

Index

	Sec. No.
A	
A.I. series of patents	901.04
Abandoned Application (<i>see also</i> Abandonment).	
Accessibility to public	103
Counting	711.04(a)
Definition	203.05
Destruction of	711.04
Disposal	103, 711.04
Fee on petition to revive	711.03(c)
Issue fee, failure to pay	203.07, 712
Listed	711.04(a)
Matter reproduced in substitute	201.09
Ordering	711.04(b), 905.03
Petition, Period for response after	1002
Reference use	901.02
Referred to in issued patent	103
Retention label	1302.07
Revival	711.03(c)
Stored	711.04(a)
When open to the public	103
Abandoned file. (<i>See</i> Abandoned application; Abandonment.)	
Abandonment (<i>see also</i> Abandoned application)	711
After allowance	711.05
Amendment late	711, 711.02, 714.17
Appeal dismissal	1215.04
Appeal withdrawal	1215.01 to 1215.03
Assignee must consent	711.01
Court case	1215.05
Destroys continuity	201.11
Express	711, 711.01
Counted as action	1705
Issue fee not paid	711.05, 712
Failure to pay Issue fee	712
Failure to prosecute	711.02
Following forfeiture	712
Forwarding	711.04(a)
Incomplete response	711.03(a)
Incomplete response, Review by Primary	1004
No response	711, 711.02
Notification of	711.02
Of appeal	1210
Of Invention	706.03(s)
Petition to revive	711.03(c)
Examiner's statement	711.03(d)
Pulling	711.04(a)
Reconsideration	711.03(a), 711.03(b)
Reissue	1401.04
Revival	711.03(c)
Abandonment—Continued	Sec. No.
Shortened time limit	710.02
Shortened statutory period expired	710.02(d)
Undelivered action	707.13
Abbreviation, Periodical citation	707.05(e)
Abbreviature and Abstract publication	711.06
Citation	711.06(a)
Ordering copies	901.06(d)
Publication opens file to inspection	103
Abstract for Defensive Publication	711.06
Abstract of the disclosure	608.01(b)
Abstract publication	711.06
Accelerated Examination	708.02
Access (<i>see also</i> Inspection; Power of attorney).	
Authorized by Commissioner	104
Disbarred attorney	105
Pending application	101, 106
Petition	103
Accident or inadvertence (<i>see also</i> Reissue application)	1401, 1401.08
Act. (<i>See</i> Statutes; Statutes, revised.)	
Action (<i>see also</i> Letter, Examiner's).	
After Board decision	1214.01 to 1214.07
After Board decision reversing Examiner	1214.04
After Board decision sustaining Examiner	1214.06
After correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01(i)
Amendment after final rejection	714.13
Claim summary	707.07(i)
Claims in excess of filing fee	714.10
Completeness	707.07
Correction, Period for response	710.06
Correspondence under Rule 202 not counted	1101.01(f)
Counted	1705
Crosses amendment	714.05
Date	707.11
Examiner's	707
File wrapper endorsement	707.10, 717.01
Final action	705.01(a), 706.07, 713.09
Incorrect citation	710.06
Informal application	702.01
Patentability report not counted	705.01(c)
Piecemeal	707.07(a)
Primary Examiner's personal attention	1004
Priority determination	201.15
Reopening prosecution	1003
Response time computation	710.01(a)
Restriction requirement	Chapter 800
Returned	707.13
Review	Introduction

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Action—Continued	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
Shortened time limit.....	710.02	Aggregation and subcombination..... 806.05 (a), 809.03 (a)
Supplemental	710.06, 714.05	Agricultural Research Service..... 1609
Suspension	709	Alien Property Custodian publication..... 901.06 (c)
Suspension, Primary's attention.....	1004	Allowance and issue (<i>see also</i> Allowed appli- cation)
Suspension, Group Director's attention.....	1003	1300
Third, SPE reviews.....	707.02 (a)	Abandonment after
Additional improvement series of patents.....	901.04	711.05
Address of applicant.....	605.03	Administrator's signature amended..... 605.05 (a)
Address of Patent Office.....	501	All claims allowed, Shortened period..... 710.02 (b)
Administration, Letters of.....	409.01 (b), 409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)	Amendment, Examiner's
Administration of oath.....	604	1302.04
Administrator or executor.....	409.01	Amendment, Examiner's, Case in issue... 714.16, 1305
Allowance and Issue.....	409.01 (f)	Amendment, Examiner's, "Printer Waiting"... 1309.01
Application by, After discharge.....	409.01 (c)	Amendment after. (<i>See</i> Amendment: After allowance.)
Assigned application, Inventor dies.....	409.01 (e)	Amendment after allowance of all claims.... 714.14, 1303.01
Authority	409.01 (b)	Amendment after D-10 notice..... 107.02, 1304.01
Consular certificate	409.01 (d)	Amendment at time of..... 714.15
Foreign country	409.01 (d)	Amendment crossing
Heir	409.01, 409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)	714.15
Prosecution by.....	409.01 (a)	Assigned application
Signature	605.05 (a)	306, 308
Specification form	605.05	Assignment Division..... 306, 409.01 (b), 1302.11
Advantages over prior art.....	707.07 (f)	Blue Slip
Adverse recommendation under Rule 312... 714.16 (d)		903.07, 903.07 (b)
Affidavit. (<i>See</i> Oath.)		Cancel nonelected claim by Examiner's amendment
Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131.....	715	821.01, 821.02
Acts in this country.....	715.07 (c)	Cancellation of claims after appeal..... 1302.04 (e)
After appeal	1212	Cancellation of claim lost in interference... 1302.04 (d)
Assignee	715.04	Cancellation of non-statutory claim..... 1302.04 (b)
Chemical case	715.03	Claim copied from patent..... 1101.02 (g)
Conception	715.07	Claim for Official Gazette..... 1302.09
Constructive reduction	715.07	Claim renumbering
Dates to be overcome.....	715, 715.01	608.01 (j)
Diligence	715.07, 715.07 (a)	Claim renumbering, Dependent claim... 608.01 (n), 1302.01
Exhibit	715, 715.07	Classification
Exhibit, Disposition	715.07 (d)	903.07, 903.07 (b)
Facts and evidence	715.07	Classification change after allowance..... 903.07
Foreign filing date.....	715.01	Classification in other Group..... 903.07 (b)
Generic claim	715.02	Classification slip notation..... 1302.10
Generic claim, Chemical case.....	715.03	Companion application referred to..... 1302.07
Interference, Oath sealed.....	715.06	Contending Application:
Interference testimony equivalent to.....	715.07 (b)	File wrapper notations..... 202.02, 1302.09
Joint inventor makes.....	715.04	Parent case data..... 1302.04 (f)
New matter in reference.....	715	Retention label
Patent claims same invention... 715.05, 1101.02 (a)		1302.07
Patent shows single species.....	715.03	Correction of error after allowance..... 714.10
Primary decides sufficiency.....	715.08, 1004	Cross reference
Reduction to practice.....	715.07	903.07 (a)
Sealing prior to interference.....	715.06	D-10 notice..... 107.02, 1304
Sealing requires Primary's attention.....	1004	D-10 notice, Amendment after..... 1304.01
Seasonable presentation	715.09	Deceased inventor, Notice of allowance... 1303.03
When used	715	Design application
Who may make.....	715.04	1505
Affidavit, Traversing rejection, Rule 132.....	716	Disclosure restriction
Affirmation. (<i>See</i> Oath.)		1302.01
Agent. (<i>See</i> Attorney; Power of attorney.)		Drawing, Draftsman's stamp..... 608.02
Aggregation	706.03 (i)	Drawing correction
Aggregation, Design application.....	1504	608.02 (s), 1302.04
		Drawing correction, Examiner's amend- ment
		608.02 (w)
		Drawing correction, "Special" slip..... 608.02 (x), 1302.05
		Drawing in patented file..... 608.02 (i), 905.03
		Drawing notations
		1302.10
		Erasure of markings..... 1302.01
		Examiner's amendment. (<i>See</i> Examiner's amendment.)

INDEX

Allowance and issue—Continued	Sec. No.	Allowance and issue—Continued	Sec. No.
File wrapper notation	1302.09	Supplemental oath after	603.01
Final review	1302	Terminology correspondence of specification and claims	1302.01
First action—cite pertinent art.	1302.12	Title of invention	1302.01, 1302.04 (a)
Foreign application	1302.06	Title change by Examiner	606.01, 1302.04 (a)
Forfeited application	712	Title search, Continuing application	202.02
Formal matters	714.16, 1302.01	Transfer	903.08
Formal matters, Examiner's amendment and changes	714.16, 1302.04	Undelivered notice of allowance	1303.02
Formal matters, Specification rewritten	1302.02	Withdrawal from issue. (See Withdrawal from issue.)	
Full first or middle name required	605.04 (b)	Withholding from issue, "Secrecy order" case	1304
General review	1302.01	Allowed application (see also Allowance and issue).	
Interference	1101.01 (c)	Custody of Issue and Gazette Branch	203.04
Interference, Notation	1101.01 (c)	Definition	203.04
Interference search	1302.08	File wrapper data	1302.09
International classification	903.09	Rejection	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Intervention by executor	409.01 (f)	Suggesting claim for interference	1003, 1101.01 (o)
Issue and Gazette Division	1309	Allowed claim, Rejection	706.04
Issue and Gazette Division, Jurisdiction of case	1305	Alteration of application before execution	608.01
Issue in another Group without transfer	903.07 (b)	Alternative phrase in claim	706.03 (d)
Junior party, Correspondence Rule 202	1101.01 (i)	Amended application	203.03
Jurisdiction of case	1305	Amended application, Inspection for transfer	903.08 (c)
Letter of allowability	714.13	Amendment (see also Response)	714
Listing of references	1302.12	Accidental entry	714.21
Motion to add to interference	1105.03	After abandonment	711.02, 714.17
Nonselected claims, Canceled by Examiner's amendment	821.02	After all claims allowed	714.14
Notice of allowance. (See also Notice of allowance.)	1303	After allowance:	
Patentability report, Print disposal	608.02 (n), 705.01 (d)	Canceling claim	714.16
Plant application	1611	Claim copied from patent	714.16 (a), 1101.02 (g)
"Printer Waiting"	1309.01	Commissioner's approval	714.16, 1003
Protest against issue	1309.02	Entry in part	714.16 (e)
Record room	905.03	Examiner's action	714.16, 714.16 (d), 714.16 (e)
Reference listing	1302.12	Excess claims	714.16 (c)
Reissue application	1401.11	Formal matters	714.16, 714.16 (d)
Rejection after allowance	1101.01 (i), 1308.01	Handling	714.16 (d)
Related applications, File wrapper notations	202.02, 1302.09	Mailed before allowance	714.15
Related applications, Parent case data	1302.04 (f)	Motion under Rule 231	714.16 (b), 1105.03
Related applications, Retention label	1302.07	Order 3311	714.16 (d)
Reopening prosecution	1303.01, 1308.01	Patentability pointed out	714.16
Retention labels	1302.07	Reason for adverse action	714.16
Review by Examiner	1302.01, 1302.13	Renumbering claims	714.16 (e)
Review by Primary	903.07	"Secrecy order" case	107.02
Rewritten specification requirement	1302.02	Supplemental oath	603.01, 714.16
Secret case	107.02, 1304	After appeal, After Examiner's answer	1210
Senior party in correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01 (i)	After appeal, Before Examiner's answer	1207
Signatures inconsistent	605.04 (b)	After Board decision	1214.01, 1214.07
Signing file wrapper	1302.13	After death of attorney	408
Slip	903.07	After final rejection	714.12, 714.13
Special	708.01, 710.02 (b), 1301	After final rejection, Entered in part	714.20
Specification, Clean copy required	608.01 (g), 1302.02	Amendment of	714.24
Statement of invention	1302.01	Appeal, After Examiner's answer	1210
Status letter of allowability	1302.03	Appeal before or with	1207
Suggestion of claims	1101.01 (o)	At allowance	714.15
		Attorney not of record	405
		Basis in disclosure	608
		Before first action	608.04 (b), 707.04, 714.09

