

## FINAL EXAMINATION MARKING SCHEDULE

1. You have received the attached 'Internal Memo' marked ANNEX 1. Please follow the instructions accordingly.

**20 marks**

### Answer

**See filled out EP Form 1001**

2. The above new European application receives a filing date of 8 May 2006. By what date and within what time period must the following be paid before any extensions?

**5 marks**

- a) Filing and search fees
- b) Claims fees
- c) Fee for examination
- d) Designation fees
- e) Extension state fees

### Answer

**2a) 1 month from filing i.e. by 8 June 2006**

**b) 1 month from filing i.e. by 8 June 2006**

**c) 6 months from publication of the search report**

**d) 6 months from publication of the search report**

**e) 6 months from publication of the search report**

**1 mark for each**

3. A European patent application has been assigned from A1 Manufacturing plc to Northern Industries plc.

a) Who should sign the assignment?

**(1 mark)**

b) What should be filed in the EPO?

**(2 marks)**

**3 marks**

### Answers:

**3a) It should be signed on behalf of both parties, i.e. A1 Manufacturing plc as the assignor & Northern Industries as assignee.**

**1 mark**

(NB for marking purposes accept signed by Assignor only as this is acceptable in practice)

**3b) A copy of a written assignment**  
**The relevant EPO fee**

**1 mark**

**1 mark**

4. You have received EPO Form 1081, Communication pursuant to Rule 50 EPC, advising you that the European Patent Bulletin mentions the publication of the European search report on 11th January 2006. This date is the trigger for the payment of certain fees.

What fees will become due and by what date?

**2 marks**

**Answer:**

**Examination fee**

**½ mark**

**Designation fees**

**½ mark**

**Extension fees**

**½ mark**

**all due by 11th July 2006 (6 months from publication)**

**½ mark**

5a) In what circumstance would the European Patent Office issue a partial search report rather than a full search report? **(1 mark)**

b) What must then be filed in the EPO in order to order to obtain a full search report? **(1 mark)**

**2 marks**

**Answers:**

**5a) When the EPO is of the opinion that the application relates to more than one invention**

**1 mark**

**5b) A further search fee for each additional invention**

**1 mark**

6. The examination of a European patent application has been completed and you received a letter from the EPO dated 7th December 2005 inviting you to file a translation of the previous application (priority document).

a) By what date is a reply to the letter due to be filed? **(3 marks)**

b) What is the alternative document which you may be able to file in place of the translation of the previous application? **(1 mark)**

c) If the due date is missed what can be done to rectify the situation and what is the *term* prescribed in the EPC for rectifying the situation? **(4 marks)**

Explain your answers.

**8 marks**

Answers

- 6a)  
7 December 2005 plus 10 days = 17 December 2005 1 mark  
17 December 2005 plus 4 months = 17 April 2006 1 mark  
this is Easter Monday, EPO closed so due date is 18 April 2006 1 mark
- 6b) a declaration that the European patent application  
is a complete translation of the previous application 1 mark
- 6c) apply for Restitutio in Integrum 1 mark  
Pay Official Fee 1 mark  
Complete omitted act and submit reasons for non-compliance 1 mark  
Within 2 months of removal of the cause of non-compliance and within  
1 year following the expiry of the unobserved time limit 1 mark

Note for marking - NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME AVAILABLE

A121 Further Processing is not available in this circumstance, as it applies only when there is a TOTAL loss of rights (i.e. the application is deemed to be withdrawn). Failure to file a translation of the priority document will result in a PARTIAL loss of rights, i.e. the priority claim. Therefore, the legal remedy for failure to file a translation of the priority documents is A122 Restitutio in Integrum

7. You filed a European Patent Application on 21st February 2004 and today, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2006, you discover that the renewal fee in respect of the 3rd year has not been paid.

