

# Patent Administrators Course 2009/10

## Mock Exam 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

- (1) Please see the attached Annex 1 and Annex 2, and follow the instructions.

*(20 marks)*

- (2) Are renewal fees payable in respect of the following? (Where renewal fees are payable, indicate when the first fee is due, the frequency of payment and when the renewal fees cease).

- a) A pending PCT application

No fees

*(1 mark)*

- b) A pending UK patent application

No fees

*(1 mark)*

- c) A pending European patent application

Annually from 2nd anniversary of filing date until grant.

*(3 marks)*

- (3) A European patent application was filed on 20 October 2008 claiming a priority date of 21 October 2007. What is the last day that the first renewal fee can be paid without surcharge? Give your reasons.

*(3 marks)*

End of the month containing the second filing anniversary = 31 October 2010, a Sunday, so 01 November 2010. (3 marks)

- (4) For the European application in Question 3, what is the earliest possible date for payment of the first renewal fee? Give your reasons.

*(3 marks)*

3 months before the due date. Due date is 31 October 2010 so earliest payment date is 01 August 2010 [a Sunday; EPO open for electronic payments, but do not deduct marks for "Monday 02 August 2010"] (3 marks)

(5) You have received Form PCT/IB/206, Invitation to pay additional search fees, dated 23/12/2009, indicating that the ISA considers that there are two inventions in the application. You have to diary the deadline by which the additional search fee must be paid.

a) What is the deadline date for payment of the additional search fee? Give your reasons.

**(4 marks)**

One month from the date of the invitation: 23/01/2010 which falls on a Saturday, so Monday 25/01/2010. (4 marks)

b) Where does the additional search fee have to be paid?

**(1 mark)**

Direct to the ISA. (1 mark)

(6) A PCT Application was filed on 02 February 2009 claiming priority from a UK Application filed on 07 February 2008. The search report and Written Opinion were issued on 05 November 2009.

a) When should the Demand be filed? Give your reasons.

**(5 marks)**

Later of 22 months from priority (= 07 December 2009) or 3 months from ISR and WO (= 05 February 2010, which therefore governs). (5 marks)

b) Can an extension of time be obtained?

**(1 mark)**

No extension can be obtained. (1 mark)

c) Where should the Demand be filed?

**(1 mark)**

Demand should be filed at IPEA. (1 mark)

(7) A UK patent application was filed on 1 February 2007, claiming a priority date of 03 February 2006.

(a) When must the application be in order for grant? Give your reasons.

**(3 marks)**

4½ years from priority [or filing if no priority] = 03 August 2010 (3 marks)

- (b) How would your answer differ if the first substantive examination report has been delayed until 01 December 2009? Calculate the new date.

*(3 marks)*

12 months from date of issue of 1st exam report = 1 December 2010 (3 marks)

(8)

- a) What is the deadline for filing Patents Form 9A to request a search if an application includes a declaration of priority?

*(3 marks)*

The later of 2 months from filing date or 12 months from priority date. (3 marks)

- b) What is the deadline for filing Patents Form 10 for a request for substantive examination?

*(2 marks)*

No later than six months from the date of publication of the application. (2 marks)

- (9) The deadline for reply to an examination report on a UK patent application is 08 December 2009. Is it possible to extend this deadline and if so how is this done? What is the new deadline?

*(5 marks)*

Yes. Request the extension of time in writing before the end of the extended period, which is two months from the end of the original period, i.e. 08 February 2010 [Monday]. (5 marks)

- (10) On a different UK application, after responding to the first examination report, for commercial reasons the client wants to file amendments to the claims. Can your attorney file another set of claim amendments? If so, under what conditions?

*(2 marks)*

Yes, but at the discretion of the Examiner. (2 marks)

- (11) The attorney you support receives a section 18(4) examination report explaining that the client's UK application is in order for grant. However, the client would like to amend the claims currently on file. Is this possible? If so, under what conditions?

*(2 marks)*

Yes, but only within the 2 month period specified in the examination report. (2 marks)

- (12) You do not receive instructions as to whether your client wishes to file a new UK patent application claiming priority of a first UK application filed on 22 December 2009, despite sending several reminders. On 04 January 2010 you receive instructions to file the new application, which the client had posted to you on 14 December 2009. What must be done to file the new application with the desired priority claim?

**(5 marks)**

File by 14 months from priority = 22 February 2010

Requesting late claim to priority

Together with fee [on PF52] and evidence that the applicant intended to file within the 12 month priority term

Reminders and mailed instructions are evidence of this. (5 marks)

- (13) A declaration of inventorship for a European Patent Application was due to be filed by 15 December 2009. The EPO informs the applicant that the declaration was received only on 05 January 2010 and therefore the application is deemed withdrawn. The applicant tells you that the declaration was sent to the EPO by a recognised delivery service, who were given the document on 9 December 2009. What is the position?