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Amendment—Continued	Sec. No.
Before first action, Adding excess claims.....	714.10
Board rejection avoided.....	1214.01
Brackets required.....	714.22
Canceled matter restored.....	608.01(s)
Canceling all claims.....	711.01
Canceling appealed claims.....	1215.01 to 1215.03
Claim added, Terminology basis.....	608.01(o)
Claim numbering.....	608.01(j)
Claims added in excess of filing fee.....	714.10
Complete response required.....	714.02, 714.04
Copying patent claim. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
Crossing allowance.....	714.15
D-10 notice preceding.....	107.02
Date of receipt.....	710.01(a), 714.18
Date stamp, Group receipt.....	714.18
Date stamp, Mail Branch.....	505, 710.01(a), 714.18
Declaration.....	602.01
Defective directions for entry.....	714.23
Depositing.....	502
Direction for entry.....	714.22, 714.23
Discourteous.....	714.19, 714.25
Drawing.....	608.02(p), 608.02(q)
Drawing, Disposition.....	608.02(x)
Drawing, New matter.....	608.04, 714.19
Duplicate.....	717.01(a)
Easily erasable paper forbidden.....	714.07
Entered in part.....	714.20
Entered in part, After allowance, Rule 312.....	714.16(e)
Entry.....	714.18, 717.01(a)
Entry denied.....	714.17, 714.19
Entry denied, Appeal case.....	1207, 1214.07
Entry denied, Defective directions.....	714.23
Entry denied, Drawing correction.....	608.02(x)
Entry denied, Drawing new matter.....	608.04
Entry denied, List.....	714.19
Entry denied, Paper number.....	714.21
Entry denied, Period for response expired.....	714.17
Entry denied, Substitute specification unnecessary.....	714.19, 714.20
Entry directions.....	714.22, 714.23
Entry inadvertent.....	714.21
Entry of amendment filed in connection with motions in interference.....	1108
Examiner's (See also Examiner's amendment.).....	1302.04
Excess claims added.....	714.10
File wrapper endorsement.....	714.18, 717.01
Formal matters.....	714.02
Fully responsive.....	714.02
Heading.....	502
Immediate inspection.....	714.05
Improper signature.....	714.01(a) to 714.01(d)
Improper signature, Ratification.....	711
Incomplete response.....	711.02(a), 714.02 to 714.04
Incomplete response, Time for completing.....	710.02(c), 711, 714.03
Increasing claims in excess of fee under Rule 312.....	714.16(c)

Amendment—Continued	Sec. No.
Ink, Not permanent.....	714.07
Inspection.....	714.05
Interference.....	1111.05
Joint to sole.....	201.03
Joint to sole, Interference.....	1111.07
Jurisdiction of case not with Examiner.....	714.19
Late.....	710.02(d), 711, 714.17
Literature citation in specification.....	608.01(p)
Motion under Rule 231, Case in issue.....	714.16(b)
Name change on file wrapper.....	717.02(b)
New matter.....	608.04
Nonentry. (See also Amendment, entry denied.).....	714.19
Nonresponsive.....	714.02 to 714.04
Nonresponsive, Time to perfect response.....	710.02(c), 714.03
"Not entered".....	714.21
Oath, Original.....	602.01
Objectionable remarks.....	714.19, 714.25
Office date stamp.....	505, 710.01(a), 714.18
Paper number.....	714.18
Patentability pointed out.....	714.02, 714.04
Period for response ends Sunday or holiday.....	710.05
Permanent ink required.....	714.07
Plant application.....	1610
Post Office address, Applicant.....	605.03
Preliminary.....	714.09
Preliminary, Excess claims.....	714.10
Preliminary, New matter.....	608.04(b)
Purpose of appeal.....	714.12
Ratification, Death of attorney.....	406
Ratification, Death of inventor.....	409.01
Ratification, Signature defective.....	711, 714.01(a)
Ratification, Telegram.....	714.08
Receipt.....	501 to 505
Received after allowance.....	714.15
Recommendation by Board.....	1213.01
Reinstatement of canceled matter.....	714.24
Requirements of.....	714.02
Residence change.....	717.02(b)
Responsive.....	714.02, 714.04
Return, After entry on file wrapper.....	717.01
Rule 312. (See also Amendment after allowance.).....	714.16
Several same day.....	714.18
Signature improper.....	711, 714.01(a) to 714.01(d)
Signature missing.....	711, 714.01(a)
Signature required.....	714.01
Signed by applicant, Not by attorney of record.....	714.01(d)
Signed by attorney not of record.....	405
Solicitor has application.....	714.18
Support by original claim.....	608.01(l)
Telegram.....	714.08
Telephone number.....	714.01
Unsigned.....	714.01(a)
Unsigned, Ratification of.....	711, 714.01(a)
Wrong Group.....	508.01

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Sec. No.	
Analogous art	904.01 (c)	Appeal—Continued	
Analysis of claims	904.01	Recommendation of Board	1213.01
Answer all matters traversed	707.07 (f)	Reconsideration by Board	1212, 1214.01, 1214.03
Answer on remand	1212	Reference, newly discovered, before brief	1207
Antecedent lacking	706.03 (d)	Remand by Board	1208, 1210, 1211, 1212
Apparatus, Process or product and	806.05 (e)	Remand by C.C.P.A.	1216.01
	to 806.05 (g)	Remanded case special	708.01
Appeal	Chapter 1200	Reopening of prosecution	706.03 (1), 1207, 1214.07
Abandonment	1210	Reply brief to Examiner's answer	1208
Actions subsequent to Examiner's answer	1210	"Secrecy order" case	107.02
Administrative handling	1204	Time for filing brief	1206
Affidavit after appeal	1212	Withdrawal	711.02 (b), 1215.01, 1215.02
Amendment after Board decision	1213.01, 1214.01, 1214.07	Withdrawal of final rejection	1208.02
Amendment after Examiner's answer	1210, 1211	Withdrawal, Partial	1214.05, 1215.03
Amendment before Examiner's answer	1207	Appealable matter not petitionable	1002, 1201
Amendment for purpose of	714.12, 714.13	Applicant (<i>see also</i> Inventor)	605
Amendment makes case allowable	1206	Administrator or executor	605.05
Answer, Examiner's	1208	Citizenship	605.01
Better reference before brief	1207	Discourtesy	714.25
Board remands case to Examiner	1208, 1210	Heir	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Brief	1206	Joint	201.02, 201.03, 605
Cancellation of withdrawn claims	1214.05	Other than inventor	409.03
Civil Suits	1216.02	Post Office address	605.03
Claims copied from patent, Time limit	710.02 (c)	Power to inspect	104
Claims included	1205	Reply (<i>see</i> Amendment, Response)	
Concurrently with Interference	1103, 1205, 1210	Residence	605.02
Concurrently with prosecution before Ex-		Self prosecuted case	707.07 (j)
aminer	1205, 1210	Signature	605.04
Conference	1208	Applicants, Card index	504
Constitution of the Board	1203	Application	
Court	1214.01, 1216	Abandoned. (<i>See</i> Abandoned application.)	
Court, C.C.P.A.	1216.01	Abstract of the disclosure	608.01 (b)
Decision by Board	1213	Act of 1883	201.17
Dismissal	1215.04	Allowable except as to form	710.02 (b)
Examiner reversed	1214.04	Allowed:	
Examiner sustained	1214.06	Custody of Issue and Gazette Branch	203.04
Examiner's answer	1208	Definition	203.04
Ex parte review of merits	1202	File wrapper data	1302.09
Failure to prosecute appeal	1215.04	Rejection	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Form 41	1205	Suggesting claim for interference	1101.01 (o)
From Board of Appeals	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02	Amended	203.03
Hearing	1209	Arrangement	608.01 (a)
Introduction	1201	Assigned. (<i>See also</i> Assignee; Assignment.)	
Jurisdiction	1210	Access	106
Matter subject to	Introduction, 706.01	Allowance	303
Multiplicity rejection	706.03 (1)	Conflicting subject matter	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 822, 1101.01 (b)
New ground of rejection by Board	1214.01	Inventor applies for	605
New ground of rejection by Examiner in Ex-		Inventor deceased	409.01 (e)
aminer's answer	1208.01	Rejection of other application	304
New matter affecting claim	608.04 (c)	Assignment to Group for examination	903.08, 903.08 (e)
New reference before brief	1207	Assignment to Examiner for examination	903.08 (b)
New rejection by Board	1214.01	Background of the invention	608.01 (c)
Oral hearing	1209	Best mode	608.01 (h)
Patentability report case	705.01 (a)	Brief summary of the invention	608.01 (d)
Prerequisite	1205	Claim terminology	608.01 (o)
Primary Examiner's attention	1004	Claims	608.01 (l)
Procedure after decision	1214.02	Clarity and completeness	707.07
Publication of decision	1214	Classification in examining Group	903.08 (b)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Application—Continued	Sec. No.
Common ownership	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)
Complete	506, 600
Conflicting, same applicant	304, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01
Content	Chapter 600
Continuation. (See also Continuation.)	201.07
Continuation-in-part. (See also Continuation- in-part)	201.08
Continuing	201.11
Convertibility	201.03
Copendency	201.11
Pending, Design	1504
Copy furnished	Chapter 600
Cross-noting:	
Data of parent application on file wrapper	202.02, 1302.09
Data of related application brought up to date	1302.04 (f)
Data of related application in specification	201.11, 202.01
Foreign application, Application oath	202.04
Foreign application, File wrapper	202.03
In original patent file of reissue application	202.05
Depositing	502
Description of the prior art	608.01 (c)
Design. (See also Design application.)	1503
Detailed description	608.01 (g)
Distribution	508
Division. (See also Divisional application.)	201.06
English language	608.01
Fee exempt	201.17, 607.01
Fee filed	607
Field of the invention	608.01 (c)
Filing receipt	503
Filing date	503, 505
Five year pendency	707.02 (a)
Foreign. (See also Foreign application.)	201.14
Form	Chapter 600
Government-owned:	
"Act of 1883"	210.17
Special	708.01
35 U.S.C. 266	607.01
Incomplete	506
Completed	506.01
Drawing	507
Invalid oath	604.06
Return	506.01
Return of filing fee	506.01
Using again	608.01 (u)
Informal	506, 702.01
Informal, Primary's attention required	1004
Informal, Search	704
Informal, Special	708.01
Inspection	101, 103
International Convention	201.13
Issue, Definition	203.04
Issue fee not paid	203.07, 712
Joint	201.02

