

PATENT ADMINISTRATORS COURSE 2006/7

FINAL EXAMINATION

Thursday 26th April 2007

Exam Starts: 2.00pm UK Time
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 Annexes 1 of one page and Annex 2 of one page.
6. In addition, you are provided with:
 - A blank Form PCT/RO/101 with completed fee calculation sheet
 - A 2007 Calendar
 - A reproduction of the EPO notice indicating the dates in 2007 on which the branch offices are closed.
7. Additional blank Forms PCT/RO/101 are available from the invigilators.
8. 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.**
9. 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.

1. Please see attached Annex 1 and Annex 2, and follow the instructions provided.

(20 marks)

2. What fees must be paid on filing an International Application and when?
What is the procedure if the fees are not paid in time?

(5 marks)

3. You filed a PCT application at the UK Patent Office on 3 November 2006.
You claimed a priority date of 4 November 2005. You have received Form PCT/ISA/200 dated 12 March 2007.
 - (a) What form must you file to request International Preliminary Examination?

(1 mark)
 - (b) What is the latest date on which you may file this Form? Explain how you calculate this due date.

(3 marks)
 - (c) What fees must be paid for International Preliminary Examination and when are they due?

(6 marks)
(10 marks in total)

4. Who issues the following:
 - (a) IPRP Chapter I

(1 mark)
 - (b) IPRP Chapter II

(1 mark)
(2 marks in total)

5. You filed a PCT Application on 22nd September 2005, claiming priority from a UK Patent Application dated 29th September 2004. What is the deadline for entry into the regional phase in Europe? Please calculate the date.

(3 marks)

6. Today your client instructs you to enter its PCT application into the European regional phase, eventually wishing to obtain protection in:

DE ES FR GB HR IE IT MK NL PT SE SI SK.

Which fee(s) need to be paid specifically to maintain protection in these countries at the European regional phase entry stage? (Monetary amounts of the fee(s) are not required in your answer).

(3 marks)

7. In general, when is the examination fee due on an EP(PCT) application?

(2 marks)

8. Your office receives from the EPO a Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) and Rule 51(2) – a substantive examination report – dated 27 December 2006. The term for response is stated to be 4 months from notification of the communication.

- (a) What is the last date that a response may be filed within the existing term?

(3 marks)

- (b) Your patent attorney tells you that he will be unable to prepare a response before the due date. What action should you take?

(3 marks)

- (c) If no action is taken, what will happen next, and how can the situation be rectified?

(6 marks)

(12 marks in total)

9. You have received a communication from the European Patent Office under Rule 51(4) in relation to your European Patent Application dated 12th March 2004 claiming priority from a UK Patent Application dated 20th March 2003, informing you of the text in which the EPO intends to grant the Patent. The contracting states are AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR.

What types of fees are now payable to the EPO and what documents must be filed?

(4 marks)

10. Referring to the EP application in Question 9, you have now received the Decision to Grant Form 2006 from the EPO and mention of grant will be published in the European Bulletin on 19th June 2007.
- (a) By when must the national phase be entered in Ireland?
(2 marks)
- (b) When is the next renewal fee due in the Irish national phase and to whom should it be paid?
(2 marks)
- (c) What other time limit runs from the publication of the mention of the grant of a European Patent?
(1 mark)
(5 marks in total)
11. On 2nd April 2007 a UK patent application is filed relying for its technical content on a reference to a regular (i.e. non-provisional) US utility patent application filed on 3rd April 2006. The US filing date is the only priority date claimed in the UK application.
- Excluding official forms, and ignoring any extensions of time that may be available, which application documents must be filed, and by which dates, in order to maintain the UK application?
(5 marks)
12. A UK patent application is filed on 30th April 2004, with an earliest claimed priority of 2nd May 2003. Without any requests for extension of time:
- (a) On which date does the "acceptance period" expire, if the first substantive examination report was sent on 2nd November 2005, and
(1 mark)
- (b) On which date does the acceptance period expire, if the first substantive examination report was sent on 4th December 2006?
(1 mark)
(2 marks in total)
13. What extensions of time are available for the acceptance periods mentioned in Question 12? Outline the requirements and procedures for obtaining them.
(4 marks)

