) /
as in the previously filed application (see Section 26.2) /
telles que figurant dans la demande déposée antérieurement
(voir rubrique 26.2)

29.3

Die Patentansprüche werden nachgereicht. /
The claims will be filed later. /
Les revendications seront produites ultérieurement.

30 **Abbildungen / Figures / Figures**

DRAW 2

Zur Veröffentlichung mit der Zusammenfassung wird vorgeschlagen
Abbildung Nr. / It is proposed that the abstract be published together
with figure No. / Il est proposé de publier avec l'abrégé la figure n°

31 **Benennung von Vertragsstaaten / Designation of contracting states / Désignation d'Etats contractants**

DEST

Alle Vertragsstaaten die dem EPÜ bei Einreichung der europäischen Patentanmeldung angehören, gelten als benannt (Artikel 79 (1)). /
All the contracting states party to the EPC at the time of filing of the European patent application are deemed to be designated (Article 79(1)). /
Tous les Etats contractants qui sont parties à la CBE lors du dépôt de la demande de brevet européen sont réputés désignés (Article 79(1)).

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

**32 Verschiedene Anmelder für verschiedene Vertragsstaaten /
Different applicants for different contracting states /
Différents demandeurs pour différents Etats contractants**

APPR02

Name(n) des (der) Anmelder(s) und benannte Vertragsstaaten: /
Name(s) of applicant(s) and designated contracting states: /
Nom(s) du (des) demandeur(s) et des Etats contractants désignés:

**33 Erstreckung des europäischen Patents /
Extension of the European patent /
Extension des effets du brevet européen**

EXPT

Diese Anmeldung gilt als Antrag, die europäische Patentanmeldung und das darauf erteilte europäische Patent auf alle Nichtvertragsstaaten des EPÜ zu erstrecken, mit denen am Tag der Einreichung der Anmeldung Erstreckungsabkommen in Kraft sind. Der Antrag gilt jedoch als zurückgenommen, wenn die Erstreckungsgebühr nicht fristgerecht entrichtet wird. /
This application is deemed to be a request to extend the European patent application and the European patent granted in respect of it to all non-contracting states to the EPC with which extension agreements are in force on the date on which the application is filed. However, the request is deemed withdrawn if the extension fee is not paid within the prescribed time limit. /
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 parlés à la CBE avec lesquels des accords d'extension sont en vigueur à la date du dépôt de la demande. Cette requête est toutefois réputée retirée si la taxe d'extension n'est pas acquittée en temps utile.

- 33.1** Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, die Erstreckungsgebühr(en) für die nebenstehend angekreuzten Staaten zu entrichten. /
It is currently intended to pay the extension fee(s) for the states marked opposite with a cross. /
Il est actuellement envisagé de payer la (les) taxe(s) d'extension pour les Etats dont le nom est coché ci-contre.

BA Bosnien und Herzegowina /
Bosnia and Herzegovina /
Bosnie-Herzégovine

ME Montenegro /
Montenegro /
Monténégro

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

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

Veuillez noter 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.

(Platz für Staaten, mit denen nach Drucklegung dieses Formblatts Erstreckungsabkommen in Kraft treten oder für die am Anmeldetag der früheren Anmeldung Erstreckungsabkommen in Kraft waren (Artikel 76 (1)) / Space for states with which extension agreements enter into force after this form has been printed or for which extension agreements existed on the date of filing of the earlier application (Article 76(1)) / Espace prévu pour des Etats à l'égard desquels des accords d'extension entrèrent en vigueur après l'impression du présent formulaire ou étaient en vigueur à la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure (article 76(1))

**34 Biologisches Material / Biological material /
Matière biologique**

BIOM 1

- 34.1** Die Erfindung verwendet und/oder bezieht sich auf biologisches Material, das nach Regel 31 hinterlegt worden ist. /
The invention uses and/or relates to biological material deposited under Rule 31. /
L'invention utilise et/ou concerne de la matière biologique déposée conformément à la règle 31.