- a) What can you do and by when? (4 marks)
- b) What would your answer be if the European Patent Application had been filed on 21 October 2003? Explain the procedure. (7 marks)

11 marks

Answer

- 7a) Pay the renewal 1 mark  
with surcharge 1 mark  
within the six months' grace period 1 mark  
expiring 31 August 2006 1 mark
- 7b) Restitutio 1 mark  
within the earlier of two months' of today's date 1 mark  
i.e. by 4 July 2006 1/2 mark  
and one year from the omitted act 1 mark  
i.e. by 31 October 2006 1/2 mark  
complete the omitted act 1 mark  
pay the fee 1 mark  
provide evidence of all due care 1 mark

8a) What is the deadline for opposing a European patent? (1 mark)

b) Does the 10 day rule apply? (1 mark)

2 marks

**Answer**

8a) *Nine months from the publication of the Notice of Grant in the OJ* 1 mark

b) *No* 1 mark

9. You have paid the 6th year's renewal fee for a U.K. patent and are now preparing a debit note for your client. The normal due date was 31st January 2006 but the fee was not paid into the Patent Office until 18th April 2006. The relevant sums from your firm's tariff of charges are:-

Government fee for 6th year's annuity	£70.00
Government fee for first month of late payment	Nil
Government fee for each subsequent month of late payment	£24.00
Your firm's service charge for the renewal fee	£40.00
Your firm's service charge for late payment	£20.00

The current rate of V.A.T. is 17.5%

What is the total amount to be charged, explaining your calculations, if.....

a) the bill is to be sent to a U.K. client? (1 mark)

b) the bill is to be sent to a U.S. client? (1 mark)

c) Explain how these charges would be affected if the patent was endorsed "Licences of Right"? (Do not recalculate the fees) (1 mark)

3 marks

**Answers:**

9a) *£188.50 (Gov fees £118 + Service £60 + VAT £10.50)* 1 mark

9b) *£178.00 (Gov fees £118 + Service £60)* 1 mark

9c) *The Government renewal fee would be reduced by 50%* 1 mark

10. In relation to the PCT, what do the following initials stand for?

DO  
EO  
IB  
ISA  
IPEA  
IPRP

**3 marks**

Answer

<b>10) Designated Office</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
<b>Elected Office</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
<b>International Bureau</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
<b>International Searching Authority</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
<b>International Preliminary Examining Authority</b>	<b>½ mark</b>
<b>International Preliminary Report on Patentability.</b>	<b>½ mark</b>

11. Your client has filed a PCT Application on 25 January 2005 claiming priority of 26 January 2004.

a) What is the last date for entering the UK national Phase? Explain your calculation. **(3 marks)**

b) From what date are UK renewals calculated? **(1 mark)**

**4 marks**

Answer

<b>11a) 31 months from priority i.e 26 August 2006</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
<b>26 August 2006 is a Saturday Date extended to Monday 28 August 2006</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
<b>Monday 28 August 2006 is a Bank Hol in the UK so date further extended to Tuesday 29 August 2006</b>	<b>1 mark</b>

<b>11b) PCT Filing date</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
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12. In respect of a PCT application, the European Patent Office as the International Preliminary Examination Authority has issued a Written Opinion dated 21st March 2006 due for reply within two months. What is the last date for reply? Explain your calculation.

**3 marks**

Answer

<b>Two months from the date of the letter, <u>21st May 2006</u> (no ten day rule in the PCT)</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
<b>which is a Sunday</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
<b>Term extended to 22 May 2006.</b>	<b>1 mark</b>

**NB When marking bear in mind a reply to a Written Opinion is not essential.**

13. You are handling a PCT Application with the following details:-

*PCT Application filed 21 November 2004 claiming priority from a Japanese Patent Application dated 21 November 2003. The International Application was filed at the Japanese Patent Office as Receiving Office in Japanese.*

You have now received instructions from the Japanese Attorney to enter the National Phase in the US and European Regional Phase.

Additionally, the Applicant at the time the International Application was filed was Global Patent Administrators. Your Japanese attorney has enclosed a copy of an Assignment document showing that the application was assigned to Global Patent Administration on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006.

a) Please indicate the due dates by which you must enter the European and US National Phase, respectively? **(3 marks)**

b) Please also give the due date by which you must file a translation of the specification and any amendments (if applicable) at the European Patent Office? **(1 mark)**

c) Please give the deadline by which a request to record the change of Applicant must be made to the International Bureau (WIPO) under Rule 92bis in order for the application to reflect the new Applicant when entering the European Regional phase. Explain your calculation.