- 14.
- (a) When is the first renewal fee due on a UK Registered Design? **(1 mark)**
- (b) What is the maximum term of a UK Registered Design? **(1 mark)**
(2 marks in total)
- 15.
- (a) What do you understand by the term "grace period" in the context of UK Registered Designs? **(2 marks)**
- (b) What is the length of the priority term for UK Registered Designs? **(1 mark)**
(3 marks in total)
16. Which three of the following statements are true?
- A trade mark must be a word
A trade mark must be a sign
A trade mark must be novel
A trade mark must be a logo
A trade mark must be capable of being graphically represented
A trade mark must be distinctive **(3 marks)**
17. You are filing a new British Patent Application naming three inventors. How many copies of PF 7/77 Statement of Inventorship and of Right to Grant of Patent are required if the application claims priority from:-
- (a) An earlier GB patent application;
(b) An earlier US application?
- Explain your reasoning. **(3 marks)**
18. What supporting material is required to register (record) a change of ownership of a British patent at UKIPO? **(3 marks)**

19. You are preparing invoices in respect of new European Patent Applications. The invoices each include charges for the following items:

Professional time (PT)
Typing, copying etc (TC)
Official Fees (OF)

On which of the above items (PT), (TC) and (OF) should VAT at 17.5% be charged:

- (a) If the bill is sent to a UK client?
- (b) If the bill is sent to a client in the Irish Republic who is not registered for VAT?
- (c) If the bill is sent to a client in Germany who is registered for VAT?
- (d) If the bill is sent to a client in Japan?

(4 marks)

20. Fill in the most appropriate words and phrases from the list below:

- (a) A breach of, if it results in may constitute a commission of the tort of.....

Choose from the following:

Confidence, contract, duty of care, dispute, damage, negligence, theft, infringement.

(3 marks)

- (b) List TWO examples of what should be required to be in place in a firm of patent attorneys handling European patent applications in order to provide a competent service and to enable recovery of rights if a mistake is made.

(2 marks)

(5 marks in total)

ANNEX 1

DRAFT & HUGHFEE INTERNAL MEMO

Tel 0207 405 3214

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Date: 20th April 2007

Case: UN/46

Please prepare the PCT request form PCT/RO/101 for a new PCT application for our client The University of Neasden. A copy of the client's letter of instructions is attached.

I have drafted the description (42 pages), the claims (4 Pages) and abstract (1 Page). There are ten sheets of drawings. I propose that Figure 4 should accompany the abstract.

Details of the inventors are contained in the client's letter.

The fee sheet will be prepared by the accounts department and added to the application papers.

The declaration pages in the request form will not be completed and have been removed.

The application is to be filed at the UK Patent Office with fees paid from our deposit account No D12345.

ACS

ANNEX 2

The University of Neasden

Dollis Hill Campus
London
N73 1RL

Tel: 0207 547 9823
Fax: 0207 547 9825

19 April 2007

Arthur Charles Smart
Draft & Hughfee
Patent Attorneys
7 Chancery Court
London
WC1 1BB

Dear Mr Smart,

We have now decided to go ahead with a PCT application directed to our new invention – “A Plasma Torch” – which we discussed with you recently. Priority is to be claimed from our UK Patent Application No. 0608739.3, which was filed on 23 May last year.

All possible countries are to be designated.

The inventors are:

Professor Ivan Idea
25 The Sidings
Crewe
Cheshire
CR61 8QR
British Nationality

Mlle Elizabeth Fromage
Flat 6A, George Mansions
106 Water Street
Neasden
London
N73 6RQ
French Nationality

We would like you to act as out agent in connection with this application.

