

Patent Administrators Course 2011/12

Final Exam 26th April, 2012

- (1) You work as a Patents Administrator for the well known firm of Pats R Us LLP. Please fill in the accompanying PCT Request form according to the instructions given in the client's letter (Annex A) and memorandum from your boss, Alec Smart (Annex B).
(20 marks)
- (2) Which is/are the competent receiving office(s) at which the Request form of question 1 can be filed, and why?
(2 marks)
- (3) For the application in Question 1:
- a) By what date must a certified copy of the priority application ("priority document") be filed in support of the priority claim if WIPO's DAS service had NOT been used? Explain your reasoning.
(3 marks)
- b) What is the latest date by which a Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Box No. VIII(iv) of the Request form) must be filed in the international phase?
(1 mark)
- (4) A PCT application was filed on 21st March 2011, claiming earliest priority from a UK patent application filed on 22nd March 2010. The international search report was published on 20th June 2012. The applicant wishes to enter the European regional phase. Giving your reasons, what is the due date for paying the European examination and designation fees?
(5 marks)
- (5) a) A PCT application was filed on 5th November 2009 without claiming any priority. What is the due date for entering the European regional phase, and why?
(2 marks)
- b) When is the first renewal fee due on the European application?
(3 marks)
- (6) A European patent application was filed on 12th April 2012, containing 24 pages of description, 3 pages of claims, 12 sheets of drawings and an abstract (1 page). Giving your reasons, what fees must be paid and by when, to ensure that the application is not deemed withdrawn before issuance of the search report and search opinion?
(7 marks)

- (7) European patent application 08123456.7 was filed on 2nd May 2008. A first examination report under Article 94(3) EPC issued on 20th April 2012. It did not raise objections concerning lack of unity of invention. Giving your reasons, what is the last possible date to file a divisional application? State any further assumptions you are making in relation to this date.
- (4 marks)**
- (8) A first communication under Article 94(3) EPC dated 5th April 2012 has issued on a European patent application. Calculate the usual date for filing a response, assuming that no extensions of time are requested. Show your reasoning.
- (4 marks)**
- (9) If the time limit for filing the response referred to in Question 8 is missed, what happens to the application, what will the EPO do next, and what can you do to retrieve the situation?
- (4 marks)**
- (10) A UK patent application was filed on 26th September 2008 without claiming any priority. The first substantive examination report under section 18(3) issued on 26th April 2012. Without applying for any extension of time, what is the compliance date for the application (the date by which the application must be placed in order for grant)? Give your reasons.
- (5 marks)**
- (11) The due date for filing a UK Patents Form 10 is missed by one month. What action must be taken to ensure that the application is not deemed withdrawn?
- (3 marks)**
- (12) A European patent application was filed on 1st July 2008. You receive the "Decision to Grant" advising that mention of grant will be published in the European Patent Bulletin on 11th July 2012. The application is to be validated in the UK. What is the final date for payment of the 2012 renewal fee? To which office must this fee be paid? Explain your reasoning.
- (3 marks)**
- (13) What are the time limits for filing the following, on a UK patent application filed without claiming priority?
- a) The abstract
 - b) Patents Form 7 (statement of inventorship)
 - c) Patents Form 10 (request for substantive examination)
- (3 marks)**
- (14) a) What is the time limit for registering a patent assignment at the UK IPO?
- (2 marks)**
- b) What are the consequences of failing to register the assignment within this time limit?
- (1 mark)**

(15) What is a trade mark? **(4 marks)**

(16) An application for a Community Design Registration was filed electronically at OHIM on 27th February 2012. Registration of the design was published on the OHIM website on 29th February 2012.

a) What is the date of registration of the design? **(1 mark)**

b) Giving reasons, what is the first renewal date for the design? **(2 marks)**

c) Again with reasons, what is the expiry date of the design, if all renewals are paid?

(2 marks)

d) Still with reasons, what is the last date on which a corresponding design application can be filed in China, claiming priority of this Community Design Registration?

(2 marks)

(17) The following items are to be charged to a client by a firm of patent attorneys in the UK:

i) Services performed within the UK attorneys' office	-	-	-	-	-	£150
ii) Overseas attorney's fees	-	-	-	-	-	£300
iii) UK IPO fees	-	-	-	-	-	£20
iv) Postage	-	-	-	-	-	£5

What is the total to be billed if the client:

a) is based in South Africa

b) is based in Ireland but is not registered for VAT?

In each case show your calculations.

(4 marks)

(18) List 3 of the following that would be examined in the Preliminary Examination of a UK patent application under Section 15A.

a) Margin Sizes

b) Reproducibility of Drawings

c) Novelty of Claims

d) Inventive Step of Claims

e) Industrial Applicability

f) Identification of Applicant

(3 marks)

(19) A European patent application was filed on 1st April 2008 and was granted on 26th July 2011. What is the deadline for filing an opposition against the application? Give your reasons.

(3 marks)

(20) List five consequences of making a serious mistake when prosecuting a patent application.