**(2 marks)**

**6 Marks**

**Answers**

**13a) EP = 31 months from pty = 21 June 2006** **1 mark**  
**US = 30 months from pty = 21 May 2006** **1 mark**  
**21 May 2006 is a Sunday so Monday 22 May 2006** **1 mark**

**13b) 31m from priority – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006** **1 mark**

**13c) The request must reach the IB before the expiration of 30m from priority**  
**21 May 2006** **1 mark**  
**this is a Sunday so Mon 22 May 2006** **1 mark**

14. In respect of a PCT Application, you have just received the International Search and Written Opinion dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006. After reading this, the Attorney you are working for has decided to make some amendments to the Claims under Article 19 PCT. Please give the due date by which you must submit these amendments to the International Bureau (WIPO) in order to ensure the amendments are published. Explain your calculation.

2 marks

Answer

14) *Within 2 months from the date of the transmittal of the Int. Search Report*

1 mark

28<sup>th</sup> June 2006

1 mark

15. A UK patent application was filed on 24th April 2006 claiming priority from a Canadian application filed on 25th April 2005. The applicant is a Canadian Company and there are two inventors.

a) By what date is a Declaration of Inventorship (7/77) due to be filed in the U.K. Patent Office before any extension? Explain your calculation. (2 marks)

b) How many copies must be filed (1 mark)

3 marks

Answer

a) 16 months from priority  
25th August 2006

1 mark

1 mark

b) 1 copy

1 mark

*NB When foreign priority is claimed, 7/77 is filed in only one copy.*

16. You recently filed a UK patent application. Today, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2006, you file a Form 9A/77 (Request for a preliminary examination and search) and pay all relevant fees. List three checks or other actions you would expect the UK Patent Office to make at this stage?

3 marks

Answer

1 mark each for any 3 of.....

*Check claims are present*

*Check paper size*

*Check margins*

*Search through published patents and other documents for material that will need to be considered in determining whether the invention claimed in the spec is not new or obvious*

*UKPO to send out the results of the search together with copies of any relevant documents*

*Check correct fees paid*

*Check drawings*

17. Your UK patent application was granted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006. The application was filed on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2002, and claimed a priority date of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2001.

- a) When is the first renewal fee payable? Explain your answer. (3 marks)
- b) When will the second renewal fee be payable? Explain your answer. (2 marks)
- c) How often are subsequent renewal fees payable? (2 marks)
- d) When will this patent expire? (1 mark)

8 marks

Answers:

17a) 15 April 2002 + 3yrs 9mths = 15 Jan 06 1 mark

(NB Patent was granted later than 3yrs 9mths from the filing date)

1<sup>st</sup> renewal payable is on the last day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> calendar month after the patent is granted 1 mark

30 June 2006 1 mark

b) last day of the calendar month in which the anniversary of the filing date falls 1 mark

(NB All further renewal fees revert back to normal)

30 April 2007 1 mark

c) Annually 1 mark

d) 20 years from the filing date 1 mark

14 April 2022 1 mark

18. You have received the first examination report dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006, informing you that the application meets the requirements of the Act and Rules, following substantive examination on a UK patent application filed on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2004, claiming a priority date of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2003, Your client has informed you that they would like to file a divisional application.

- a) When must the divisional be filed? (2 marks)
- b) What must you include on Form 1/77 at the time of filing the divisional?(2 marks)
- c) Assuming the divisional is eventually granted, on what date will it expire? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

6 marks



**Answers**

- a) *2 months from the date of the examination report* *1 mark*  
*12<sup>th</sup> June 2006* *1 mark*
- b) *A claim to be a divisional* *1 mark*  
*must include the filing date of the earlier parent application* *1 mark*  
*(as conversion to a divisional is not possible after filing)*
- c) *9th January 2024* *1 mark*  
*20 years from the filing date of the parent application (not priority)* *1 mark*

19. Today, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2006, you discover that the request for substantive examination of a UK application due on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006 has not been filed. What can be done and by when to rectify this matter?