**(3 marks)**

The declaration is deemed to have been received in time because it was given to a recognised delivery service more than five days before 15 December 2009. (3 Marks)

- (14) If the application in Question 13 had been a UK application, what is the position? How would you remedy the situation?

**(3 marks)**

Date of receipt is the actual date of receipt, i.e. 05 January 2010. To prevent the application from being deemed withdrawn, request as-of-right extension [on PF52 and which can be up to 2 months] and pay fee. (3 marks)

- (15) A European Patent Application was filed on 06 January 2010 in a language which is not an official language of the EPO. Into which language must the Application be translated?

**(3 marks)**

English, French or German. (3 Marks)

(16)

- a) By when must the translation referred to in Question 15 be filed?

**(4 marks)**

2 months from filing, i.e. 06 March 2010, which is a Saturday. Time extended until 8 March 2010. (4 Marks)

- b) Is there any extension of the time limit? If so, by how much?

**(2 marks)**

2 months from invitation by EPO. (2 Marks)

- (17) A European Patent Application has been filed without claims on 04 December 2009. Subsequently, on 04 January 2010 a set of 129 claims is filed.

- a) For which claims must a claims fee be paid and with what time limit?

**(5 marks)**

Claims fee for the 16th to 50th claim and an increased claims fee for the 51st to 129th claim. (2 Marks)

To be paid within 1 month of filing the claims i.e. 4 February 2010 or one month from invitation by the EPO (3 marks).

- b) What happens if the claims fee is not paid?

**(1 mark)**

If the claims fee is not paid or not paid in full the claims for which fees have not been paid are deemed abandoned. (1 mark)

- (18) A European Patent Application was filed in February 2007. You have been informed of the text on which the EPO intends to grant the Patent. There are 43 pages. What action must be taken to secure grant?

**(4 marks)**

Translate the claims into the other two official languages

Pay the grant fee

Pay the printing fee for pages 36 to 43

Pay claims fees if not already paid. (4 Marks)

- (19) What difference would there be in your answer to Question 18 if the application had been filed after 1 April 2009?

**(1 Mark)**

No need to pay the printing fees for pp 36-43. (1 Mark)

- (20)** Because of a mistake in your office, you have missed a renewal date on a European patent application. Describe six things relating to your office and its organisation, which affect whether or not re-establishment of rights is likely to be successful.

**(6 marks)**

Any reasonable answers accepted - see e.g. those listed in "The Professional Role" section of the notes. (6 marks)

**ANNEX 1**

**WANGLE WHEEDLE & BLOCH INTERNAL MEMO**

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Case ref: UDC-027

Dear Administrator,

Please fill in a PCT request form PCT/RO/101 for a new application for our client, The Urgent Detergent Co. Ltd., in accordance with Mr. Soap's instructing letter as attached [Annex 2].

I have prepared a revised specification with 18 pages description, 2 pages claims and an abstract. There are no drawings.

Mr. Soap is the only inventor. Official correspondence should be sent to him at the R&D Department address on his letter, but the address for the main applicant should be the company headquarters as given on the Companies Register, which is:

Port Moonlight  
Greater Bermondsey  
London SE20 0DM

The application is to be filed at the UK Intellectual Property Office, with fees paid by cheque from our firm's bank account. For safety, any shortfalls can be debited to our deposit account no. D04321. The cheque and fee calculation sheet will be prepared by our accounts department and added to the application papers.

Priority is to be claimed from the existing UK case, with the priority document prepared by the IPO and forwarded to the IB. A copy of the UK search report is similarly to be prepared and forwarded.

Copies of general powers of attorney for all applicants are available on our earlier file UDC-023.

There is no need to complete the Declaration pages in the Request form and these have been removed.

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27-01-2010

**ANNEX 2**

**The Urgent Detergent Co. Limited**

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21<sup>st</sup> January 2010

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Dear Andrew,

Re: **UK Patent Application No. GB0900723.4**  
**"Cleaning Materials"**

Thank you for your recent reminder. I am amazed that the above initial UK application for this invention was filed as long ago as 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009. How time flies! We are very excited by this project, which looks like it will be commercially important. We therefore want to file a PCT application to keep our options open in all available PCT territories; with the minor changes to the specification that you have recommended, to take account of the IPO search results and the further refinements to our invention.

Please could you handle this application for us. I confirm that I am a UK national and resident.

With thanks and best wishes,

Joe Soap

Joseph Soap  
Research Director



# 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) UDC-027

<b>Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION</b>	
Cleaning Materials	
<b>Box No. II APPLICANT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
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.)	
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Facsimile No.	
Applicant's registration No. with the Office	
<b>E-mail authorization:</b> Marking one of the check-boxes below authorizes the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, 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 to that e-mail address if those offices are willing to do so. <input type="checkbox"/> as advance copies followed by paper notifications; or <input type="checkbox"/> exclusively in electronic form (no paper notifications will be sent). E-mail address:	
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This person is applicant for the purposes of: <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input checked="" 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	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.	
<b>Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Address for correspondence:</b> 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.	