(5marks)

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24th April 2012

Dear Alec

UK Patent Application No. 1122334.4
Filed on 26th April 2011
"SYNTHETIC LOOFAH"
Your ref. BBL-GB-02

Thank you for your various reminders concerning this application. Apologies for my lack of response: I have been away on an extensive promotional tour in the Far East, with only intermittent email contact. But the good news is that there is huge customer interest in the new loofah product and we would therefore like to follow your suggestion of filing a PCT application to keep our options open. For rapid UK protection, we would also like to keep the UK application going. The inventor information that you requested is:

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Somerset
BA2 8AD

I am the co- inventor and for the purposes of this case my official contact address is the company address.

I also approve the amended specification (5 pages description, 2 pages of claims and 1 page abstract) that you sent me after reviewing the search report from the UK IPO. I presume that the original three pages of drawings will remain in the application.

I very much appreciate your continued assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Memorandum

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Re:BBL-WO-01/BBL-GB-02
URGENT

Dear Administrator,

Please prepare a PCT application according to the attached client instructions. The application must be filed TODAY. We will deal with the fee payment and the outstanding matters on the UK application at a later date. Please use the amended UK specification as the basis for the PCT case. Note our new reference number for the PCT file is BBL-WO-01 and that both inventors are British nationals. The GB priority application was filed electronically, so please request an electronic copy of the priority document from WIPO's DAS service. (I have already authorised release of the electronic copy to the IB). In official communications, we will want paper notifications with advance copies by email. There is no need to complete the "declaration" pages of the Request form. The new claims are significantly different in scope to the UK claims so we will not be making use of the UK search results in the PCT application either.

These late instructions are such a shock that I now need to pop out to the pub to steady my nerves. Please have the Request form ready for me to sign by 5.15 p.m. today. My secretary will be sending "Appointment of Agent" forms for the client to sign next week.

Thanks,

Alec

P.S. Fig. 1 is the abstract figure.

Answers

A2. GB, EP, IB. (0.5 marks each)

Both applicants are UK nationals and [apparently] UK residents, for which these are the competent ROs. [IB is competent for any PCT applications where at least one applicant is a national or resident of a PCT contracting state. EP is competent where at least one applicant is a national or resident of an EPC contracting state]. (0.5 marks)

(2 marks for this question)

A3.

a) 16 months from earliest priority (1 mark)
= 26th August 2012, a Sunday (1 mark)
Monday 27th August 2012 is a UK Bank Holiday, so can be filed *at RO/GB* on Tuesday 28th August 2012 (1 mark)

b) 16 months from earliest priority = 26th August 2012. (1 mark)

(4 marks for this question)

A4.

The examination and designation fees are due
31 months from priority (1 mark)
= 22nd October 2012 [a Monday] (1 mark)
or
6 months from publication of the ISR [which takes the place of publication of the European search report] (1 mark)
= 20th December 2012 [a Thursday] (1 mark)
whichever is the later, so answer is 20th December 2012. (1 mark)

(5 marks for this question)

A5. (a) 31 months from the priority date [=filing date] (1 mark)
= 5th June 2012 (1 mark)
(b) end of the month containing the second filing anniversary (1 mark)
= 30th November 2011 (1 mark)
This date has already passed, so the fee is due on regional phase entry [= 5th June 2012] (1 mark)

A6. Filing fee (1 mark)
Search fee (1 mark)
Extra pages fee (additional filing fee) (1 mark)
For each page of description, claims, drawings and abstract after the 35th, counting the abstract as 1 page
= 24+3+12+1-35 = 5 x extra pages fee (1mark)
All due within one month of filing (1 mark)

Answers

= 12th May 2012 [a Saturday] (1 mark)
So due Monday 14th May 2012 (1 mark)
(7 marks for this question)

A7.

The final date for any further divisional applications is 24 months from notification of the Examination Division's first communication under Article 94(3): (1 mark)
20th April 2012 + 10 days = 30th April 2012 (1 mark)
Plus 24 months = 30th April 2014 [a Wednesday] (1 mark)
Provided the parent application is still pending. (1 mark)
(4 marks for this question)

A8. Response period is 4 months from notification of the communication (1 mark)
5th April 2012 + 10 days = 15th April 2012 (1 mark)
15th April 2012 + 4 months = 15th August 2012 (1 mark)
Assumption Day, so response is due by [Thursday] 16th August 2012 (1 mark)
(4 marks for this question)

A9.

The application is deemed to be withdrawn (1 mark)
A notice of loss of rights is issued (1 mark)
The application can be reinstated by paying a further processing fee and completing the omitted act [filing the response] (1 mark)
Within two months of notification of the loss of rights [i.e. 10 day rule applies to the mailing date of the notice of loss of rights, then a further two months to respond etc.] (1 mark)
(4 marks for this question)

A10.