***4 marks***

**Answer**

- File Form 52/77 and pay fee* *1 mark*  
*To get 2 month extension from the due date as of right* *1 mark*  
*File 10/77 and pay fee* *1 mark*  
*Due 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006* *1 mark*

- 20 a) What is the maximum life of a UK registered design? ***(1 mark)***
- b) From what date is the renewal term calculated and how often are renewal fees due? ***(1 mark)***

***2 marks***

**Answers**

- a) **25 years from the filing date** *1 mark*
- b) **From the filing date renewable every 5 years** *1 mark*



# Antrag auf Erteilung eines europäischen Patents / Request for grant of a European patent / Requête en délivrance d'un brevet européen

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Bestätigung einer bereits durch Telefax eingereichten Anmeldung /  
Confirmation of an application already filed by fax /  
Confirmation d'une demande déjà déposée par télécopie

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Nur für amtlichen Gebrauch / For official use only / Cadre réservé à l'administration		
Anmeldenummer / Application No. / N° de la demande	MKEY	1
Tag des Eingangs (Regel 24 (2)) / Date of receipt (Rule 24(2)) / Date de réception (règle 24(2))	DREC	2
Tag des Eingangs beim EPA (Regel 24 (4)) / Date of receipt at EPO (Rule 24(4)) / Date de réception à l'OEB (règle 24(4))	RENA	3
Anmeldetag / Date of filing / Date de dépôt		4
Es wird die Erteilung eines europäischen Patents und gemäß Artikel 94 die Prüfung der Anmeldung beantragt / Grant of a European patent, and examination of the application under Article 94, are hereby requested / Il est demandé la délivrance d'un brevet européen et, conformément à l'article 94, l'examen de la demande	EXAM 4	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auf die Aufforderung nach Artikel 96 (1), zu erklären, ob die Anmeldung aufrechterhalten wird, wird verzichtet / The applicant waives his right to indicate whether he wishes to proceed further with the application (Art. 96(1)) / Le demandeur renonce à l'invitation selon l'article 96(1) à déclarer si la demande est maintenue	MEPA	5a <input type="checkbox"/>
Zeichen des Anmelders oder Vertreters (max. 15 Positionen) / Applicant's or representative's reference (maximum 15 spaces) / Référence du demandeur ou du mandataire (max. 15 caractères ou espaces)	AREF	6 AD 4711
<b>Anmelder / Applicant / Demandeur</b> Name / Nom		7 AMBER DAY LIMITED
Anschrift / Address / Adresse		8 UNIT 15, HURDSFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE TOWNSVILLE, STAFFORDSHIRE, ST63 5PZ ENGLAND
Zustellanschrift / Address for correspondence / Adresse pour la correspondance		9
Staat des Wohnsitzes oder Sitzes / State of residence or of principal place of business / Etat du domicile ou du siège		10 GB
Staatsangehörigkeit / Nationality / Nationalité		11 GB
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Weitere(r) Anmelder auf Zusatzblatt / Additional applicant(s) on additional sheet / Autre(s) demandeur(s) sur feuille supplémentaire		14 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Vertreter / Representative / Mandataire</b> Name / Nom		15 KNOWITALL, John Peter
Geschäftsanschrift / Address of place of business / Adresse professionnelle		16 PICKY, PEDANTIC & SMART 4 STABLE YARD BUILDINGS LONDON. WC1 1AA. ENGLAND
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Weitere(r) Vertreter auf Zusatzblatt / Additional representative(s) on additional sheet / Autre(s) mandataire(s) sur feuille supplémentaire		19 <input type="checkbox"/>