Application—Continued	Sec. No.
Joint to sole	201.03
Joint to sole, Interference	1111.07
Jurisdiction	1305
"Mechanical"	201
Mode of operation	608.01 (h)
New	203.01
Old	203.08
Original	201.04, 506
Overlapping, Same applicant	706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01, 1101.01 (b)
Overlapping, Common ownership	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)
Papers, Arrangement	717.01 (a)
Parent	201.04
Parts	Chapter 600
Pending five years	707.02 (a)
Plant. (See also Plant application.)	Chapter 1600
Public inspection	103
Publication of abstract	711.06, 711.06 (a)
Receipt and handling	Chapter 500
Recording in examining Group	1704
Referred to in Patent, Information as to status	102
Refile	201.10
Register, Application Division	504
Reissue. (See also Reissue application.)	Chapter 1400
Rejected	203.02
Relating to atomic energy	108
Requisites	702
Returning	Chapter 600
Right to Inspect	101, 103
"Secrecy order"	107, 107.02
Serial number	503
Sole	201.01
Sole to joint	201.03
Special	708 to 708.03
Special, List	708.01
Status	203
Substitute:	
Carries ownership from parent	201.12
Copendency lacking	201.11
Definition	201.09
File wrapper notation	202.02
Reference to parent application	201.11
Refile	201.10
Terminology, Claim	608.01 (o)
Title of invention	606
Title of invention, Change	606.01
Types	201
Unclaimed subject matter	305.01
"Utility"	201
Wrong Group	508.01
Application Division	503 to 506, 508
Argument in amendment	714.04
Arrangement of art in examining groups	901.07
Arrangement of application	608.01 (a)
Arrangement, Papers in file wrapper	717.01 (a)

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Attorney—Continued	Sec. No.
Assigned application:		Changed, Drawing unchanged.....	608.02(u)
Access	106	Conflicting parties have same.....	404
Allowance	308	Correspondence with associate.....	408.01
Conflicting subject matter.....	304,	Death	406
305, 706.03(k), 822, 1101.01(b)		Disbarred, Inspection by.....	105
Endorsing assignments.....	303	Disbarred, Interview	105, 713.05
Inventor applies for.....	605	Discourtesy	714.25
Inventor deceased	409.01(e)	Excluded from practice.....	105
Rejection of other application.....	304	Inspection	101, 104
Assignee (<i>see also</i> Assigned application, Assign- ment.)		Interfering cases.....	402.08, 1101.01(k), 1102.01(a)
Affidavits under Rule 131.....	715.04	Interview	713
Certificate of correction.....	1402	Limited recognition	402.01
Common	105, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)	More than one for same applicant.....	403.02
Conflicting	306	Not of record.....	405
Double patenting, Same assignee.....	706.03(k), 822	Notarizing oath	604.06
Entire interest, Control.....	106	Patent Office cannot aid in selection.....	401
Interfering cases, Same assignee.....	709.01, 1101.01(b)	Post Office address.....	601.02
Intervention	106, 409.01(e)	Power. (<i>See also</i> Power of attorney.).....	402
Part interest	106.01	Registration	402
Patent issues to.....	307	Roster of attorneys.....	408
Power to inspect.....	101, 104	Same in conflicting cases.....	1101.01(k), 1102.01(a)
Reissue application	1401.02	Selection	401
Revocation of power of attorney.....	402.07	Substitute	402.03
Assignment	301	Suspended	105
Access	301.01	Telephoned by Examiner.....	408, 713.01
Allowance of application.....	308	Telephone number on letters.....	713.01
Conflicting	306	Washington representative	408
Continuing application	301.01, 306	Withdrawal	402.06
Conveys ownership	201.12	Authentication of oath.....	604.04(a)
Date of recording.....	307	Authority of Administrator or Executor.....	409.01(b)
Effect of recording.....	302	Authority of Commissioner, Delegation.....	1001.01
File wrapper endorsement.....	303	to 1002.02(m)	
One of several overlapping applications.....	706.03(t)	Authority of Commissioner, Statutory.....	1001
Parent application	306	Authority to inspect pending application.....	101
Part interest	106.01	Authorization	402
Patent	301		
Pending applications.....	301, 303	B	
Recording	302	Background of the invention.....	608.01(c)
Assignment Division:		Bacteria	1601
Administrator and executor authority		Bar, Statutory.....	201.13, 706.03(s)
checked	409.01(b)	Base claim canceled.....	608.01(h)
Allowance and issue.....	306, 1302.11	Base claim rejected.....	608.01(n)
File wrapper endorsement.....	303	B.I.R.P.I.	201.13
Title search	202.02	Blue slip	902.03(b), 903.07, 1302.10
Assignment to Examiner for examination.....	903.08(b)	Blue slip, Signatures.....	903.07(b)
Assistant Commissioner for Appeals, Legisla- tion and Trademarks, Petitions decided		Blueprint, Correction of drawing.....	608.02(v)
by	1002.02(i)	Board of Appeals (<i>see also</i> Appeal).	
Assistant Commissioner for Patent Examining,		Appeal from.....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02
Petitions decided by.....	1002.02(a)	Constitution and duties.....	1203
Associate attorney	402.02, 406	Decision	1213
Associate attorney, Correspondence with.....	403.01	Hearing	1209
Associate of unregistered attorney.....	402	Jurisdiction	1210
Atomic Energy Act of 1954.....	108, 706.03(b)	New ground of rejection by.....	1214.01
Atomic energy application.....	108	Recommendation	1213.01
Attorney:		Reconsideration and rehearing by... ..	1214.01, 1214.03
Appointment by assignee of entire interest...	106	Remand to Examiner.....	1208, 1210, 1211
Associate	402.02, 406	Books in library.....	901.06(a)
Associate of unregistered.....	402	Borderline classification.....	903.08(a)
		Borrowed publications.....	901.06(b)
		Borrowing references from Examining Group...	901.08

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Box at Patent Office for depositing papers	502
Branch:	
Application	503 to 506.01, 508, 508.01
Drafting	507
Mail	501
Breadth, Undue	706.03 (z)
Brief, Filed on appeal	1206
Extension of time	1215.04
Brief on motion	1105.01
Brief summary of invention	608.01 (d)
British patent with exponent, Citing	901.05 (b)
British specification, "Provisional," "Com- plete"	201.15
Bulletin, Classification	902.04
Business, Method of doing	706.03 (a)

C

C. C. P. A., Appeal to	1214.01, 1216, 1216.01
Cancellation of drawing figures	608.02 (t)
Canceled matter, Before papers executed	608.01
Canceled matter, Restoring	608.01 (s), 714.24
Canceled matter in patented file	901.01
Canceling claim after issue	714.16
Canceling claim withdrawn after appeal	1214.05
Canceling drawing	608.02 (t)
Carbon copy, Application papers	608.01
Carbon copy of amendment	714.07
Card catalog in library	901.06 (a)
Card system summarized	1704
Catalogs and circulars	901.06 (a)
Certificate of correction	1402
Applicant's mistake	1402.01
Form	1402.02
Handling	1402.02
Report by Examiner	1402.02
Certified copy of foreign application	201.14
Certiorari	1202
Changing joint to sole	201.03
In interference	1111.07
Reissue	1401.02
Changing sole to joint	201.03
Charge for pending applications	905.05
Checklist of pages	vi
Chemical compound	608.01 (p)
Chemical practice	715.03
Circulars, Purpose	Introduction
Citation:	
Abstract	711.06 (a)
A. P. C. publication	901.06 (c)
Allowance, Listing at	1302.12
Applicant's	707.05 (b), 1302.12
Correction	707.05 (g)
Correction, Period for response	710.06
Cross references	707.05 (e)
Decisions, Orders, Notices	707.06
Defensive publications	711.06, 711.06 (a)
English language patent corresponding to foreign	707.05 (e)

Citation—Continued	Sec. No.
Examiner's answer	1208
Foreign patent data	901.05 (a)
Foreign printed applications	901.05 (b)
Incorrect	707.05 (g), 710.06
Literature, In specification	608.01 (p)
Memorandum	707.06
Notices	707.06
Orders	707.06
Patents, U.S.	901.04
Publications	707.05 (e)
Periodical	707.05 (e), 901.06
References	707.05
Allowance in first action	1302.12
By applicant	707.05 (b), 1302.12
Restriction requirement, Art.	813, 817
Statutes	Introduction
Unofficial cross references	707.05 (e)
U.S. patent data	901.04
Citizenship of applicant	605.01
Civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02
Civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09
Claim	608.01 (i), 608.01 (k)
Added by amendment	608.01 (o)
Added by preliminary amendment in excess of filing fee	714.10
After prosecution closed	714.19
After prosecution closed, Near end of time period	714.20
Aggregative	706.03 (i)
All allowed	710.02 (b)
All canceled	711.01
Allowable except as to form	707.07 (j)
Allowed, Rejection of	706.04
Allowed, Withdrawn appeal	1215.02
Alternative phrase	706.03 (d)
Analysis	904.01
Basis in description	608.01 (g)
Basis in disclosure	608
Breadth	706.03 (n)
Cancellation by Examiner after appeal	1214.05
Change, After Board recommendation	1213.01
Combination	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Combination and subcombination	806.04 (c)
Construed in light of specification	608.01 (o)
Copied from Patent. (See Claim copied from patent.)	706.03 (n)
Correspondence with disclosure	608.01 (n)
Dependent	706.01
Dependent, Objected to when improper	707.07 (j)
Dependent on canceled or rejected claim	1503.01
Design application	706.03 (c)
Differing only by functional statement	706.03 (k)
Duplicate	707.07 (i)
Each mentioned in letter	714.10
Excess over fee added by preliminary amend- ment	714.16 (c)
Excess over fee after notice of allowance	714.16 (c)