The compliance date is 4 years 6 months from earliest priority (1 mark)
=26th March 2013 [as the filing date, 26th September 2008, is the earliest priority date] [a Tuesday] (1 mark)
or
12 months from the first report under Section 18(3) (1 mark)
=26th April 2013 (1 mark)
whichever is the later, so compliance date is 26th April 2013 [a Friday] (1 mark)
(5 marks for this question; 2013 calendar required)

A11.

File the Patents Form 10 (with fee) (1 mark)
and request an automatic two month extension of time by using Patents Form 52 (1 mark)
and paying a fee (1 mark)

Answers

(3 marks for this question)

A12.

The fee can be paid up to the last day of the month containing the filing anniversary (1 mark)

= 31st July 2012 (1 mark)

The fee must be paid to the EPO [application still pending on the due date, = filing anniversary, 1st July 2012]. (1 mark)

(3 marks for this question)

A13.

a. 12 months from filing [= priority date] (1 mark)

b. 16 months from filing [= priority date] (1 mark)

c. 6 months from publication of the application (1 mark)

(3 marks for this question)

A14.

a) 6 months from the date of the assignment (2 marks)

b) The Assignee will not be awarded costs in an infringement action, even if they win the action (1 mark)

[Unless the Court or Comptroller is satisfied that registration was applied for as soon as was practicable (S.68 as amended)].

(3 marks for this question)

A15.

A [visual/graphically representable] sign (2 marks)

Capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one undertaking from those of another (2 marks)

(4 marks for this question)

A16.

a. 27th February 2012 (the filing date). (1 mark)

b. 5 years from the filing date, up to the end of the month
= 28th February 2017 [a Tuesday] (1 mark)

c. [5 x 5 =] 25 years from the filing date (1 mark)
= 27th February 2037 (1 mark)

d. 6 months from the filing date (1 mark)
= 27th August 2012 (1 mark)

(7 marks for this question)

A17.

a) No VAT is payable, (1 mark)

so the total [=150+300+20+5] is £475. (1 mark)

b) 20% VAT is payable on items i), ii) and iv) (1 mark)

So the total bill [=475+(150+300+5)*0.2=475+91] is £566. (1 mark)

Answers

(4 marks for this question)

A18.

A (1 mark) B (1 mark) F (1 mark)

(3 marks for this question)

A19. 9 months

(1 mark)

From the date of grant

(1 mark)

= 26th April 2012

(1 mark)

(3 marks for this question)

A20.

Any reasonable answers accepted (1 mark each), e.g.

Loss of rights to client/employer

[Non-chargeable] time and expenses required in efforts to restore/minimise lost rights

Exposure to possible negligence action from client

Exposure to possible disciplinary measures against you by your employer

Possible increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums

Loss of client/employer trust/confidence

Possible loss of client/future business

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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) **BBL-WO-01**

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION	
SYNTHETIC LOOFAH	
This information is available, but you may not wish to encourage direct contact between the PCT authorities and a non-expert client.	
Box No. II APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
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Can change the order of the applicants, but usual to name corporate applicant first.	Applicant's registration No. with the Office
E-mail authorization: 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	
Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)	
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative
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Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)	
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<p>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</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on another continuation sheet.</p>	

Box No. V DESIGNATIONS				
<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.</p> <p>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>				
Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM				
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:				
Filing date of earlier application <i>(day/month/year)</i>	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) 26/04/2011	1122334.4	GB		
item (2)				
item (3)				
Can check here instead				
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.				
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Bureau is requested to obtain from a digital library, a certified copy of the earlier application(s) <i>(if the earlier application(s) is available to it from a digital library)</i> identified above as:*</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) <i>(if the earlier application(s) was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office)</i> 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 <i>(if the earlier application(s) is available to the receiving Office from a digital library)</i>, identified above as:*</p> <p><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>* 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>				
<p>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) (_____). <i>(See also the Notes to Box No. VI; further information must be provided to support a request to restore the right of priority.)</i></p>				
<p>Incorporation by reference: where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(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(1)(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.</p>				
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY				
<p>Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) <i>(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):</i></p> <p>ISA/ <u>EP [optional]</u></p>				

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) (<i>mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item</i>):	Number of items
(a) request form PCT/RO/101 (including any declarations and supplemental sheets)	4	1. <input type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet	:
(b) description (excluding any sequence listing part of the description, see (f), below)	5	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 type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number:	:
(e) drawings (if any)	3	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)	:
Total number of sheets :	15	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of international application into (<i>language</i>):	:
		8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material	:
		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 13 <i>ter</i> (<i>type and number of physical data carriers</i>)	:
		10. <input type="checkbox"/> a statement confirming that “the information recorded in electronic form submitted under Rule 13 <i>ter</i> 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 12 <i>bis</i> .1(a))	:
		12. <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify</i>):	:

Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 1	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).

Must be able to determine from the form as a whole, the name and authority to sign, of the signatory

SMART, Alec
 Authorised Representative, Pats R Us LLP

26th April 2012

Can omit, on basis that signatory dates, when signing.

For receiving Office use only	
1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:	2. Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> received: <input type="checkbox"/> not received:
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:	
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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