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1. 12 months from filing date of the first filed patent application

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2. Direct GB patent application

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Divisional filing from the parent / existing application

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Via the PCT route by filing an international application and entering into  
the national phase

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3. a) Priority must be claimed within 12 months of first filing.

28 December 2020 + 12 months = 28 December 2021

As this 12 month deadline to claim priority has been missed, for the claim to priority to be accepted, satisfactory evidence to show that missing the deadline was unintentional needs to be provided, as well as details of the first filed application.

b) The convention application can still be filed within 14 months of the first filed patent application provided the above is accepted.

First filed application is 28 December 2020 + 14 months = Monday 28 February 2022.

Therefore, the convention application needs to be filed by **Monday 28 February 2022.**

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4. a) Deadline for requesting a search is the later of 2 months of filing or 12 months from filing date of the parent application.

Divisional filing date – 11 January 2022 + 2 months = Friday 11 March 2022

Filing date of parent – 14 October 2021 + 12 months = Friday 14 October 2022

Therefore, the deadline to file the divisional is the later of the two above date which is **Friday 14 October 2022**.

- b) File PF7 within 16 months from filing date of the parent

Filing date of parent - 14 October 2021 + 16 months = Monday 14 February 2022

Deadline to file PF7 is **Monday 14 February 2022**

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5. 15 months from filing date

Filing date is 12 May 2021 + 15 months = Friday 12 August 2022

Therefore deadline is Friday 12 August 2022

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6. Designation of at least one PCT contracting state

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Sufficient applicant details so that they are contactable

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At least one claim

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A description or reference to a previously filed description (application)

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7. a) 31 months from the earliest priority date

Priority date is 28 July 2019 + 31 months = Monday 28 February 2022

b) 30 months from filing date

28 July 2019 + 30 months = Friday 28 January 2022

c) renewal fees for EP applications are payable while the application is still pending with the first payment due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of filing the PCT (i.e the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year).

Filing date is 17 May 2020 + 2 years = 17 May 2022

The renewal fee is due on the last day of the calendar month so the deadline is Tuesday 31 May 2022

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8. The deadline to file an opposition is within 9 months of the grant date  
Grant date is 10 may 2021 + 9 months = Thursday 10 February 2022  
Opposition must be filed by Thursday 10 February 2022

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9. a) GB1 must be put in order for grant by the end of the Compliance period which is the later of 4 years and 6 months (4.5 years) of the filing date, or 12 months from the first examination report.

Filing date – 25 October 2017 + 4.5 years = Thursday 21 April 2022

first examination report – 20 October 2021 + 12 months = Thursday 20 October 2022

therefore, GB1 must be put in order for grant by **Thursday 20 October 2022** as it is the later date of the two mentioned above.

- b) the deadline can be extended by 2 months by filing a form (form 52) to request extension and paying an extension fee.

Compliance deadline - Thursday 20 October 2022 + 2 months = Tuesday 20 December 2022.

Therefore the extended deadline would be **Tuesday 20 December 2022**.

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10. the examination must be requested within 6 months of publication of the  
search report

search report published – 9 September 2021 + 6 months = Wednesday 9

March 2022

The examination must be requested by **Wednesday 9 March 2022**

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11. a) as the communication sets a deadline, the 10 day rule from the mailing date applies.

Mailing date – 24 November 2021 + 10 days = 4 December 2021

The deadline to respond to the 71(3) communication is 4 months from the deemed delivery date

Deemed mail date – 4 December 2021 + 4 months = Monday 4 April 2022

A 2 month extension is available so if requested and granted, the total available response time would be 6 months (4 months + 2 month extension) from deemed mailing date.

Deemed mail date – 4 December 2021 + 6 months = Saturday 4 June 2022

This deadline falls on a Saturday which is a weekend and thus a closure day, the next day is a Sunday which is also weekend and thus a closure day. The next day is Monday 6 June but it is an EPO closing day so the next available working day is Tuesday 7 June. The deadline rolls over to this date so the deadline would be **Tuesday 7 June 2022**.

b) A request for further processing needs to be filed within 2 months of the received communication (Loss of Rights) from the EPO. The day rule applies here too.

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One would need to file a formal request for further processing, pay the  
 ⇒ further processing fee and complete the omitted act (in this case respond to the 71(3)) before the end of the 2 month (and 10 day period).

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12. The grounds of appeal must be filed within 4 months of the decision to refuse. The 10 day rule applies as this is a communication that sets a deadline.

Mail date – 20 December 2021 + 10 days = 30 December 2021

30 December 2021 + 4 months = Saturday 30 April 2022

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This deadline falls on a Saturday which is a weekend and thus a closure day, the next day is a Sunday which is also weekend and thus a closure day. The next day is Monday 2 May it is a UK bank holiday so the next available working day is Tuesday 3 May. The deadline rolls over to this date so the deadline to file the grounds of appeal would be **Tuesday 3 May 2022.**

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13. a) renewal fees for EP applications are payable while the application is still pending with the first payment due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of filing the PCT (i.e the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year).

The next renewal fee is due on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary (i.e start of the 5<sup>th</sup> year)

Filing date is 5 June 2018 + 4 years = 5 June 2022

The renewal fee is due on the last day of the calendar month so the deadline is 30 June 2022.

b) the renewal fees must be filed directly at the EPO as this is the receiving office and the patent is a European patent published in a European language and validated in European member states.

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14. Pay registration fee

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Provide representation of design

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Provide sufficient applicant details

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15. 25 years from filing / registration date

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16. a) GB renewal fees are payable on granted patents annually with the first payment due on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the filing date (the start of the 5<sup>th</sup> year)

Filing date – 31 August 2017 + 4 years = 31 August 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary, start of the 5<sup>th</sup> year)

31 August 2017 + 5 years = 31 August 2022 (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, start of the 6<sup>th</sup> year)

The next renewal fee without surcharge is due on the last day of the calendar month which is **Wednesday 31 August 2022**.

b) renewal fees can be paid up to 6 months late

31 August 2022 + 6 months = 28 February 2023

Therefore, the latest date with surcharge for the renewal fee to be paid is **Tuesday 28 February 2023**.

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18. anything over 25 claims are excess claims.

27 claims – 25 claims = 2 excess claims

Therefore the excess claims fees will be payable for **2 claims**

b) anything over 35 pages of description are excess pages.

40 pages – 35 pages = 5 excess pages

Therefore the excess pages fees will be payable for **5 pages**.

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**Patents Form 1**

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**Request for grant of a patent**

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Application number GB

1. Your reference: *(optional)* CNCSS-GB

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	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">GB</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">GB 2172941.5</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12/02/2021</span>

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6. Divisionals etc: Is this application a divisional application, or being made following resolution of an entitlement dispute about an earlier application? If so, please give the application number and filing date of the earlier application:	Number of earlier UK application	Date of filing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Are all the applicants named above also inventors? Yes  No

If yes, are there any other inventors? Yes  No

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Request for search (*Patents Form 9A*):

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3. Full name of the applicant or of each applicant:	CHEAP'N'CHEERFUL LIMITED
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7. <i>(please see note (g))</i>	Signature		Date	14 FEBRUARY 2022
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