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<p><b>Vollmacht / Authorisation / Pouvoir</b>                  ist beigefügt / is enclosed / joint</p>	20					
<p>Allgemeine Vollmacht ist registriert unter Nummer /                  General authorisation has been registered under No. /                  Un pouvoir général a été enregistré sous le numéro</p>	21	GENA	Nummer Number Numéro			
<p><b>Erfinder / Inventor / Inventeur</b>                  Anmelder ist (sind) alleinige(r) Erfinder /                  The applicant(s) is (are) the sole inventor(s) /                  Le(s) demandeur(s) est (sont) le (les) seul(s) inventeur(s)</p>	22	INVT 20 # #				
<p>Erfindernennung in gesondertem Schriftstück /                  Designation of inventor attached /                  Voir la désignation de l'inventeur ci-jointe</p>	23					
<p><b>Bezeichnung der Erfindung / Title of invention /                  Titre de l'invention</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">TIDE</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">TIEN</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">TIFR</td> </tr> </table>	TIDE	TIEN	TIFR	24		<b>FAN JET ENGINE</b>
TIDE	TIEN	TIFR				
<p><b>Prioritätserklärung / Declaration of priority /                  Déclaration de priorité</b></p>	25	PRIO	Staat / State / Etat    Anmeldetag / Date of filing / Date de dépôt    Aktenzeichen / File No. / N° de dépôt			
<p>01 # . . . # . . . . . # . . . . .</p> <p>02 # . . . # . . . . . # . . . . .</p> <p>03 # . . . # . . . . . # . . . . .</p> <p>04 # . . . # . . . . . # . . . . .</p>			1GB                      01/06/2005                      0512369.2			
<p>Weitere Prioritätserklärung(en) auf Zusatzblatt /                  Additional declaration(s) of priority on additional sheet /                  Autre(s) déclaration(s) de priorité sur feuille supplémentaire</p>			2			
<p>Es wird hiermit erklärt, dass die Anmeldung eine vollständige Übersetzung der                  früheren Anmeldung ist (Regel 38 (5)) / The applicant hereby declares that the                  application is a complete translation of the previous application (Rule 38(5)) /                  Il est déclaré par la présente que la demande est une traduction                  intégrale de la demande antérieure (règle 38(5))</p>	25a		3			
<p><b>Biologisches Material</b>                      <b>Biological material</b></p> <p>Die Erfindung bezieht sich auf bzw.                  verwendet biologisches Material, das                  nach Regel 28 hinterlegt worden ist.                  Die Angaben nach Regel 28 (1) c)                  (falls noch nicht bekannt, die Hinter-                  legungsstelle und das (die) Bezugs-                  zeichen [Nummer, Symbole usw.] des                  Hinterlegers) sind in den technischen                  Anmeldeunterlagen enthalten auf</p>			4			
<p>The invention relates to and/or                  uses biological material deposited                  under Rule 28. The particulars                  referred to in Rule 28(1)(c) (if not yet                  known, the depositary institution and                  the identification reference(s) [number,                  symbols, etc.] of the depositor) are                  given in the technical documents in                  the application on</p>	26		<b>Matière biologique</b>  L'invention concerne et/ou utilise de la matière biologique, déposée conformément à la règle 28. Les indications visées à la règle 28(1)c) (si elles ne sont pas encore connues, 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			
<p>werden später mitgeteilt / will be submitted later / seront communiquées                  ultérieurement</p> <p>Die Empfangsbescheinigung(en) der Hinterlegungsstelle ist (sind) beigefügt /                  The receipt(s) of deposit issued by the depositary institution is (are) enclosed /                  Le(s) récépissé(s) de dépôt délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt est (sont) joint(s)</p> <p>wird (werden) nachgereicht / will be filed later / sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement</p>	27	BIOM 1	Seite(n) / page(s)                      Zeile(n) / line(s) / ligne(s)			
<p>Die Empfangsbescheinigung(en) der Hinterlegungsstelle ist (sind) beigefügt /                  The receipt(s) of deposit issued by the depositary institution is (are) enclosed /                  Le(s) récépissé(s) de dépôt délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt est (sont) joint(s)</p>	27a					
<p>wird (werden) nachgereicht / will be filed later / sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement</p>	27b					
<p>wird (werden) nachgereicht / will be filed later / sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement</p>	27c					