INDEX

Claim—Continued	Sec. No.	Claim—Continued	Sec. No.
Fees, dependent	608.01 (n)	Varying scope	608.01 (m)
File wrapper notation	1302.09	With motion granted in part	714.20
Filing fee insufficient	506	Withdrawal of appealed claim	1214.05, 1215.03
Form	608.01 (m)	Claim copied from patent	710.04 (a), 1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Functional	706.03 (c)	After allowance	1101.02 (g)
Generic. (<i>See also</i> Generic claim.)	806.04 (d)	Appeal of rejection	1205, 1210
Illustrated by drawing	608.02 (e), 706.03 (n)	Commissioner's approval if outside time limit	1003
Inaccurate	706.03 (n)	Denied admission, Time limit for re-sponse	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a)
Incomplete	706.03 (f), 707.07 (j)	Disclaimer rejection	706.03 (u)
Indefinite	706.03 (d)	Interference pending	1111.05
Independent	608.01 (n)	Late amendment	714.19
Index	717.04	Not a response to Office action	711.02 (b), 1101.02 (e)
Indirect limitation	706.03 (d)	Origin must be stated	1101.02, 1101.02 (d)
Interference, Construed	1101	Patent filing date later than that of applica-tion	1101.02 (b)
Linking	809, 809.03, 809.04	Patent in different Group	1101.02
Linking, Traverse of rejection	818.03 (d)	Period for response	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a)
"Markush"	706.03 (y)	Prosecution closed	714.19, 1101.02 (g)
"Markush," Support	608.01 (p)	Rejection	1101.02 (f)
Multiplied	706.03 (k), 706.03 (l)	Rejection, Failure to respond to	706.03 (u)
Negative limitation	706.03 (d)	Rejection, Primary's attention	1004
New matter	608.04, 706.03 (o)	Special	708.01
Nonelected invention	809.04, 821.01, 821.02	Class, Scope	903.02 (b)
Nonelected invention, Added	821.03	Class, Transfer	903.05
Nonstatutory	706.03 (h)	Class definitions	902.02
Nonstatutory, Cancellation	1302.04 (b)	Classification:	
Numbering	608.01 (j)	Application. (<i>See</i> Classification of application.)	
"O.G."	1302.09	Basis	903.02
Original	608.01 (l), 706.03 (n)	Bulletin	902.04
Patentably distinct	706.03 (k)	Definitions	902.02
Plant application	1605, 1610	Examiner. (<i>See</i> Classification examiner.)	
Priority	201.14 (b)	Foreign patents	903.03
Product, Functional	706.03 (c)	Indices	902.03
Product by process	706.03 (e)	Manual	902.01
Prolix	706.03 (g)	Non-patent literature	901.06 (b)
Reference numerals included	608.01 (m), 706.03 (d)	Numerical index	902.03 (c)
Reissue application:		Orders	902.04
Canceled from original application	1401.08	Patent, Change of	903.05
Numbering	1401.06	Patent index	902.03 (a)
Oath requirement	1401.08	Principles	903.02
Original claim subject to reexamination	1401.09	Revision	903.02 (a)
Same invention as original patent	1401.07	Rules governing applications	903.08 (e)
Rejection	706	Slip	903.07, 1302.10
Renumbering <i>or</i> issue	608.01 (j), 1302.01	Statutory authority	903.01
Renumbering dependent	608.01 (n)	Subclass lists	902.03 (c)
Rewritten	608.01 (q)	Classification examiner:	
Single means	706.03 (c)	Decision on classification	903.08 (d) to 903.08 (f)
Single sentence	608.01 (m)	Patentability report	705.01 (a)
Species, How recognized	806.04 (f)	Classification, International	903.09
Species (plural) added	809.02 (d)	Classification of application:	
Subgenus ("Markush" type)	706.03 (y)	Allowed application	903.07 to 903.07 (b), 1004
Statutory requirement	608.01 (k)	Amendment affecting	903.08 (c)
Suggested for interference	1101.01 (j) to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)	Borderline	903.08 (a)
Suggested for interference, Failure to make	706.03 (u)	Cross-referencing	903.07 (a)
Suggested for interference, Time limit	710.02 (c)	Decision of classification Examiner	903.08 (f)
Summary of invention, consistent	608.01 (d)		
Terminology basis in description	608.01 (o)		
Unsupported	706.03 (n)		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
Classification of application—Continued		
Disputed	903.08(a), 903.08(d), 903.08(f), 903.08(g)	409.02
File wrapper data.....	717.03	409.02
Improperly classified.....	903.08(a)	Introduction
In another Group at allowance.....	903.07(b)	818.02(a), 818.02(c)
New application, By Application Division.....	903.08, 903.08(e)	715.07
New application, By Primary.....	903.08(b)	604.04
Post classifier.....	903.10	Consular certificate, Executor or administrator, Foreign
Rules governing.....	903.08(e)	409.01(d)
Transfer to another Group.....	903.08(a), 903.08(d), 903.08(g)	604.04(a)
Classification on patent copies.....	903.04	604.05
Classifier, Post.....	903.10	604.04
Clean copy.....	608.01(q), 1302.02	604.05
Clerk, Duties. (See the Manual of Clerical Procedure.)		604.04
Closed prosecution except for formal mat- ters	710.02(b)	604.04
Code of Federal Regulations.....	Introduction	604.05
Combination, Old Restriction.....	806.05(b), 820.01	604.05
Combination and aggregation.....	706.03(i), 706.03(j)	604.05
Combination and subcombination.....	802.01, 806.04(c), 806.05(a) to 806.05(c)	604.05
Commercial success of invention, Affidavit alleging	716	604.05
Commissioner, action requiring attention of:		604.05
Failure to identify claim as copied from a patent	1101.02(d)	604.05
List	1002.02	604.05
Petition for access.....	103	604.05
Reissue application of patent in interfer- ence	1401.12	604.05
Commissioner's		604.05
Approval of power to inspect.....	104	604.05
Authority and functions.....	709, 714.16, 717.01, 1001, 1002	604.05
Decisions	Introduction	604.05
Notices, Purpose.....	Introduction	604.05
Orders, Purpose.....	Introduction	604.05
Committee on Enrollment, Petition to.....	1002.02(m)	604.05
Common disclosure, Parent and continuing applications	201.11	604.05
Common ownership, Conflicting applications..	305, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)	604.05
Communication with disbarred attorney.....	105	604.05
Companion case, Retention label.....	1302.07	604.05
"Complete" specification, British.....	201.15	604.05
Conception	715.07	604.05
Concordance, International and United States classification	903.09	604.05
Conflicting applications, Same applicant.....	304, 706.03(k), 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01	604.05
Conflicting applications, Same assignee.....	305, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)	604.05
Conflicting applications, Same attorney..	1101.01(k), 1102.01(a)	604.05
Congress, Inquiry on status of application by member of.....	203.08(a)	604.05
Conservator, Authority recorded.....	409.02	604.05
Conservator, Insane inventor.....	409.02	604.05
Constitutional basis for patents.....	Introduction	604.05
Constructive election.....	818.02(a), 818.02(c)	604.05
Constructive reduction to practice.....	715.07	604.05
Consular certificate.....	604.04	604.05
Consular certificate, Executor or administrator, Foreign	409.01(d)	604.05
Consular certificate, Omission.....	604.04(a)	604.05
Consular fee stamp.....	604.05	604.05
Consular officer.....	604.04	604.05
Continuation	201.07	604.05
Assignment carried from parent.....	201.12	604.05
Assignment check.....	306	604.05
Copendency	201.11	604.05
Definition	201.07	604.05
Effective date.....	201.11	604.05
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	604.05
Final rejection on first action.....	706.07(b)	604.05
Inspection of parent.....	103	604.05
New matter.....	201.07	604.05
Oath, Delayed filing.....	602.05(a)	604.05
Ownership	201.12	604.05
Parent case data noted on file wrapper.....	202.02	604.05
Reference to parent case.....	201.11	604.05
Sole from joint.....	201.07	604.05
Streamlined	201.07	604.05
Time for filing.....	201.11	604.05
When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103	604.05
Continuation-in-part	201.08	604.05
Assignment check.....	306	604.05
Copendency	201.11	604.05
Definition	201.08	604.05
Effective date.....	201.11	604.05
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	604.05
Inspection of parent.....	103	604.05
Ownership	306	604.05
Reference to parent case.....	201.11	604.05
Sole from joint.....	201.08	604.05
Time for filing.....	201.11	604.05
When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103	604.05
Continuing application.....	201.11	604.05
Continuity between applications.....	201.11	604.05
Controller General's Opinion B-111,648.....	607.01	604.05
Control of inspection by assignee.....	106	604.05
Convention, International.....	201.13	604.05
Converting joint to sole... 201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08		604.05
Converting sole to joint.....	201.03	604.05
Copendency	201.11	604.05
Copending application, Reference brought up to date	1302.04(f)	604.05
Copied patent claim. (See Claim copied from patent.)		604.05
"Copier" copies.....	714.07	604.05
Copy of foreign application, Certified.....	201.14	604.05

INDEX

	Sec. No.	D	Sec. No.
Correction of drawing.....	608.02 (p)		
Approval by Examiner.....	608.02 (x)		
Blueprint	608.02 (v)		
"Corrected" stamp.....	608.02 (o)		
Cost	608.02 (s)		
Deferrable	608.02 (b), 608.02 (p), 608.02 (s)		
Estimate of cost.....	608.02 (s)		
Examiner's amendment.....	608.02 (w)		
New matter.....	608.04		
Not approved.....	608.02 (x)		
Order for.....	608.02 (x)		
Required	707.07 (c)		
Sketch	608.02 (v)		
Separate letter.....	608.02 (r)		
Signature, By Examiner's amendment.....	605.04 (b)		
"Special" tag.....	608.02 (x)		
Correction of patent.....	Chapter 1400		
Certificate of correction.....	1402		
Reissue. (See Reissue application.).....	1401		
Statutory disclaimer.....	1403		
Correction of printer's proof.....	1309.01		
Collection of reference citation.....	707.05 (g), 710.06		
Correspondence:			
Associate attorney.....	403.01		
Crossing	714.05		
Double	403		
Receipt and handling.....	Chapter 500		
With whom held.....	403		
Correspondence and Mail Division.....	501		
Correspondence under rule 202.....	1101.01 (d)		
to 1101.01 (i)			
Action following.....	1101.01 (h), 1101.01 (i)		
Cases not requiring.....	1101.01 (g)		
Difference in dates necessitating.....	1101.01 (g)		
Junior party fails to make date.....	1101.01 (i)		
Not an action on the case.....	1101.01 (f)		
Statutory period not initiated by.....	1101.01 (f)		
Counting actions.....	1705		
"Count" of subclass.....	902.03 (d)		
Coupons	509		
Court decision, certificate of.....	1216.01		
Court decision, Citation.....	707.06		
Cross-noting:			
Data of parent application on file wrapper.....	202.02, 1302.09		
Data of related application brought up to date	1302.04 (f)		
Data of related application in specification.....	201.11, 202.01		
Foreign application, Application oath.....	202.04		
Foreign application, File wrapper.....	202.03		
In original patent file of reissue application.....	202.05		
Cross-reference:			
Another application.....	202.01, 608.01 (p)		
At allowance.....	903.07		
Citing	707.05 (e)		
Establish new.....	903.06 (a)		
Noted during examination.....	903.07 (a)		
Ordering	903.06		
Required for all claimed disclosure.....	903.07 (a)		
D-10 Notice.....	107.02, 1304, 1304.01		
Date:			
Amendment	710.01 (a), 714.18		
Citation of foreign patent.....	901.05 (a)		
Convention	201.13, 201.14		
Filing.....	201.11, 503, 505, 1002.02		
Foreign application.....	201.13, 201.14, 201.15		
Group stamp.....	714.18		
Office action.....	707.11		
Office stamp.....	502, 505, 714.18		
Reference.....	706.02, 707.05 (e), 707.05 (f)		
Date entered on drawing.....	608.02 (o)		
Date of execution of oath.....	602.05		
Date stamp, Examining Group.....	714.18		
Death of attorney.....	406		
Death of inventor (see also Administrator or executor).....	409 to 409.01 (f)		
Decision:			
By Board of Appeals.....	1213		
By Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (f)		
By Primary on interference motion.....	1004		
Citation	707.06		
Governs Examiner's action.....	Introduction		
Listed	Appendix II		
On interference motion.....	1105 to 1105.07		
Publication of.....	707.06		
Declaration	602		
Amendment	602.01		
Date	602.05		
Defective	602.03		
Substitute	602.02		
Declassified matter.....	707.05 (f)		
Dedication.....	715, 1403		
Defective oath.....	602.03		
Defense, Applications affecting.....	107, 108		
Defensive publication citation.....	711.06 (a)		
Defensive publication program.....	711.06		
Defensive publication requests.....	1002.02 (d)		
Definition of class.....	903.02		
Delayed filing of original oath.....	602.05		
Delayed filing of reissue application.....	706.03 (x)		
Delegation of Commissioner's authority.....	1001.01, 1002, 1002.02		
Demonstration at interview.....	713.08		
Dependent claim.....	608.01 (n)		
Rejected when base claim is canceled.....	608.01 (n), 707.07 (j)		
Dependent claim, objected to when improper.....	706.01		
Dependent counts in interference.....	1102.01 (a)		
Deposit accounts.....	509		
Deposit of microorganisms.....	608.01 (p)		
Depositing paper.....	502		
Deposition, Examiner.....	1701		
Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Examining, Petitions decided by.....	1002.02 (b)		
Derogatory remark regarding prior art.....	608.01 (r)		
Description, Basis for claim.....	608.01 (o)		
Description, Detailed.....	608.01 (g)		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Design.....	Chapter 1500	Disclosure.....	608
Aggregation.....	1504	Amendment.....	608.04
Allowance.....	1505	Amendment, Preliminary.....	608.04(b)
Appearance of object.....	1502	Chemical compound.....	608.01(p)
Application.....	1503	Claimed.....	901.03
Claim.....	1503.01	Common, Parent and continuing application.....	201.11
Convention date.....	201.13	Completeness.....	608.01(p)
Copending applications.....	1504	Correspondence with claims.....	706.03(n)
Definition.....	1502	Detailed description.....	608.01(g)
Delay of issuance.....	1505	Document.....	1706
Description.....	1503.01	Foreign application.....	201.15
Disclaimer.....	1503.01	Incorporation by reference.....	608.01(p)
Disclosure.....	1504	Insufficient.....	201.11, 608.01(p)
Dominant feature.....	1503.01	Later filed application.....	608.01(p)
Double patenting.....	1504	Original claim.....	608.01(l), 706.03(n)
Drawing.....	1503.02	Preliminary amendment.....	608.04(b)
Election of application.....	1504	Related applications.....	608.01(p)
Election of species.....	1504	Reservation clause.....	608.01(e)
Examination.....	1504	Restricted to claimed subject matter.....	1302.01
Feature emphasized.....	1503.01	Specification (<i>See also</i> Specification).....	608.01
Fee.....	1505	Sufficiency of, Affidavit.....	716
Foreign priority.....	1506	Support for claims.....	706.03(n)
Invention.....	1501, 1504	Trademark.....	608.01(v)
Modification.....	1503.01	Trade name.....	608.01(v)
New matter.....	1503.02	Utility.....	608.01(p)
Novelty.....	1504	Disclosure Document Program.....	1706
Object, Design for.....	1502	Discourtesy.....	714.19, 714.25, 1003
Patentability.....	1504	"Distinct", Definition.....	802.01
Photograph.....	1503.02	"Distinct" inventions.....	802.
Preamble.....	1503		802.01, 803, 806, 806.05
Priority.....	1506	Distinctness	
Requirement for restriction.....	1504	Apparatus and product made.....	806.05(g)
Reproducible.....	1502	Process and apparatus for its practice.....	806.05(e)
Rules applicable.....	1501	Process and product made.....	806.05(f)
Sample.....	1503.02	Distribution of mail.....	501
Search.....	1504	Distribution of papers.....	508
Simulation.....	1504	Division (<i>see</i> Restriction Election; Election of species; Divisional Application).....	Chapter 800
Single signature form.....	1503	Divisional Application.....	201.06
Specification.....	1503.01	Assignment carried from parent.....	201.12
Species election.....	1504	Assignment check.....	306
Statutory bar, Foreign application.....	201.13	Copendency.....	201.11
Subject matter.....	1502	Delayed filing of oath.....	602.05(a)
Term of.....	1505	Drawing, Transfer to.....	608.02(j)
Title.....	1503.01	Effective date.....	201.11
Visual characteristics.....	1502	File wrapper notation.....	202.02
Design patent series.....	901.04	Inspection of parent application.....	103
Difference between shortened statutory period and time limit.....	710.02(d)	New matter.....	201.06
Diligence in converting application.....	201.03	Oath.....	201.06, 602.05(a)
Diligence of status inquiry.....	203.08	Ownership carried from parent.....	201.12
Diligence, Shown in Rule 131 oath.....	715.07, 715.07(a)	Parent case data notation in specification.....	202.02
Director's functions.....	1003	Patented, Opens parent to inspection.....	103
Disbarred attorney.....	105, 407, 714.01(a)	Reference to parent application.....	201.11
Disclaimer:		Reissue.....	1401.10(a)
Co-author of publication.....	715.01(c)	Rule 60 application.....	201.06
Converting joint to sole.....	201.03, 201.06	Signature omitted.....	201.06
Interference.....	1108, 1109.02	Sole from joint.....	201.06
Rejection.....	706.03(u), 710.02(d), 1101.01(m), 1101.02(f)	Time for filing.....	201.11
Statutory.....	1403	Document, Disclosure.....	1706
		Double correspondence.....	403

