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MARKING SCHEDULE - May 2003 Paper

Qtn	Points to be made	Marks	Total	Cummulative
1	PCT Application form completed as attached - Each error less one mrk (less half a mark for trivial errors)	7	7	7
2	transmittal fee search fee basic fee (including excess sheets over 30) all above payable by 9 June 2003 (8 June is Sunday) designation fees (max 5) - 8 May 2004	1 1 2 2 3	9	16
3	a 08/12/2004 [19 months from filing] b European c 50%	1 1 1	3	19
4	a £175 b Nil c Nil	1 1 1	3	22
5	Abstract -6 May 2004 Claims 6 May 2004 Form 9/77 6 May 2004 Form 7/77 6 Sept 2004 Formal Drawings 6 August 2004	2 2 2 2 2	10	32
6	He could sue you For the losses incurred.	1 1	2	34
7	a File English Translation in the UK Patent Office with Form 54/77 b 17 Oct 2003 UK Patent Office c 12 Oct 2018	1 1 1 1 1 1	6	40

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8	a	Can get one month extension of right	1	9	49
		File form 9/77 and 52/77	1		
		Pay fees	1		
	b	Can pay late	1		
		by 15 July 2003	1		
		Pay renewal fee and late payment surcharge	1		
	c	Write to ask for discretion	1		
	Answer action	1			
	Application must be in order for acceptance by 16 Sept 2003	1			
9	A		1	2	51
	E		1		
10		Easiest to file form 21/77	1	2	53
		Signed by both parties (or on their behalf)	1		
11	a	No	1	7	60
	b	Renewal for 3rd year onwards	1		
		Payable annually	1		
		At the end of the month	1		
		Containing anniversary of filing	1		
		until grant	1		
	c	No	1		
12	a	A fee is payable for each claim	1	7	67
		over 10	1		
	b	With one month of filing	2		
	c	The EPO will send a letter deeming the application withdrawn,	1		
		If the fee and surcharge are paid within the time stated, the application will be reinstated.	2		
13	a	Pay examination fee	1	7	74
		and designation fees	1		
		by 6 October 2003	1		
	b	the due date is 6 months from publication of A1 spec. 3 Oct 03 is holiday in Munich	1		
		4/5 Oct is a weekend - 6 October 2003 is next open day.	1		
	c	Yes, maximum designation fees are seven times a single designation fee	2		
14	a	Pay grant and printing fee	1	4	78
		Provide a translation of the claims into French and German	1		
	b	A fee is payable for the 3 claims over 10.	2		

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15	a	13-May-03	1		
	b	Under 10 day rule due date is 13 May 2003	1		
	c	Apply in writing	1		
		for two month extention	1		
		08 July 2003	1	5	83
16		The application will be deemed withdrawn	1		
		You can request further processing within 2 month of withdrawl date - pay fee	1		
		and file missing response	1	3	86
17	a	27-May-03	1		
		Final date for claiming priority is 26 May 2003, but this is a bank holiday	1		
	b	In the application form state the country and date of the earlier application	2	4	90
18		US - 23 Sept 2003	1		
		Europe - 23 October 2003	1	2	92
19	a	New, Individual Character	2		
	b	Application Form (Form (Designs) 2A), Fees, Representation of the design	3	5	97
20	a	5 years from registration date	1		
	b	Every 5 years	1		
	c	25 years from registration date	1	3	100