<p>Falls das biologische Material nicht vom Anmelder, sondern von einem Dritten hinterlegt wurde: / Where the biological material has been deposited by a person other than the applicant: / Lorsque la matière biologique a été déposée par une personne autre que le demandeur :</p> <p>Ermächtigung nach Regel 28 (1) d) / Authorisation under Rule 28(1)(d) / L'autorisation en vertu de la règle 28(1)d)</p> <p>ist beigelegt / is enclosed / est jointe</p> <p>wird nachgereicht / will be filed later / sera produite ultérieurement</p>	<p>28 Name und Anschrift des Hinterlegers / Name and address of depositor / Nom et adresse du déposant :</p> <p>28a <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>28b <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 28 (3) in gesondertem Schriftstück / Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the requester pursuant to Rule 28(3) attached</p>	<p>29 <input type="checkbox"/> Renonciation, sur document distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 28(3)</p>
<p>Gemäß Regel 28 (4) wird hiermit mitgeteilt, dass der Zugang zu dem in den Feldern 26 und 27 genannten biologischen Material nur durch Herausgabe einer Probe an einen Sachverständigen hergestellt wird / The applicant hereby declares under Rule 28(4) that the availability of the biological material referred to in Sections 26 and 27 shall be effected only by the issue of a sample to an expert</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>BIOM 3</b></p>	<p>30 <input type="checkbox"/> Conformément à la règle 28(4), il est déclaré par la présente que l'accessibilité à la matière biologique mentionnée aux rubriques 26 et 27 ne peut être réalisée que par la remise d'un échantillon à un expert</p>
<p><b>Nucleotid- und Aminosäuresequenzen / Nucleotide and amino acid sequences / Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SEQ 1</b></p> <p>Die Beschreibung enthält ein Sequenzprotokoll nach Regel 27a (1) / The description contains a sequence listing in accordance with Rule 27a(1)</p> <p>Der vorgeschriebene Datenträger ist beigelegt / The prescribed data carrier is enclosed</p> <p>Es wird hiermit erklärt, dass die auf dem Datenträger gespeicherte Information mit dem schriftlichen Sequenzprotokoll übereinstimmt (Regel 27a (2)) / The applicant hereby states that the information recorded on the data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing (Rule 27a(2))</p>	<p>31</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> La description contient une liste de séquences selon la règle 27bis(1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Le support de données prescrit est joint</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Il est déclaré par la présente que l'information figurant sur le support de données est identique à celle que contient la liste de séquences écrite (règle 27bis(2))</p>
<p><b>Benennung der Vertragsstaaten und Erklärungen hierzu</b></p> <p><b>Designation of contracting states and associated declarations</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DEST</b></p> <p>1. Hiermit werden sämtliche Vertragsstaaten des EPÜ benannt, die diesem bei Einreichung dieser Anmeldung angehören*.</p> <p>2a. Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, den <b>siebenfachen</b> Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr zu entrichten. Damit gelten die Benennungsgebühren für alle Vertragsstaaten als entrichtet (Art. 2 Nr. 3 GebO).</p> <p>2b. Abweichend von der Erklärung in Nr. 2a ist derzeit beabsichtigt, <b>weniger als sieben</b> Benennungsgebühren für folgende Vertragsstaaten zu entrichten (bitte Ländercodes und Vertragsstaaten angeben*):</p> <p>Es wird beantragt, für die unter Nr. 2b nicht aufgeführten Vertragsstaaten von der Zustellung von Mitteilungen nach Regel 85a (1) und Regel 69 (1) abzusehen.</p> <p>1. All states which are contracting states to the EPC at the filing of this application are hereby designated*.</p> <p>2a. It is currently intended to pay <b>seven times</b> the amount of the designation fee. The designation fees for all the contracting states are thereby deemed to have been paid (Art. 2, No. 3, RFees).</p> <p>2b. The declaration in No. 2a does not apply. Instead, it is currently intended to pay <b>fewer than seven</b> designation fees for the following contracting states (please indicate country codes and contracting states*):</p> <p>No communications under Rules 85a(1) or 69(1) need be notified in respect of the contracting states not indicated under No. 2b.</p>	<p>32 <b>Désignation d'Etats contractants et déclarations à ce propos</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Sont désignés tous les Etats qui sont des Etats parties à la CBE à la date du dépôt de la présente demande*.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2a. Il est actuellement envisagé de payer un montant correspondant à <b>sept fois</b> la taxe de désignation. Les taxes de désignation sont ainsi réputées payées pour tous les Etats contractants (art. 2, point 3 du RRTI).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2b. Contrairement à ce qui est indiqué au n° 2a, il est actuellement envisagé de payer <b>moins de sept</b> taxes de désignation pour les Etats contractants suivants (prière d'indiquer codes de pays et Etats contractants*) :</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Prière de ne pas procéder à la signification des notifications prévues par les règles 85bis(1) et 69(1) pour les Etats contractants n'ayant pas été mentionnés au n° 2b.</p>