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Applicant's registration No. with the Office	
State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: <b>GB</b>	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: <b>GB</b>
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<b>Box No. V DESIGNATIONS</b>				
<p>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,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JP Japan is not designated for any kind of national protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection</p> <p><i>(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.)</i></p>				
<b>Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM</b>				
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:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 28/01/2009	0900723.4	GB		
item (2)				
item (3)				
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The International Bureau is requested to obtain from a digital library, a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (if the earlier application(s) is available to it from a digital library) identified above as:*</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> all items    <input type="checkbox"/> item (1)    <input type="checkbox"/> item (2)    <input type="checkbox"/> item (3)    <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (if the earlier application(s) was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) or to obtain a certified copy of the earlier application(s) from a digital library and transmit a copy of it to the International Bureau (if the earlier application(s) is available to the receiving Office from a digital library), identified above as:*</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> all items    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> item (1)    <input type="checkbox"/> item (2)    <input type="checkbox"/> item (3)    <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box</p> <p>* Where the certified copy of the earlier application(s) is not stored in a digital library under the number of the earlier application indicated above but under the application number of another application which also claims priority from it, indicate that number in the supplemental sheet (item 4).</p>				
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<b>Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY</b>				
<p><b>Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)</b> (if more than one International Searching Authority is competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):</p> <p>ISA/ EP .....</p>				

**Continuation of Box No. VII USE OF RESULTS OF EARLIER SEARCH, REFERENCE TO THAT SEARCH**

The ISA indicated in Box No. VII is requested to take into account the results of the earlier search(es) indicated below (*see also Notes to Box VII; use of results of more than one earlier search*).

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**Statement (Rule 4.12(ii)):** this international application is the same, or substantially the same, as the application in respect of which the earlier search was carried out except, where applicable, that it is filed in a different language.

**Availability of documents:** the following documents are available to the ISA in a form and manner acceptable to it and therefore do not need to be submitted by the applicant to the ISA (Rule 12bis.1(f)):

- a copy of the results of the earlier search,\*
- a copy of the earlier application,
- a translation of the earlier application into a language which is accepted by the ISA,
- a translation of the results of the earlier search into a language which is accepted by the ISA,
- a copy of any document cited in the results of the earlier search. (*If known, please indicate below the document(s) available to the ISA*):

**Transmit copy of results of earlier search and other documents** (*where the earlier search was not carried out by the ISA indicated above but by the same Office as that which is acting as the receiving Office*): the receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the ISA (Rule 12bis.1(c)):

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- a copy of the earlier application,
- a copy of any document cited in the results of the earlier search.

\* Where the results of the earlier search are neither available from a digital library nor transmitted by the receiving Office, the applicant is required to submit them to the receiving Office (Rule 12bis.1(a)) (*See item 11. in the check-list and also Notes to Box No. VII*).

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- a copy of any document cited in the results of the earlier search. (*If known, please indicate below the document(s) available to the ISA*):

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Further earlier searches are indicated on a continuation sheet.

**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*):

		Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box No. VIII (i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
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<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 for PAPER filings – this sheet is only to be used when filing an international application on PAPER**

This international application contains the following:	Number of sheets	This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):	Number of items
(a) request form PCT/RO/101 (including any declarations and supplemental sheets) . . . . .	5	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet . . . . .	1
(b) description (excluding any sequence listing part of the description, see (f), below) . . . . .	18	2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney . . . . .	
(c) claims . . . . .	2	3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney . . . . .	
(d) abstract . . . . .	1	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number: . . . . .	2
(e) drawings (if any) . . . . .		5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature . . . . .	
(f) sequence listing part of the description (if any) . . . . .		6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s) . . . . .	
<b>Total number of sheets</b> :	<b>26</b>	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of international application into (language): . . . . .	
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		9. <input type="checkbox"/> copy in electronic form (Annex C/ST.25 text file) on physical data carrier(s) of the sequence listing, not forming part of the international application, which is furnished only for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter (type and number of physical data carriers) . . . . .	
		10. <input type="checkbox"/> a statement confirming that "the information recorded in electronic form submitted under Rule 13ter is identical to the sequence listing as contained in the international application" as filed on paper . . . . .	
		11. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of results of earlier search(es) (Rule 12bis.1(a)) . . . . .	
		12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): Cheque . . . . .	1

Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:	Language of filing of the international application: English
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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).*

[An indication of the name and capacity of the signatory must be given here in accordance with the italicised note above, e.g. "Andrew Wangle, Partner, Wangle, Wheelde & Bloch", or simply "Andrew Wangle", if he was also named in Box IV above. If this form is being signed for the applicants by Joe Soap, the indication would be "Joseph Soap, Research Director, The Urgent Detergent Co. Limited" (obvious that he is inventor and US applicant).]

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4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):	
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid

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