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Drawing—Continued	Sec. No.
Double patenting:		Informal	507, 608.02(b)
Basis	802	Informality, Determined by draftsman...	608.02(a)
Claimed subject matter	806.01	Kept in Examining Group	608.02(c)
Design application	1504	Mail Branch stamp	608.02(o)
Definition	804	Modification illustrated	608.02(f)
Distinct and independent inventions	804,	Name of applicant not permitted	605.04(h)
804.01, 806.05		Necessary for filing date	506, 608.02
Rejection	706.03(k),	“New drawings required”	608.02(a)
804, 804.01, 804.02		New matter	608.04
Rejection nullification	804.01	New, When required	608.02(a), 608.02(x)
Same assignee	305-305.02, 706.03(k), 804.03, 822	Not received	608.02(h)
Same inventor	706.03(k),	Not returned	608.02(y)
806.04(h) to 806.04(j), 806.05, 822, 822.01		Objection	507
Species and genus	806.04(h) to 806.04(j)	“O.G.”	1302.09
Submission to Group Director	804.04	Patented case	905.03
Terminal disclaimer effect	804.02	Photographs	608.02
Draftsman	507	Photoprint	608.02(a)
Draftsman's notation	507, 608.02(a)	Plant application	1606
Draftsman's stamp	608.02(a), 608.02(o)	Prepared by Patent Office	608.02(x)
Drawing	507, 608.02	Print. (<i>See</i> Print of drawing.)	608.02(m)
Additional	608.02(h)	Prior art	608.02(g)
Allowance, Notation on	1302.09	Reference characters	608.02(e)
Amendment	608.02(p)	Reference characters, Change	608.02(w)
Amendment, Direction for	608.02(q)	Reissue application	608.02(k), 1401.05
Amendment, Disposition	608.02(x)	Removal from Group	608.02(c)
Amendment support by original claim	608.01(l)	Required by Examiner	608.02
Approval stamp	608.02	Return	608.02(y)
Attorney's name not permitted	605.04(h)	Section lines	608.01(f)
Brief description	608.01(f)	Signature	605.04(h)
Canceled figure	608.02(t)	Signature, Administrator or executor	605.05(a)
Canceled sheet	608.02(t)	Signature correction, Examiner's amend-	
Canceled sheet, Patent	608.02(i)	ment	605.04(b)
Canceled sheet, Transfer	608.02(j)	Sketch for correction	608.02(v)
Changing name of attorney	608.02(u)	Substitute	608.02(h)
Colored plant	1606	Sufficiency, Determined by Examiner	608.02(e)
Complete illustration	608.02(d), 706.03(n)	Symbols	608.02
Completeness	608.02(e)	Transfer	608.02(i)
Content of	608.02(d)	Transfer to reissue	608.02(k), 1401.05
Correction. (<i>See also</i> Correction of Draw-		Use in Reissue	608.02(k), 1401.05
ing.)	608.02(p)	View	608.01(f)
Corresponds with description	608.02(f)	Drawing correction	608.02(p)
Cost of correction	608.02(s)	Approval by Examiner	608.02(x), 608.02(q)
Cutting down size	608.02(h), 608.02(q)	Blueprint	608.02(v)
Date entered on back	608.02(o)	Cost	608.02(s)
Denied admission	608.02(h)	Deferrable	608.02(b), 608.02(s)
Design application	1503.01, 1503.02	Examiner's amendment	608.02(w)
Disclosure	608	New matter	608.04
Divisional application	608.02(j)	Only by Office Draftsman	608.02(q)
Draftsman's criticism included in first Office		Order for	608.02(x)
action	707.07(c)	Required	707.07(c)
Draftsman's notation	507, 608.02(a)	Sketch	608.02(v)
Draftsman's stamp	608.02(a), 608.02(o)	Separate letter	608.02(r)
Duplicate	608.02(h)	Signature, By Examiner's amendment	605.04(b)
Estimate of cost of correction	608.02(s)	“Special” tag	608.02(x)
Examiner determines completeness	608.02(e)	Drug disclosure guidelines	608.01(p)
Examiner's amendment	608.02(w)	Duplicate amendments	717.01(a)
Illustrates claim	608.02(e)	Duplicate claims	706.03(k)
Inartistic arrangement	608.02(t)	Duplicate foreign patents	903.03
“Inf. A.F.E.,” Reissue application	1401.05	Duplicate papers, Plant application	1603, 1609, 1610

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Duty to inquire.....	203.08	Erasure in specification, Before Execution.....	608.01
E		Estimate of cost of correcting drawings.....	608.02(s)
"Easily Erasable" paper.....	608.01, 714.07	Estoppel, Defensive publication.....	711.06
Effective date, Declassified matter.....	707.05(f)	Estoppel, Interference.....	1109.02, 1110, 1110.02
Effective date, Reference patent.....	706.02,	Examination of application:	
	707.05(e), 715, 715.01	Order of.....	708 to 708.03
Effective filing date, Continuing application... 201.11,	708	Piecemeal.....	707.07(g)
Effective filing date, International Conven- tion.....	201.13, 201.14, 201.15	Purpose.....	701
Election. (See also Restriction; Election of spe- cies.).....	Chapter 800	Reissue.....	1401.09
Action on nonelected claims, Election not waived.....	819	Secrecy during.....	101
After multiplicity rejection.....	706.03(1)	"Secrecy order" case.....	107
After restriction.....	818	Statutory authority.....	701
After restriction, Treatment of nonelected claims.....	821 to 821.03	Examiner:	
Applicant must make.....	818.03(e)	Affidavit.....	707.05
Between applications, Conflicting claims.... 804,	822 to 822.01	Assignment of application for examination	903.08(b)
Constructive.....	818.02(a), 818.02(c)	Classification. (See also Classification ex- aminer.).....	903
Fixed by action on merits.....	818.02(a)	Expressing Opinion on Validity.....	1701
Implied.....	818.02(a), 818.02(c)	New, Action indicated by Primary.....	707.01
Interference.....	820.02	Primary, Actions requiring personal atten- tion.....	1004
Old combination, Election waived.....	820.01	Primary, Name on file wrapper.....	1302.13
Optional cancellation.....	818.02(c)	Resigns.....	1702
Original presentation.....	818.02(a)	Resigns, old cases special.....	708.03
Shift.....	819.01	Suggestion of allowable claims.....	707.07(j)
Traverse.....	818,	Telephoning attorney.....	408
	818.03, 818.03(b), 818.03(c), 821.01	Testimony as patent expert.....	1701
Election of species:		Examiner's action. (See also Action; Letter, Examiner's.).....	707
Action after.....	809.02(c)	Examiner's amendment.....	1302.04
Allowable generic claim lacking.....	809.02(a)	Abstract changed by.....	608.01(b)
Basis.....	809.02	By initialing.....	1302.04
Canceling species claims.....	818.02(c)	Claims, Nonelected invention, Canceled... 821.01,	821.02
Design application.....	1504	Claim, Nonstatutory, Canceled.....	1302.04(b)
Implied.....	818.02(a), 818.02(c)	Claim, Numbers identifying.....	1302.04(g)
Reissue application.....	1401.10	Claim lost in interference, Canceled.....	1109.02
Requirement.....	809.02(a), 809.02(b)	Copending application data brought up to date.....	201.11, 1302.01
Species claims lacking.....	809.02(d), 818.02(b)	Defensive Publication.....	711.06
Withdrawal of nonelected species.....	809.02(c)	Drawing correction.....	608.02(w), 1302.04, 1302.05
Employees of Patent Office, Property interest in patent.....	309	Formal matters.....	1302.04
English language faulty, New specification.. 608.01(q)		Name on drawing.....	605.04(b)
English language required.....	608.01	Patented copending application data... 1302.04(f)	
English language patent corresponding to foreign.....	707.05(e)	Plant patent practice.....	1610
Entry of amendment. (See also Amendment.)... 714.13		"Printer Waiting".....	714.16, 1309.01
Entry of "Contents" of file wrapper.....	717.01	Reference citation corrected.....	707.05(g)
Entry on Face of file wrapper.....	717.02, 717.02(b)	Signature of administrator.....	605.05(a)
Environmental Quality Program... 708.02, 1002.02(c)		Title of application.....	606.01, 1302.04(a)
Equity (civil action):		Examiner's answer:	
Under 35 U.S.C. 145.....	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02	Appeal brief.....	1208
Under 35 U.S.C. 146.....	1109,	New ground of rejection.....	1208.01
	1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09	Petition.....	1002
Equivalents in art.....	904.01(b)	Petition for abandonment.....	711.03(d)
Erasable (specially coated) paper.....	608.01	Print of drawing.....	1204
Erasure in specification, Before allowance... 1302.01		Reply brief.....	1208
		Special status.....	708.01
		Status letter.....	203.08