- a** Die nach Regel 31 (1) c) erforderlichen Angaben, d. h. die Hinterlegungsstelle und die Eingangsnummer, sind in den technischen Anmeldungsunterlagen enthalten auf /
The information required under Rule 31(1)(c), i.e. depository institution and accession number, is given in the application's technical documents on /
Les indications visées à la règle 31(1)c), à savoir l'autorité de dépôt et le numéro d'ordre, figurent dans les pièces techniques de la demande à la / aux

Seite(n) / page(s) Zeile(n) / line(s) / ligne(s)

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- b** Ist die Eingangsnummer am Anmeldetag noch nicht bekannt, so sind die Hinterlegungsstelle und das (die) Bezugszeichen (Nummer, Symbole usw.) des Hinterlegers in den technischen Anmeldungsunterlagen zu entnehmen auf /
If the accession number is not yet known on the date of filing, for the depository institution and the depositor's identification reference(s) (number, symbols, etc.) see the application's technical documents on /
Si le numéro d'ordre n'est pas encore connu à la date de dépôt, l'autorité de dépôt et la (les) référence(s) d'identification (numéro ou symboles etc.) du déposant figurent dans les pièces techniques de la demande, à la/aux

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Die Angaben werden später mitgeteilt /
The information will be submitted later /
Les indications visées seront communiquées ultérieurement

- 34.2** Die Empfangsbescheinigung(en) der Hinterlegungsstelle /
The receipt(s) of deposit issued by the depository institution /
Le(s) récépissé(s) de dépôt délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt

ist (sind) beigelegt. / wird (werden) nachgereicht. /
Is (are) enclosed. / Will be filed later. / sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement.

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

- 35 Falls das biologische Material nicht vom Anmelder, sondern von einem Dritten hinterlegt wurde /
If the biological material was deposited by a person other than the applicant /
Lorsque la matière biologique a été déposée par une personne autre que le demandeur

Name und Anschrift des Hinterlegers / Name and address of depositor /
Nom et adresse du déposant

- 35.1 Ermächtigung nach Regel 31 (1) d) /
Authorisation under Rule 31(1)d) /
L'autorisation prévue à la règle 31(1)d)

ist beigelegt /
is attached /
est jointe

wird nachgereicht /
will be supplied later /
sera produite ultérieurement

- 36 Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 33 (2) in gesondertem Schriftstück /
Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the requester pursuant to Rule 33(2) attached /
Renonciation, sur document distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 33(2)

- 37 Gemäß Regel 32 (1) erklärt der Anmelder hiermit, dass der Zugang zu dem in den Feldern 34 und 35 genannten biologischen Material nur durch Herausgabe einer Probe an einen Sachverständigen hergestellt wird. /
The applicant hereby declares under Rule 32(1) that the biological material referred to in Sections 34 and 35 is to be made available only by the issue of a sample to an expert. /
Conformément à la règle 32(1), le demandeur déclare par la présente que l'accessibilité à la matière biologique mentionnée aux rubriques 34 et 35 ne peut être réalisée que par la remise d'un échantillon à un expert.

BIOM 3

**38 Nucleotid- und Aminosäuresequenzen /
Nucleotide and amino acid sequences /
Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés**

SEQL 1

- 38.1 Die Beschreibung enthält ein Sequenzprotokoll nach Regel 30 (1). /
The description contains a sequence listing in accordance with Rule 30(1). /
La description contient un listage de séquences conformément à la règle 30(1).

- 38.2 Das Sequenzprotokoll wird in elektronischer Form eingereicht. /
The sequence listing is filed in electronic form. /
Le listage de séquences est déposé sous forme électronique.

- 38.3 Das Sequenzprotokoll wird auch auf Papier eingereicht. /
The sequence listing is also filed on paper. /
Le listage de séquences est aussi déposé sur papier.

- 38.4 Soweit das Sequenzprotokoll auch auf Papier eingereicht wird, erklärt der Anmelder hiermit, dass die Sequenzprotokolle in elektronischer Form und auf Papier identisch sind. /
If the sequence listing is also filed on paper, the applicant hereby states that the sequence listings in electronic form and on paper are identical. /
Si le listage de séquences est aussi déposé sur papier, il est déclaré par la présente que le listage sous forme électronique et celui sur papier sont identiques.