Yours sincerely,

P. Strobes
Director of University Administration

PCT

REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

For receiving Office use only

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) UN/46

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| Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION | |
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| Box No. II APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor | |
| 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. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)</i> | Telephone No. |
| | Facsimile No. |
| | Applicant's registration No. with the Office |
| State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: | State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: |
| This person is applicant for the purposes of: <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box | |
| Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. | |
| Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE | |
| The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative | |
| 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. |
| | Agent's registration No. with the Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

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. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)*

This person is:

- applicant only
- applicant and inventor
- inventor only *(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)*

Applicant's registration No. with the Office

State *(that is, country)* of nationality:

State *(that is, country)* of residence:

This person is applicant for the purposes of:

- all designated States
- all designated States except the United States of America
- the United States of America only
- the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

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Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on another continuation sheet.

Box No. V DESIGNATIONS

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. However,

- DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
- JP Japan is not designated for any kind of national protection
- KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
- RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection

(The check-boxes above may only be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned if, at the time of filing or subsequently under Rule 26bis.1, the international application contains in Box No. VI a priority claim to an earlier national application filed in the particular State concerned, in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of this earlier national application.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

| Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year) | Number of earlier application | Where earlier application is: | | |
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| | | national application: country or Member of WTO | regional application: regional Office | international application: receiving Office |
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| item (3) | | | | |

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

Transmit certified copy: the receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

- all items item (1) item (2) item (3) other, see Supplemental Box

Restore the right of priority: the receiving Office is requested to restore the right of priority for the earlier application(s) identified above or in the Supplemental Box as item(s) (). (See also the Notes to Box No. VI; further information must be provided to support a request to restore the right of priority.)

Incorporation by reference: where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(I)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(I)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA /

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (ii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (iv) Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (v) Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | : |

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

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| <p>This international application contains:</p> <p>(a) on paper, the following number of sheets:</p> <p>request (including declaration and supplemental sheets) : _____</p> <p>description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto) : _____</p> <p>claims : _____</p> <p>abstract : _____</p> <p>drawings : _____</p> <p>Sub-total number of sheets : _____ 0</p> <p>sequence listing : _____</p> <p>tables related thereto : _____</p> <p><i>(for both, actual number of sheets if filed on paper, whether or not also filed in electronic form; see (c) below)</i></p> <p>Total number of sheets : _____ 0</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> only in electronic form (Section 801(a)(i))</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> also in electronic form (Section 801(a)(ii))</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto</p> <p>Type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which are contained the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto:</p> <p><i>(additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column)</i></p> | <p>This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) <i>(mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item)</i>:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet : _____</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney : _____</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney : _____</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature : _____</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into <i>(language)</i>:</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material : _____</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in electronic form <i>(indicate type and number of carriers)</i></p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) : _____</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(only where check-box (b)(i) or (c)(i) is marked in left column)</i> additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter : _____</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing mentioned in left column : _____</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> tables in electronic form related to sequence listing <i>(indicate type and number of carriers)</i></p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Section 802(b-quater) only (and not as part of the international application) : _____</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(only where check-box (b)(ii) or (c)(ii) is marked in left column)</i> additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Section 802(b-quater) : _____</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the tables mentioned in left column : _____</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(specify)</i>:</p> | <p>Number of items</p> |
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| <p>Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:</p> | <p>Language of filing of the international application:</p> |
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Box No. X 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 request).

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| For receiving Office use only | |
| <p>1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:</p> <hr/> <p>3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:</p> <hr/> <p>4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):</p> <hr/> <p>5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /</p> | <p>2. Drawings:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not received:</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid</p> |

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This sheet is not part of and does not count as a sheet of the international application.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Request

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International Application No.

Date stamp of the receiving Office

Applicant's or agent's file reference UN/46

Applicant THE UNIVERSITY OF NEASDEN et al.