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Examiner's letter. (See also Action; Letter, Examiner's.)	707	File wrapper—Continued	
Examiner's statement. (See Examiner's answer.)		Amendment endorsed	714.18
Example, Operative	608.01(p)	Arrangement of papers	717.01(a)
Excess number of claims for fee, After notice of allowance	714.16(c)	Assignment endorsement	303
Excess number of claims for filing fee	714.10	Classification data	717.03
Execution of oath	604	"Contents", Entry in	717.01
Executive Order No. 5464	1608	Correction of error	717.02
Executor or Administrator	409.01	Data entered on	710.05, 717.02, 1302.09
Allowance and Issue	409.01(f)	Equity suit	1216.02
Application by, After discharge	409.01(c)	Field of search	717.05
Assigned application, Inventor dies	409.01(e)	Field of search, Patentability report	705.01(a)
Authority	409.01(b)	Foreign application cross-noting	202.03
Consular certificate	409.01(b)	Foreign filing date entered on	1302.06
Foreign country	409.01(b)	Index of claims	717.04
Heir	409.01, 409.01(a), 409.01(d)	Interference notation	1101.01(c)
Signature	605.05(a)	"Licensing and Review" stamp	107.01
Specification form	605.05(a)	Name of applicant changed	717.02(b)
Exhausted Combination	706.03(i), 706.03(j)	Notation for continuing application	202.02
Exhibit	608.03	Notes to application of another party	101
Exhibit, Affidavit under Rule 131	715.07, 715.07(d)	Papers in	717.01
Exhibit at interview	713.08	"P.R." Group noted	705.01(c)
Exhibit, Handling	608.03(a)	Parent case notation on	202.02, 1302.09
Ex parte questions	713.06	Print of drawing	717.01(b)
Experimentation, Disclosure requiring	608.01(g)	Relation of application noted on	202.02
Exposure of papers during interviews	101, 713.07	Residence changed	717.02(b)
Expounding patent law	713.02	Return of paper entered on	717.01
Express abandonment	711, 711.01	Signing and dating by Primary	1302.13
Extension of shortened response period	710.02(e),	Statutory period ends on nonworking day	710.05
Extension of time	1002.02(c)	Filing date	503, 505
First request	1004	Effective	201.11
For filing brief	1002.02(e), 1208.01, 1215.04	Foreign application, Convention date	201.13,
Second request	1002.02(c)	201.14, 201.15	
To seek court review	1002.02(a)	Later filed application as disclosure	608.01(p)
		Petition	1002.02(h)
F		Subsequent publication as disclosure	608.01(p)
Fee exempt application	607.01	Filing fee	607
Fee filed application	607	Claims in excess of	506, 714.10
Fee, Filing	607	Design application	1505
Claims in excess of	506, 714.10	Fee exempt application	607.01
Dependent claims	608.01(n)	Inadequate	506
Design application	1505	Return	506.01, 607.02
Fee exempt application	607.01	Filing receipt	503
Inadequate	506	Final action. (See Allowance and issue; Final rejection.)	
Return	506.01, 607.02	Final action, Special nature of	708.01
Fee, Issue:		Final fee: (see Issue fee)	
Failure to pay	712	Final rejection	706.07
Interfering case, Not applied	1101.01(o)	Amendment after	714.12, 714.13
Petition to accept	712	Amendment after, Entered in part	714.20
Fee, Petition to revive	711.03(c)	First action	706.07(b)
Fee stamp: Consular	604.05	Interview	713.09
Fees, Payment of	509	Letter	706.07
Field of search	708.03, 904.01(d)	Patentability report	705.01(a)
Field of search, Notation by Examiner	705.01(a),	Petition to vacate	1002.02(c)
	717.05, 904.01(d)	Premature	706.07(c)
File wrapper	717	Premature, Withdrawal	706.07(d)
Action entered	707.10	Primary's attention required	1004
Allowed case data entered	1302.09	"Secrecy order" application	107.02
		Special	708.01
		When proper	706.07, 706.07(a), 706.07(b)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
Final rejection—Continued		
Withdrawal	706.07 (e)	712
Withdrawal, Primary's attention	1004	
Withdrawal of premature	706.07 (d)	
Withdrawal prior to hearing on appeal	1208.02	
Final restriction requirement	818.03	
First action final rejection	706.07 (b)	
Fissionable material	706.03 (b)	
Five year pendency	707.02 (a)	
Flow sheet	608.02	
Foreign application:		
Certified copy to avoid reference	201.14	
Cross-noting on file wrapper	202.03	
Date, Entitled to	201.13, 201.14, 201.15	
Determination of priority	201.14, 201.15	
Disclosure	201.15	
English language translation for benefit of date	201.15	
Filing in foreign country	107	
First	201.13	
Great Britain	201.15	
License to file	107, 706.03 (s)	
Listed in oath	201.14, 602	
More than one	201.14	
Noting earliest date on file wrapper	202.03, 1302.06	
Overcoming reference by	201.15, 715	
Priority	201.13	
Ribbioned	602.04 (a)	
Same invention	201.15	
Seal	602.04 (a)	
Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)	
Foreign countries recognized for priority	201.13	
Foreign filing, Proving for priority	201.14	
Foreign filing date, Entitled to	201.13	
Foreign filing date on file wrapper	202.03	
	1302.06	
Foreign language application	608.01	
Foreign language names	901.05 (a)	
Foreign oath	602.04	
Foreign patent:		
Citation	707.05 (e), 901.05 (b)	
Citation dates and information	901.05 (a), 901.05 (b)	
Classification	903.03	
Duplicates	903.03	
Journals	901.06 (a)	
Library	901.06 (a)	
Listing at allowance	1302.12	
Ordering	901.05 (c)	
Print of, Where obtained	901.05 (c)	
Reference	901.05	
Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)	
Transfer	903.03	
Translation of	901.05 (d)	
Unlicensed, Same applicant	706.03 (s)	
Foreign priority	201.13, 201.14	
Foreword	III	
Forfeited application	712	
Prior art	901.02	
Retention label	1302.07	
Forfeiture (failure to pay issue fee)		712
Formal matter:		
Allowance and issue	1302.01, 1302.02, 1302.04	
Amendment of case in issue	714.16	
Claim allowable except for	707.07 (j)	
Response to objection	714.02	
Review of actions involving	Introduction	
Right of priority	201.14	
Specification format	608.01	
When taken up	707.07 (a), 707.07 (e), 707.07 (j), 714.02	
Forms and form letters:		
Amendment after Board decision, Refused	1214.07	
Decision on Motion	1105.06	
Examiner's answer	1208	
Examiner's Statement on appeal	1208	
Final rejection	706.07	
Interference	1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10	
Notice of allowance, Assigned application	308	
Notice of references cited	707.05 (a)	
Rejection of claim copied from patent	1101.02 (f)	
Restriction requirement	817	
PO-14	905.02	
OF-25	905.05	
POL-37	707.05 (g), 812.01, 1302.04, 1302.12	
PO-84	1208	
POL-86	1608	
PO-97	1302.04	
PO-125	711.04 (b), 905.03, 905.05	
PO-150	1302.07	
PO-152	602.02, 602.03, 602.05, 604.02, 605.02, 605.03, 707, 707.07 (a)	
PO-205	1704	
PO-206	1704	
PO-250	901.06 (a), 901.06 (b), 905.01, 1706	
PO-261	1112.05	
PO-262	1112.05, 1204	
PO-270	902.03 (b), 903.07, 903.09, 1302.10	
POL-271	714.16 (d), 714.16 (e), 1101.02 (g)	
PO-290	1705	
PO-303	708.02, 714.13	
POL-316	707.05 (g)	
POL-319	714.03	
PO-326	706.07, 707.04, 710.02 (b), 812.01	
POL-327	708.02, 710.02 (e), 711.01, 711.02, 714.13, 714.17, 1207, 1302.03, 1302.04	
PO-328	903.07	
PO-333	1215.04	
PO-364	608.02 (x), 1309	
PO-447	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d)	
PO-516	1705	
PO-525	1705	
PO-526	1705	
PO-531	1705	
PO-532	1705	
PO-533	1705	
PO-690	1705	
PO-690E	903.03, 1705	