**Sonstige Angaben / Further indications /
Indications supplémentaires**

- 39 Zusätzliche Abschriften der im europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke werden beantragt. /
Additional copies of the documents cited in the European search report are requested. /
Prière de fournir des copies supplémentaires des documents cités dans le rapport de recherche européenne.

Anzahl der zusätzlichen Sätze von Abschriften /
Number of additional sets of copies /
Nombre de jeux supplémentaires de copies

ASOC

- 40 Die Rückerstattung der Recherchegebühr gemäß Artikel 9 (2) Gebührenordnung wird beantragt. /
Refund of the search fee under Article 9(2) of the Rules relating to Fees is requested. /
Le remboursement de la taxe de recherche est demandé en vertu de l'article 9(2) du règlement relatif aux taxes.

- 41 gestrichen / deleted / supprimé

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

42 Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag / Automatic debit order / Ordre de prélèvement automatique

DECA

(nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten) /
(for EPO deposit account holders only) / (possibilité offerte uniquement
aux titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEB)

Das EPA wird hiermit beauftragt, fällig werdende Gebühren und Auslagen nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren vom nebenstehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen. /
The EPO is hereby authorised, under the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, to debit from the deposit account opposite any fees and costs falling due. /
Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever du compte courant ci-contre les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative à la procédure de prélèvement automatique.

Nummer des laufenden Kontos / Deposit account number /
Numéro du compte courant

Name des Kontoinhabers / Account holder's name /
Nom du titulaire du compte

- 43 Etwaige Rückzahlungen sollen auf das nebenstehende beim EPA geführte laufende Konto erfolgen. /**
Any refunds should be made to the EPO deposit account opposite. /
Les remboursements éventuels doivent être effectués sur le compte courant ci-contre ouvert auprès de l'OEB.

Nummer des laufenden Kontos /
Deposit account number / Numéro du compte courant

DEPA

Name des Kontoinhabers / Account holder's name /
Nom du titulaire du compte

- 44 Die vorgeschriebene Liste über die diesem Antrag beigefügten Unterlagen ergibt sich aus der vorbereiteten Empfangsbescheinigung (Seite 8 dieses Antrags). /**
The prescribed list of documents enclosed with this request is shown on the prepared receipt (page 8 of this request). /
La liste prescrite des documents joints à la présente requête figure sur le récépissé préétabli (page 8 de la présente requête).



- 45 Für Angestellte nach Artikel 133 (3) Satz 1 mit allgemeiner Vollmacht /**
For employees under Article 133(3), first sentence, having a general authorisation /
Pour les employés mentionnés à l'article 133(3), 1^{ère} phrase, munis d'un pouvoir général

Nummer / Number / Numéro

- 46 Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelders(s) oder Vertreter(s)**
Name des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen und bei juristischen Personen die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft angeben. /

Ort / Place / Lieu

Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s)
Under signature please print name and, in the case of legal persons, position within the company. /
Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du (des) mandataire(s)
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.

Datum / Date

Unterschrift(en) / Signature(s)

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



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets

Empfangsbescheinigung Receipt for documents Récépissé de documents

Liste der diesem Antrag beigefügten Unterlagen – Hiermit wird der Empfang der unten bezeichneten Dokumente bescheinigt. Wird im Falle der Einreichung der europäischen Patentanmeldung bei einer nationalen Behörde diese Empfangsbescheinigung vom Europäischen Patentamt übersandt, so ist sie als Mitteilung gemäß Regel 35 (4) anzusehen (siehe Feld RENA).

Checklist of enclosed documents – Receipt of the documents indicated below is hereby acknowledged. If this receipt is issued by the European Patent Office and the European patent application was filed with a national authority, it serves as a communication under Rule 35(4) (see Section RENA).

Liste des documents annexés à la présente requête – Nous attestons le dépôt des documents désignés ci-dessous. Si, en cas de dépôt de la demande de brevet européen auprès d'un service national, l'Office européen des brevets délivre le présent récépissé de documents, ce récépissé est réputé être la notification visée à la règle 35(4) (cf. rubrique RENA).