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE 55 T

2. SEARCH FEE 1098 S
International search to be carried out by _____
(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FILING FEE
Where items (b) and/or (c) of Box No. IX apply, enter Sub-total number of sheets } 61
Where items (b) and (c) of Box No. IX do not apply, enter Total number of sheets }

i1 first 30 sheets 611 i1

i2 31 x 7 = 217 i2
number of sheets in excess of 30 fee per sheet

i3 additional component (only if a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto are filed in electronic form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii)):
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(Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international filing fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the total to be entered at I is 25% of the international filing fee.)

4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable) 22 P

5. TOTAL FEES PAYABLE 2003
Add amounts entered at T, S, I and P, and enter total in the TOTAL box

MODE OF PAYMENT (Not all modes of payment may be available at all receiving Offices)

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- postal money order
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- cheque
- bank draft
- revenue stamps
- other (specify): _____

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (This mode of payment may not be available at all receiving Offices)

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- (This check-box may be marked only if the conditions for deposit accounts of the receiving Office so permit) Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.
- Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.

Receiving Office: RO/ GB
Deposit Account No.: D12345
Date: 26/04/2007
Name: SMART, Arthur, Charles
Signature: _____

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Holidays and Observances

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| 1 Jan New Year's Day | 9 Apr Easter Monday | 27 Aug Summer Bank Holiday |
| 6 Apr Good Friday | 7 May Early May Bank Holiday | 25 Dec Christmas Day |
| 8 Apr Easter Sunday | 28 May Spring Bank Holiday | 26 Dec Boxing Day |

More holidays are available - customize "Display holidays" or enable all holidays

Mitteilungen des Europäischen Patentamts

Korrigendum

Die Mitteilung des Präsidenten des Europäischen Patentamts vom 14. Juli 2006 über die Tage, an denen die Annahmestellen des EPA im Jahr 2007 geschlossen sind, veröffentlicht in ABl. EPA 8-9/2006, 445, ist zu berichtigen.

Information from the European Patent Office

Corrigendum

The Notice from the President of the European Patent Office dated 14 July 2006 concerning the days on which EPO filing offices are closed in 2007, published in OJ EPO 8-9/2006, 445, is to be corrected.

Communications de l'Office européen des brevets

Corrigendum

Le Communiqué du Président de l'Office européen des brevets, en date du 14 juillet 2006, relatif aux jours de fermeture des bureaux de réception de l'OEB en 2007, publié dans le JO OEB 8-9/2006, 445, est à corriger.

| Tage / Days / Jours | | München Munich | Den Haag The Hague La Haye | Berlin |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Neujahr – New Year's Day – Nouvel An | 01.01.2007 | x | x | x |
| Karfreitag – Good Friday – Vendredi Saint | 06.04.2007 | x | x | x |
| Ostermontag – Easter Monday – Lundi de Pâques | 09.04.2007 | x | x | x |
| Nationalfeiertag – National Holiday – Fête nationale | 30.04.2007 | | x | |
| Maifeiertag – May Day – Fête du Travail | 01.05.2007 | x | x | x |
| Christi Himmelfahrt – Ascension Day – Ascension | 17.05.2007 | x | x | x |
| Pfingstmontag – Whit Monday – Lundi de Pentecôte | 28.05.2007 | x | x | x |
| Fronleichnam – Corpus Christi – Fête-Dieu | 07.06.2007 | x | | |
| Mariä Himmelfahrt – Assumption Day – Assomption | 15.08.2007 | x | | |
| Tag der deutschen Einheit – Day of German Unity – Fête nationale | 03.10.2007 | x | | x |
| Allerheiligen – All Saints' Day – Toussaint | 01.11.2007 | x | | |
| Heiliger Abend – Christmas Eve – Veille de Noël | 24.12.2007 | x | x | x |
| 1. Weihnachtstag – Christmas Day – Noël | 25.12.2007 | x | x | x |
| 2. Weihnachtstag – Boxing Day – Lendemain de Noël | 26.12.2007 | x | x | x |
| Silvester – New Year's Eve – Saint-Sylvestre | 31.12.2007 | x | x | x |