INDEX

Forms and form letters—Continued	Sec. No.	I	Sec. No.
PO-850	303, 1101.01 (o), 1101.02, 1101.02 (a), 1102.01, 1102.01 (a), 1106.02, 1112.05		
PO-892	707, 707.05, 707.05 (a), 707.05 (b), 707.05 (c), 707.05 (e), 1208.01		
PO-912	1705		
PO-948	507, 608.02, 707, 707.07 (a)		
PO-952	1710.02		
PO-1002	201.14 (b), 201.14 (c), 605.02		
PO-1050	1402.02		
POL-1094	608.02 (a)		
Form 1121	903.03		
PO-1122	903.03		
Frivolous invention	706.03 (p)		
Full faith and credit in prior Examiner's action	704, 706.04		
Full name	605.04 (b)		
Full signatory authority	1004		
Functional claim, Rejection	706.03 (c)		
Function of machine rejection	706.03 (r)		
G			
"General Information Concerning Patents"	703		
Generic claim:			
Definition	806.04 (d)		
Election of application in which presented			
Informal	806.04 (j)		
Informal	809.02 (e)		
Patentability over species	806.04 (h)		
Presented after issue of patent	806.04 (i)		
Rejection	806.04 (j), 809.02 (a), 809.02 (c)		
Species claims lacking	809.02 (d), 818.02 (b)		
Subcombination	806.04 (c)		
Traverse of rejection in lieu of election	809.02 (a)		
Genus and species	806.04 (a)		
	to 806.04 (j), 808.01 (a), 809.02		
German search exchange	1710-1710.02		
Government-owned application:			
"Act of 1883"	201.17		
Special	708.01		
35 U.S.C. 266	607.01		
Great Britain, "Complete" specification	201.15, 901.05 (a)		
Great Britain, "Provisional" specification	201.15		
Group date case held up in Patent Security			
Group	107.01		
Group date receipt and stamp	714.18		
Group Director's functions	1002.02 (c), 1003		
Guardian, Authority recorded	409.02		
Guardian of insane inventor	409.02		
Guidelines for drug disclosures	608.01 (p)		
H			
Hand delivery of papers	502, 714.13		
Hearing on appeal	1209		
Heir as applicant (see also Administrator or executor)	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)		
Holiday, Papers not received	502		
Holiday, Period for response ending on	710.05		
Holiday in District of Columbia	710.05		
Identity of inventors	201.13		
Idiomatic English	608.01 (q)		
Implied election	818.02 (a), 818.02 (c)		
Improper joinder, Effect on patent	805		
Inaccurate claim	706.03 (n)		
Incomplete amendment, Time for completing	710.02 (c), 714.03		
Incomplete application	506		
Completed	506.01		
Definition	203.06		
Drawing	507		
Invalid oath	604.06		
Return	506.01		
Return of filing fee	506.01		
Using again	506.01, 608.01 (u)		
Incomplete claim, Rejection	706.03 (f)		
Incomplete response	711.03 (a)		
Incomplete response, Time for completing	710.02 (c), 711, 714.03		
Incorporation by reference	608.01 (p)		
Incorrect citation of reference	707.05 (g)		
Indefinite claim	706.03 (d)		
Independent claim	608.01 (n)		
"Independent", definition	802.01		
"Independent" inventions	802, 802.01, 803, 806, 806.04, 808.01, 808.01 (a)		
Index of claims	717.04		
Index of patents, Numerical	902.03 (a)		
Informal application	702.01		
Primary's attention required	1004		
Search	704		
Special	708.01		
Informal drawing	507		
Informality, Action calling attention to	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)		
Information on status of application referred to in patent	102		
Information sent to applicant for his guidance	703		
Initial sentence	707.04		
Ink, Permanent	608.01, 714.07		
Inoperativeness	706.03 (p)		
Inoperativeness, Affidavit	716		
Inquiry as to status of application	203.08		
Insane applicant	409, 409.02		
Inspection:			
Amendment	714.05		
Application	101, 102, 104		
Approval of power	104		
Authorization	402		
By assignee	104, 106, 106.01		
By disbarred attorney	105		
By inventor	106		
By licensee	106.01		
Control of, By assignee	106		
Patent file	103		
Petition	103		
Right of	103, 104, 106		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Insufficient disclosure.....	608.01 (p)
Continuation-in-part filed.....	201.11
Insufficient response.....	711.02 (a)
Inter-American Convention.....	201.13
Interference.....	Chapter 1110
Abandonment of contest.....	1108, 1110, 1110.01
Abstract of title in patented file.....	1101.02
Action after award of priority.....	1107, 1109 to 1109.02
Action after award of priority, Losing party.....	1109.02
Action after award of priority, Winning party.....	1109.01
Action after dissolution.....	1110
Action suggesting claims.....	1101.01 (1)
Addition of new party.....	1106.02
Additional interferences.....	1106, 1106.01, 1106.02
Admission of patent claims denied.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (f)
Affidavit:	
Oath under Rule 202 sealed and forwarded with interference record.....	1101.01 (h)
Oath under Rules 131, and 204 opened with preliminary statements.....	1101.03
Oath under Rules 131 and 204 removed and sealed.....	715.06, 1101.03
After decision on motion.....	1106.01
All parties claiming invention to be included.....	1101.01 (h)
Amendment filed during.....	1111.05
Amendment in connection with motion.....	1108
Appeal to Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.....	1109
Application and patent in different Groups.....	1101.01 (a)
Applications in different groups.....	1101.01 (a)
Attorney, Parties have same.....	1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (a)
Between applications.....	1101.01
Briefs on motion.....	1105.01
Cancellation of losing party's claim.....	1109.02
Civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146.....	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09
Claim copied from a patent (see also Claim copied from patent).....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Claim interpretation.....	1101
Claim "modified".....	1102.01 (a)
Claiming of same subject matter necessary.....	1101.01
Claims, Same in two applications of same party.....	1102.01
Claims, Suggesting.....	1101.01 (j), to 1101.01 (o)
Claims, Suggesting from patent.....	1101.02 (b)
Claims not patentable over issue noted in memorandum.....	1102.01 (a)
Claims of application not identical with patent claims, Rule 205.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (c), 1102.01 (a)
Claims of patent, All interfering to be counts.....	1101.02 (c)
Claims of patent, Rejection.....	1101.02 (f)

Interference—Continued	Sec. No.
Common ownership.....	305, 305.02, 1101.01 (b)
Concession of priority.....	1108, 1109.02
Concurrent with Appeal.....	1103
Conflicting parties, Same attorney.....	1101.01 (k)
Consultation with Interference Examiner.....	1111.13
Continuation of earlier application.....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)
Continuation-in-part of earlier application.....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)
Conversion of joint application to sole.....	1111.07
Conversion of sole application to joint.....	1111.07
Copied patent claim, Not identified.....	1101.02 (d)
Copying of patent claims.....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Within one year.....	1101.02 (f)
Correction of error in joining inventor.....	1111.14
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (1)
Counts, Dependent.....	1102.01 (a)
Counts, Must be made by all parties.....	1102.01
Counts, Patentably distinct.....	1101.01 (j), 1105.03
Dates, Difference.....	1101.01 (g)
"Decision Noted".....	1107
Decision on motion, Approved by Board Member.....	1105.01
Decision on motion, Letter.....	1105.06
Decision on motion, Primary's attention.....	1004
Declaration of interference.....	1102.02
Deferment of application of issue fee.....	1101.01 (e)
Dependent counts.....	1102.01 (a)
Different groups have applications.....	1101.01 (a)
Different groups have patent and application.....	1101.02
Disclaimer.....	1108, 1109.02
Disclaimer, Rejection.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d) 1101.01 (m), 1101.02 (f)
Dissolution on motion of examiner.....	1105.05
Dissolution on motion of examiner, Requires attention of primary.....	1004
Divisional application referred to in papers.....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)
Divisional applications, Prosecution.....	1111.03
Docket Branch procedure.....	1102.02
Drawing, Losing party obtaining copy of opponent's.....	1109.02
Elections not affected.....	820.02
Entry of amendment filed in connection with motion.....	1108
Estoppel rejection.....	1109.02, 1110
Examiner's entry on interference file.....	1107
Ex parte consideration not given on inter partes proceedings.....	1105, 1111.07
Failure to identify patent from which claims were copied.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (d)
File wrapper notation.....	1101.01 (c)
Filing date not overcome.....	1101.01 (1)
Foreign application relied on:	
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (g)
Not referred to in preparation of papers.....	1102.01 (a)

INDEX

Interference—Continued		Interference—Continued	
	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Foreign application relied on—Continued		Parties, All claiming invention to be included	1101.01(h)
Papers filed	201.14(b)	Patent and application in different Groups	1101.02
Shifting burden of proof	1105.04	Patentability reports	1111.11
Form for decision letter on motion	1105.06	Patent Interference Examiner may be consulted	1101.01(c)
Forms used in Interferences	1112	Petition for reconsideration of decision on motion	1105.07
Declaration	1112.05	Phantom Count	1101.02
Initial Memorandum	1112.05(a)	Plural interferences	1102.01
Denying Entry of Amendment Seeking Further Interference	1112.10	Power of attorney filed	402.08
Primary Examiner Initiates Dissolution	1112.08	Primary Examiner initiates	1101.01(e)
Redeclaration	1112.09	Preliminaries	1101
Requesting Withdrawal From Issue	1112.04	Preliminary statement	1102.02
Requests for Jurisdiction	1112.06	Preparation of papers	1102 to 1102.02
Requesting Jurisdiction of Application	1112.06(a)	Primary Examiner, Matters requiring decision by	1101.01(c), 1105
Same Attorney or Agent	1112.03	Prosecution closed before interference, Reopened only as to interference subject matter	1109.01, 1109.02
Suggesting Claims	1112.02	Reconsideration of decision on motion	1105.07
Index sheet, Interference file	1107	Record in each interference complete	1111.02
Initial Memorandum	1102.01, 1102.01(a), 1112.05	Redeclaration	1106
Initiating	1112.05	Reference found after declaration	1105.05
Inspection of oaths under Rules 131, 202, and 204	1101.03	Referred to Primary for question of patentability	1105.05
Interference number	1102.02	Reforming	1106.01
Interpretation of claims	1101	Reissue application	1102.01(a), 1111.08
Interview prohibited	1105, 1111.01	Rejection of copied patent claim	1101.02(f)
Joint to sole	1111.07	Rejection on estoppel	1109.02, 1110
Junior application in issue	1101.01(i)	Requesting jurisdiction of interference	1104
Jurisdiction of application	1101.01(o)	Response to suggestion of claims	710.02(c), 1101.01(j), 1101.01(m), 1101.01(n)
Jurisdiction of application restored to Examiner	1109	Sealing of oaths	715.06, 1101.01(h), 1101.03
Jurisdiction of interference	1104	Sealing of oaths, Attention of Primary required	1004
Jurisdiction of patent	1104	Search	1101.01(c), 1302.08
Letter to Examiner of Interferences	1102.01(a)	"Secrecy Order" case	1111.04
Losing party, treatment of claims	1109.02	Separate papers in each application	1111.02
Losing party may obtain copy of opponent's application	1109.02	Service Branch procedure	1102.02
Memorandum initiating	1112.05	Setting up, Primary's attention required	1101.01(c)
"Modified" claim	1102.01(a)	Sole to joint	1111.07
Motion:		Special	708.01, 1102.02
Add or substitute application	1105.03	Statutory basis	1100
Amend	1105.03	Substitute attorney appointed	402.03
Burden of proof	1105.04	Suggestion of claims	1101.01(j) to 1101.01(o), 1101.02(b)
Decision requires Primary's attention	1004, 1105	Suggestion of claims, Time limit	710.02(c), 1101.01(m), 1101.01(n)
Decisions requiring Board Member approval	1105.01	Suggestion of claims from a patent	1101.02(b)
Dissolve	1105.02	Suspension of action, Junior party fails to make date	1101.01(i)
Dissolve, Examiner's	1105.05	Suspension of ex parte prosecution	709.01, 1103
Notice in application, Rule 231	1111.06	Terminated, Right to inspect	103
Reconsideration	1105.07	Termination	1107
Substitute sole for joint	1111.07	Termination, Cancel claim	1109.02
New reference found	1105.05	Testimony equivalent to Rule 131 affidavit	715.07(b)
Non-elected invention	1101.01	Title search of patent	1101.02
Noting of possible interference	1101.01(c)		
Oath under Rule 202 sealed and forwarded with interference record	1101.01(h)		
Oath under Rules 131 and 204 opened with preliminary statements	1101.03		
Oath under Rules 131 and 204 removed and sealed	715.06, 1101.03		
Open to public inspection if patent involved	103		
Overlapping application	709.01, 1111.03		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Interference—Continued	
Winning party, Unanswered action	710.02(b)
With a patent	1101.02(g), 1102.01(a)
Withdrawal of application from issue	1101.01(i), 1101.01(o), 1101.02(g), 1105.03
Withdrawal of interference by Examiner	1105.05
Interlineation in specification before execution	608.01
International classification	908.09
International Convention	201.13
International Convention date	201.14
Inter parte questions	713.06
Intervention by assignee	106
Interviews	713
Allowed application	713.10
Appointment in advance	713.01
Authority	713.05
Before filing	713.02
Before filing amendment under Rule 312	713.10
Before first action	713.01, 713.02
Demonstration	713.08
Disbarred attorney	105, 713.05
During interference, Refused	1111.01
Exhibit	713.08
Exposure of other cases during	101, 713.07
Field of search	713.02
Finally rejected application	713.09
How conducted	713.01
Inter partes questions	713.06, 1111.01
Local attorney	713.03, 713.05
Model	713.08
Oral agreement not binding	713.04
Patentability report cases	705.01(f)
Prior to first Office action	713.02
Record of	713.04
Refused	713.01, 713.02, 713.05, 713.10, 1111.01
Sounding out	713.03
Special situations	713.05
Substance made of record	713.04
Telephone	408, 713.01, 713.05, 812.01
Time allowed	713.01
Where held	713.01
Introduction	I
Invention. (See Patent; Rejection.)	
Invention, Brief summary	608.01(d)
Invention, Not originally claimed	603
Inventor (see also Applicant)	605
Deceased	409 to 409.01(f)
Heirs	409.01(a), 409.01(d)
Insane	409, 409.02
Representative	400, 401
Residence	605.02
Self-prosecuted case	707.07(j)
Unavailable	409, 409.03
Inventive entity	804, 804.03, 822, 822.01
Inventors' Certificate	201.13
Issue. (See Allowance and issue.)	
Issue and Gazette Division	1309
Jurisdiction of allowed case	1305
"Printer waiting" case	1309.01