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Amtsstempel / Official stamp / Cachet officiel

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- 47 A. **Anmeldungsunterlagen und Prioritätsbeleg(e) / Application and priority documents / Pièces de la demande et document(s) de priorité**
- Beschreibung (ohne Sequenzprotokolleil) / Description (excluding sequence listing part) / Description (sauf partie réservée au listage des séquences)
 - Patentanprüche / Claims / Revendications
 - Zeichnung(en) / Drawing(s) / Dessin(s)
 - Sequenzprotokolleil der Beschreibung / Sequence listing part of description / Partie de la description réservée au listage des séquences
 - Zusammenfassung / Abstract / Abrégé
 - Früher eingereichte Anmeldung / Previously filed application / Demande déposée antérieurement
 - Übersetzung der Anmeldungsunterlagen / Translation of the application documents / Traduction des pièces de la demande
 - Übersetzung der früher eingereichten Anmeldung / Translation of the previously filed application / Traduction de la demande déposée antérieurement
 - Prioritätsbeleg(e) / Priority document(s) / Document(s) de priorité
 - Übersetzung des (der) Prioritätsbelegs(belege) / Translation of priority document(s) / Traduction du (des) document(s) de priorité
- 48 B. **Der Anmeldung in der eingereichten Fassung liegen folgende Unterlagen bei: / This application as filed is accompanied by the items below: / Les pièces ci-après sont annexées à la présente demande :**
- Vollmacht / Authorisation / Pouvoir
 - Allgemeine Vollmacht / General authorisation / Pouvoir général
 - Erfindernennung / Designation of inventor / Désignation de l'inventeur
 - Recherchenergebnisse nach Regel 141 (1) / Search results under Rule 141(1) / Résultats de la recherche conformément à la règle 141(1)
 - Gebührenzahlungsvordruck (EPA Form 1010) / Voucher for the settlement of fees (EPO Form 1010) / Bordereau de règlement de taxes (OEB Form 1010)
 - Elektronischer Datenträger für Sequenzprotokoll / Electronic data carrier for sequence listing / Support électronique de données pour listage des séquences
 - Zusatzblatt / Additional sheet / Feuille supplémentaire
 - Sonstige Unterlagen (bitte hier spezifizieren) / Other documents (please specify here) / Autres documents (veuillez préciser)

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AREF

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

- 49 C. **Exemplare dieser Empfangsbescheinigung (bitte zutreffende Zahl ankreuzen) / Copies of this receipt for documents (please mark appropriate number with a cross) / Exemplaires du présent récépissé de documents (veuillez cocher le chiffre correspondant)**

3 Einreichung direkt beim EPA / Direct filing with the EPO / Dépôt direct auprès de l'OEB

4 Einreichung bei einer nationalen Behörde / Filing with a national authority / Dépôt auprès d'un service national



Erfindernennung
Designation of inventor
Désignation de l'inventeur

(falls Anmelder nicht oder nicht allein der Erfinder ist) /
 (where the applicant is not the inventor or is not the sole inventor) /
 (si le demandeur n'est pas l'inventeur ou l'unique inventeur)

Zeichen des Anmelders / Applicant's reference /
 Référence du demandeur
 (max. 15 Positionen / max. 15 spaces / 15 caractères au maximum)

Anmeldenummer oder, falls noch nicht bekannt, Bezeichnung der Erfindung: /
 Application No. or, if not yet known, title of the invention: /
 N° de la demande ou, s'il n'est pas encore connu, titre de l'invention :

In Sachen der oben bezeichneten europäischen Patentanmeldung nennt (nennen) der (die) Unterzeichnete(n)¹ / In respect of the above European patent application I (we), the undersigned¹ / En ce qui concerne la demande de brevet européen susmentionnée, le(s) soussigné(s)¹

als Erfinder²: / do hereby designate as inventor(s)²: / désigne(nt) en tant qu'inventeur(s)²:

Weitere Erfinder sind auf einem gesonderten Blatt angegeben. / Additional inventors are indicated on a supplementary sheet. /
 D'autres inventeurs sont mentionnés sur une feuille supplémentaire.

