Final Report on the Examination or Modified Examination of Application No.

Abridgement Information for any application accepted but not yet OPI

(see selection notes below)

Title (Please Print)
Enter the current title.

Broader Claim(s) with possible further brief explanatory statement / material

Claim No. or Claims

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Pages filed on:

(write dates in dd/mm/yyyy format, separate multiple dates by a space)

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Does this claim(s) require an explanatory statement to make the abridgement more descriptive? i.e. show the nature of the invention clearly.

Yes

No

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Explanatory Notes:

(Describing features of the invention only - please print. Because this will be published, under no circumstances should this explanatory material express a personal view as to the merit of the invention).

Blank – former Section for Petty Patents (No longer relevant)

Selection of Abridgement Material

a. The abridgement must include the broadest claim where practicable.

b. The abridgement should include explanatory material when:

- the inventive concept is not apparent from the claim;
- the claim contains technical terms requiring explanation;
- the claim contains term defined in the description; or
- the claim selected is not descriptive enough.

c. A more informative title may be used to help clarify the inventive concept.

Effective Date: 04 October 2016
Enter the attorney’s or applicant’s reference (if any).

Identify all the pages that make up the accepted specification. ONLY complete item 2 where amendments have been made to the specification.

Include the page numbers.

Include the date that the amendments were filed. (This should be the date stamped on the amended pages).

Include amendment item numbers.

Include items that ONLY propose deletion of pages, i.e. items of the type ‘Delete pages 4-8,’ NOT ‘Delete pages 4-8 and replace with pages 4-5.’

Identify any substitute documents and the date of filing.

Identify any status changes which have occurred during examination and that need to be recorded by ERA, e.g. changes to applicant/inventor names. If the changes have already been made/allowed, do not complete this item.

Fill in the date of filing. For national phase cases where PCT Rule 4.17 declarations serve as the notice of entitlement, enter ‘PCT Declaration’.

Check the appropriate box.

Check this box and enter the appropriate application number if the basic application is to be disregarded (see 2.21.3.5 Basic Application Outside 12 Month Convention Period).
Acceptance Checklist

1. [ ] Examination OR [ ] Modified Examination OR [ ] Petty Consideration

2. [ ] The specification has been checked for significant lack of continuity of disclosure/claims bridging consecutive pages

3. The application is within the time for acceptance. The final date for acceptance is

Consideration of and dealing with requests for leave to amend

Only fill in this box where there are amendments to consider.

[ ] I consider that the proposed amendment(s) up to and including item no. filed on

I consider the following points:

- r. 10.2(1)(a) - The request for leave to amend & the statement of proposed amendments comply with reg.10.1(5)
- r. 10.2(1)(b) - The proposed amendment(s) of the complete specification is/are allowable under S.102 or S.103
- r. 10.2(1)(c) - (Other provisions) Proposed amendment(s) is/are otherwise allowable under the Act and regulations:

Note: This sub-regulation covers a variety of miscellaneous issues that can arise, depending on the nature of the amendment sought. While an exhaustive list is not given, the most commonly occurring provisions of the Act that are likely to arise are:

- S.15 - Who may be granted a patent
- S.24 - Validity not affected by publication or use
- S.43 - Priority Dates
- S.59 - Opposition to grant if applicable
- S.71 - Extension of term
- S.223 - Extensions of time
- R.3.20(6) - Certified copy of grant of patent
- R.5.3A/5.9 [R5.14, R5.16 – 2012 Provisions] - Amendment of opposition notice etc
- R.8.6(2) [R3.14D – 2012 Provisions] - Certification-Convention Application
- R.22.13 - Declarations

Accordingly, my Report in accordance with Regulation 10.2 (1) is not an adverse report.

[ ] I am satisfied that there is no appeal against a decision or direction of the Commissioner pending [Section 112A]

Name: ____________________________

Examining Delegate of Commissioner of Patents          Date

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Acceptance Delegate P.T.O.

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My report in accordance with S.45(1) Examination or S.48(1) Modified Examination

is that there is no lawful ground of objection because the patent request and complete specification (including as proposed to be amended) comply with the following provisions of the Act and Regulations, where applicable:

S.45(1)(a) - The Specification complies with S.40
S.45(1)(b) & S.48(1)(a) - The invention, so far as claimed, satisfies S.18(1)(a) - “Manner of manufacture”
S.45(1)(c) & S.48(1)(b) [S45(1)(b) – 2012 Provisions] - The invention, so far as claimed, satisfies S.18(1)(b) - It is novel & involves an inventive step
S45(1)(b) – 2012 Provisions – The invention, so far as claimed satisfies S18(1)(c) – It is useful.
S45(1)(c) – 2012 Provisions – The invention is a patentable invention under subsection 18(3).
S.45(1)(d) & S.48(1)(c) - There are no grounds for objection, under such other matters (if any) as are prescribed
- Reg.3.18(2):
Note: This sub-regulation covers a variety of miscellaneous issues that can arise. While an exhaustive list could be given, the most commonly occurring provisions of the Act that are likely to arise are:

S.6, S.41 - Deposit requirements,
S.15 - Who may be granted a patent, S.18(2) - Generation of Human Beings (not patentable)
S.29 - Application for patent,
S.38 - Time for making complete application,
S.50 - Refusal of application, S.64(2) - Multiple applications, S.79B - Making Divisional applications,
S.81 - Grant of Patent of Addition, S.89(3) [S29A – 2012 Provisions] - Modified application of Act due to PCT,
S.94 [S29B – 2012 Provisions] - Convention applications,
Reg. 3.18(3)(b), Reg.3.20(6) - Same apart from matters of form (modified exam),
Reg. 3.18(4) - Notice under S.27 & still comply with S.18(1)(b) (novel & inventive step).

Total number of claims accepted = [ ]

Bar to Grant: Although I consider there is no ground for objection to the acceptance of this application, there exists an objection to grant under S.64(2) in respect of Patent No or Application No

☐ [ ] I grant leave to amend the patent request and/or complete specification, and/or another filed document and I allow the proposed amendments referred to in the report of the examining delegate.

☐ [ ] This application may proceed as an application for a patent of addition to No.

☐ [ ] I accept the patent request and specification.

Examining Delegate of Commissioner of Patents

Acceptance Delegate of Commissioner of Patents

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