\* Stand bei Drucklegung: 31 Vertragsstaaten, und zwar: / Status when this form was printed: 31 contracting states, namely / Situation à la date d'impression : 31 Etats contractants, à savoir : **AT** Österreich / Austria / Autriche, **BE** Belgien / Belgium / Belgique, **BG** Bulgarien / Bulgaria / Bulgarie, **CH/LI** Schweiz und Liechtenstein / Switzerland and Liechtenstein / Suisse et Liechtenstein, **CY** Zypern / Cyprus / Chypre, **CZ** Tschechische Republik / Czech Republic / République tchèque, **DE** Deutschland / Germany / Allemagne, **DK** Dänemark / Denmark / Danemark, **EE** Estland / Estonia / Estonie, **ES** Spanien / Spain / Espagne, **FI** Finnland / Finland / Finlande, **FR** Frankreich / France / France, **GB** Vereinigtes Königreich / United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, **GR** Griechenland / Greece / Grèce, **HU** Ungarn / Hungary / Hongrie, **IE** Irland / Ireland / Irlande, **IS** Island / Iceland / Islande, **IT** Italien / Italy / Italie, **LT** Litauen / Lithuania / Lituanie, **LU** Luxemburg / Luxembourg / Luxembourg, **LV** Lettland / Latvia / Lettonie, **MC** Monaco / Monaco / Monaco, **NL** Niederlande / Netherlands / Pays-Bas, **PL** Polen / Poland / Pologne, **PT** Portugal / Portugal / Portugal, **RO** Rumänien / Romania / Roumanie, **SE** Schweden / Sweden / Suède, **SI** Slowenien / Slovenia / Slovénie, **SK** Slowakische Republik / Slovak Republic / République slovaque, **TR** Türkei / Turkey / Turquie



<p>Zusätzliche Abschrift(en) der im europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke wird (werden) beantragt / Additional copy (copies) of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) requested / Prière de fournir une (des) copie(s) supplémentaire(s) des documents cités dans le rapport de recherche européenne</p>	40	<p>Anzahl der <b>zusätzlichen</b> Sätze von Abschriften Number of <b>additional</b> sets of copies Nombre de jeux <b>supplémentaires</b> de copies</p>
<p>Es wird die Rückerstattung der Recherchegebühr gemäß Artikel 10 Gebührenordnung beantragt / Refund of the search fee is requested pursuant to Article 10 of the Rules relating to Fees / Le remboursement de la taxe de recherche est demandé en vertu de l'article 10 du règlement relatif aux taxes</p> <p>Eine Kopie des Recherchenberichts ist beigefügt / A copy of the search report is attached / Une copie du rapport de recherche est jointe</p>	41 42	
<p><b>Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag</b> (nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten)</p> <p>Das EPA wird hiermit beauftragt, fällig werdende Gebühren und Auslagen nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren vom nebenstehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen.</p> <p><b>Für automatischen Abbuchungsauftrag: For automatic debit order: Pour l'ordre de prélèvement automatique :</b></p>	43	<p><b>Ordre de prélèvement automatique</b> (possibilité offerte uniquement aux titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEB)</p> <p>Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever du compte courant ci-dessous les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative à la procédure de prélèvement automatique.</p> <p>Nummer des laufenden Kontos / Deposit account number / Numéro du compte courant</p> <p>Name des Kontoinhabers / Account holder's name / Nom du titulaire du compte</p> <p>2622.0016</p> <p>Picky, Pedantic &amp; S<sub>n</sub></p>
<p>Eventuelle <b>Rückzahlungen</b> auf das nebenstehende beim EPA geführte laufende Konto / Any <b>reimbursement</b> to EPO deposit account opposite / <b>Remboursements</b> éventuels à effectuer sur le compte courant ci-contre ouvert auprès de l'OEB</p>	44	<p>Nummer des laufenden Kontos / Deposit account number / Numéro du compte courant</p> <p>Name des Kontoinhabers / Account holder's name / Nom du titulaire du compte</p> <p>2622.0016</p> <p>Picky, Pedantic &amp; S<sub>n</sub></p>
<p>Die vorgeschriebene Liste über die diesem Antrag beigefügten Unterlagen ergibt sich aus der vorbereiteten Empfangsbescheinigung (Seite 6 dieses Antrags)</p>	45	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> La liste prescrite des documents joints à cette requête figure sur le récépissé préétabli (page 6 de la présente requête)</p>
<p>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)</p> <p>Ort / Place / Lieu <u>LONDON, ENGLAND</u></p> <p>Datum / Date <u>04/05/06</u></p> <p><b>KNOWITALL, John Peter</b></p> <p>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 under signature. 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 être indiquée en caractères d'imprimerie.</p>	46	<p>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<sup>re</sup> phrase, munis d'un pouvoir général</p> <p>Nr. / No. / n° :</p>