Der (Die) Anmelder hat (haben) das Recht auf das europäische Patent erlangt³ / The applicant(s) has (have) acquired the right to the European patent³ /
 Le(s) demandeur(s) a (ont) acquis le droit au brevet européen³

gemäß Vertrag vom /
 by an agreement dated /
 en vertu du contrat passé le

als Arbeitgeber /
 as employer(s) /
 en qualité d'employeur(s)

durch Erbfolge /
 as successor(s) in title /
 par succession

Ort / Place / Lieu

Datum / Date

Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelder(s) oder Vertreter(s): /
 Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s): /
 Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du (des) mandataire(s):

Name des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen. Bei juristischen Personen bitte die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft in Druckschrift angeben. / Please print name(s) under signature(s). In the case of legal persons, the position of the signatory within the company should also be printed. / Le ou les noms des signataires doivent être indiqués en caractères d'imprimerie. S'il s'agit d'une personne morale, la position occupée au sein de celle-ci par le ou les signataires doit également être indiquée en caractères d'imprimerie.

Fußnoten zur Vorderseite

- 1 Name(n) des (der) Unterzeichneten nach Maßgabe der Regel 41 (2) c) und d) EPÜ:

Bei natürlichen Personen ist der Familienname vor den Vornamen anzugeben.
Bei juristischen Personen und Gesellschaften, die juristischen Personen gemäß dem für sie maßgebenden Recht gleichgestellt sind, ist die amtliche Bezeichnung anzugeben.

- 2 Name(n), Vorname(n) und vollständige Anschrift(en) des Erfinders (der Erfinder) gemäß Regel 19 (1) EPÜ.

- 3 Ist der Anmelder nicht oder nicht allein der Erfinder, so hat die Erfindernennung eine Erklärung darüber zu enthalten, wie der Anmelder das Recht auf das europäische Patent erlangt hat (Artikel 81, Regel 19 (1) EPÜ).

Bei rechtsgeschäftlicher Übertragung genügt die Angabe „gemäß Vertrag vom ...“.

Bei Arbeitnehmererfindungen genügt der Hinweis, dass der oder die Erfinder Arbeitnehmer des Anmelders/der Anmelder ist bzw. sind.

Bei Erbfolge genügt die Angabe, dass der oder die Anmelder Erbe(n) des Erfinders/der Erfinder ist bzw. sind.

Footnotes to text overleaf

- 1 Name(s) of the undersigned in accordance with Rule 41(2)(c) and (d) EPC:

Names of natural persons shall be indicated by the person's family name, followed by his given names.
Names of legal persons, and of bodies equivalent to legal persons under the relevant law, shall be indicated by their official designations.

- 2 Family name(s), given name(s) and full address(es) of the inventor(s) in accordance with Rule 19(1) EPC.

- 3 If the applicant is not the inventor or is not the sole inventor, the designation shall contain a statement indicating the origin of the right to the European patent (Article 81, Rule 19(1) EPC).

In the case of assignment the words "by agreement dated ..." suffice.

In the case of inventions by employees a mention that the inventor(s) is/are employee(s) of the applicant(s) is sufficient.

In the case of succession a mention that the applicant(s) is/are heir(s) of the inventor(s) is sufficient.

Renvois concernant le texte figurant au recto

- 1 Nom(s) du (des) soussigné(s), conformément à la règle 41(2)c) et d) CBE :

Les personnes physiques doivent être désignées par leurs noms suivis de leurs prénoms. Les personnes morales et les sociétés assimilées aux personnes morales en vertu du droit dont elles relèvent doivent figurer sous leur désignation officielle.

- 2 Nom(s), prénom(s) et adresse(s) complète(s) de l'(des) inventeur(s), conformément à la règle 19(1) CBE.

- 3 Si le demandeur n'est pas l'inventeur, ou l'unique inventeur, la désignation de l'inventeur doit comporter une déclaration indiquant l'origine de l'acquisition du droit au brevet européen (article 81 et règle 19(1) CBE).

En cas de transfert contractuel, il suffit de mentionner « en vertu du contrat passé le ... ».

Pour les inventions de salariés, il suffit d'indiquer que le ou les inventeurs sont des employés du ou des demandeurs.

En cas de transfert successoral, il suffit d'indiquer que le ou les demandeurs sont les héritiers du ou des inventeurs.