	Sec. No.
Issue fee:	
Calculation	1306
Failure to pay	712, 1306
Interfering case, Not applied	1101.01(o)
Petition to accept	712, 1002.02(b)
Reissue	1401.11
Issue of patent	1309
Issue of patent to assignee	307
Issue slip	902.03(b), 903.07
Issuing in another Group without transfer	903.07(b)

J

Jacket. (See also File wrapper.)	717
Joinder, Linking claim allowed	809.04
Joint application, Definition	201.02
Joint application, Original oath	602
Joint application, Signatures	605.04(f)
Joint inventor:	
Oath	602
Power of attorney to	402.01
Refuses to sign application	409.03
Joint inventors	201.02, 201.03, 605
Change in order of names	605.04(f)
Joint owners	605
Joint to sole	201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08, 1402.01
File forwarded to Application Division	201.03
Interference pending	1111.07
Judicial notice	706.02(a)
Jurisdiction:	
Allowed application	714.16, 1305
Appealed application	1210
Application before court	1216
Application in interference	1101.01(o)
Interference	1104
Jurisdiction of notary	604.03

K

Kinds of applications	201
-----------------------	-----

L

Lack of utility	706.03(p)
Language of papers	608.01
Laws, Patent (see also Statutes)	Introduction
Legal representative's signature on drawing	605.05(a)
Letter (see also Action; Forms and form letters; Letter, Examiner's).	
Abandonment after allowance	711.05
Drawing correction, Approval by Examiner	608.02(q)
Drawing correction, Separate letter	608.02(r)
Drawing transfer	608.02(i)
Status	203.08
Letter, Examiner's (see also Action; Forms and form letters)	707
Abandonment	711.02
Amendment after final rejection	714.13
Arguments answered	707.07(f)
Cancellation of nonelected claim	821.02
Claim allowable except as to form	707.07(j)

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Letter, Examiner's—Continued		Letters of administration	409.01(b), 409.01(c), 409.01(e)
Claim summary	707.07(i)	Letters testamentary	409.01(b)
Complete and clear	707.07	Library, Scientific	901.06(a)
Correction, Period for response	710.06	License to file Foreign Application	107, 706.03(s)
Correction of citation	707.05(g)	Licensee, Access	106.01
Date stamped	707.11	Licensing and Review	107.01
Decision on motion	1105.06	Limited time for reply	1101.02(f)
Decisions cited	707.06	Linking claim	809, 809.03, 809.04
Dictated by Primary Examiner	707.01	Traverse of rejection	818.03(d)
Draftsman's criticism included in first Office action	707.07(c)	List of countries giving right of priority	201.13
Election of species required, Concluding paragraph	809.02(a), 809.02(b)	List of decisions	Appendix II
"Examiner" or "Acting Examiner" at end of letter	707.09	List of forms. (See Forms and form letters.)	
File wrapper entry	707.10, 717.01	Literature citation in specification	608.01(p)
Final rejection, Clearly stated	706.07	Lithographic firms, access	101
Final rejection, Concluding statement	706.07	Local representatives of attorneys	408
Final rejection, Patentability report	705.01(a)		
First action, Includes Draftsman's com- ments	608.02(a), 707.07(c)	M	
Formal drawing required	608.02(b)	Machine, Process or product and	806.05(e), 806.05(f), 806.05(g)
Formal matters	707.07(a), 707.07(j)	Mail:	
Full anticipation, Expressions used	707.07(d)	Depositing papers	502
Informal application	702.01	Distribution	501
Initial sentence	707.04	Receipt and handling	Chapter 500
Initialed by Examiner	707.08	Undelivered	707.13
Interference forms	1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10	Mail Branch	Chapter 500
Language in rejecting	707.07(d)	Mailing action	707.12
Mailing	707.12	Manual, Authority of	page III
Memorandum cited	707.06	Manual, Checklist of pages of	page VI
New Examiner, Primary dictates	707.01	Manual subscription address	title page
Notices cited	707.06	Manual of Classification	902.01
Numbering of paragraphs	707.07(k)	Manuscript decision	707.06
Omnibus rejection	707.07(d)	Margin, Application papers	608.01
Orders cited	707.06	Mark of applicant	605.04(d)
Personal matter excluded	707.07(d)	Marking in application, Erasure at allowance	1302.01
Piecemeal prosecution	707.07(g)	Marking patent copy	905.04
Power of attorney invalid or lacking	402	Marking, Security	109
Preliminary amendment in new case	707.04	Markush claim	706.03(y)
Primary signs	707.09	Markush claim, Antedating reference for	715.03
Primary's attention required, List	1004	Markush claim, Supporting disclosure	608.01(p)
References, Citation	707.05 to 707.05(g), 901.04, 901.05(a)	Matter not in original disclosure	608.04(a)
Refusing entry of amendment after Board decision	1214.07	Matter not originally claimed	603
Rejection of claim copied from patent	1101.02(f)	"Mechanical" patent	201
Remailing	707.13, 710.06	Memorandum, Citation	707.06
Restriction requirement	817	Merits, Appeal to Board of Appeals	Introduction
Returned	707.13	Method, Obvious	706.03(q)
Reviewed by Examiner	707.08	Method and apparatus or product	802.01, 806.05(e), 806.05(f), 820
Shortened time for reply	710.02	Method of doing business	706.03(a)
Signature	707.09	Micro-organisms, Deposit of	608.01(p)
Statement of rejection	707.07(d)	Military Officer Notary	604.03(a)
Status letter reply	203.08	Misjoinder, Effect on patent	805
Substantial anticipation, Expressions used	707.07(d)	Misjoinder of Inventors	201.03, 1401, 1402.01
Summary	707.07(i)	Missing patent copy, Replacement	901.09
Supplemental	710.06	Mode of operation	608.01(h)
Undelivered	707.13	Model	608.03
Letters, Receipt and handling	Chapter 500	Model, Return	608.03(a)
		Model at interview	713.08
		"Months", Foreign language names	901.05(a)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Motion (Interference):	Sec. No.
Add or substitute application	1105.03
Amend	1105.03
Burden of proof	1105.04
Decision requires Primary's attention	707.02, 1105
Dissolve	1105.02
Dissolve, Examiner'	1105.05
Notice in application, Rule 231	1111.06
Reconsideration	1105.07
Substitute sole for joint	1111.07
Multiplied claims, Rejection	706.03(1)

N

Name:	
Change	605.04(c), 717.02(b)
Change, File sent to Application Division	605.04(c)
Corrected by amendment	605.04(g)
Drawing, Applicant's	605.04(h)
Drawing, Applicant changes name	605.04(c)
Drawing, Attorney's	605.04(h)
Drawing, Change of Attorney's Name Prohibited	608.02(u)
Full first or middle	605.04, 605.04(b)
Mark	605.04(d)
Signature. (See Signature.)	
Uniformity with signature	605.04(b)
Names used in trade	608.01(v)
National security, Application affecting	107, 108
Naturally occurring article	713.05
Negative limitation	706.03(d)
Negotiation authority	713.05
New application	203.01
Assignment to assistant Examiner for examination	903.08(b)
Assignment to Examining Group for examination	903.08, 903.08(a), 903.08(e)
Classification by Primary	903.08(b)
Inspection	903.08(a)
Transfer before entry	903.08(a)
Transfer refused	903.08(a)
New Examiner, Letters of	707.01

New matter:

Amendment of disclosure	608.04
Appealable	608.04(c)
Claim	706.03(o)
Claim, Appealable	608.04(c)
Claim terminology	608.01(o)
Continuation application	201.07
Design application	1503.02
Disclosure	608.04
Divisional application	201.06
Drawing	608.04
Inherent characteristics	608.04(a)
Petitionable	608.04(c)
Preliminary amendment	608.04(b)
Rejection	706.03(o)
Reissue application	1401.06, 1401.07
Specification, Petitionable	608.04(c)
Substitute specification	714.20
Supplemental oath	603
Trademark definition	608.01(v)

New matter—Continued	Sec. No.
When entered	714.19, 714.20
Non-elected invention, Interference	1101.01
Non-elected invention:	
Claims to—Added	821.03
Claims to—Canceled	821.02
Claims to—Withdrawn	821.01, 821.02
Non-elected species:	
Claims to—Canceled	821.01
Claims to—Withdrawn	809.02(c)
Non-statutory claim	706.03(h)
Non-statutory claim, Canceled	1302.04(b)
Non-statutory subject matter	706.03(a)
Notary jurisdiction	604.03
Notary jurisdiction, Military officer	604.03(a)
Notary jurisdiction, Venue agreement	604.02
Notary seal	604.01
Notation of possible interference	1101.01(c)
Notation on file wrapper of parent application	202.02
Notice, Citation	707.06
Notice of allowability	1302.03
Notice of allowance (see also Allowance and issue)	1303
Assigned application	308
Deceased inventor	1303.03
Reissue application	1401.11
"Secrecy order" application	107.02, 1304
Undelivered	1303.02
"Notice of informal patent application" form, (PO-152)	707.07(a)
"Notice of references cited" form, (PO-892)	707.05(a)
Notice of reissue application	1401.03
Notices, Purpose	Introduction
Nuclear material	706.03(b)
Nullification of double patenting rejection	804.01
Number, Drawing reference character	608.01(g)
Numbering of claims	608.01(j)
Numbering of papers in file wrapper	717.01
Numbering paragraphs of letter	707.07(k)

O

Oath:

After appeal	1212
Antedating patent for interference (Rule 204)	1101.02, 1101.02(a), 1101.03
Antedating reference. (See also Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131.)	715
Inspection during interference (Rules 131, 202, 204)	1101.03
Junior party, Part of interference file (Rule 202)	1101.03
Junior party to possible interference (Rule 202)	1101.01(d) to 1101.01(i)
Original. (See also Oath, Original, Rule 65.)	602
Plant application (Rule 162)	1604
Reissue (Rule 175)	1401.08
Sealing for interference (Rules 131, 202, 204)	715.06, 1101.01(h), 1101.03
Supplemental	603

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
Oath—Continued		
Supplemental after allowance	603.01	Order, Classification
Traversing rejection (Rule 132)	716	Order of examination
Oath, Antedating reference (<i>See also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131)	715	Order of examination, Patentability report
Oath, Original, Rule 65	602	Order of papers in file wrapper
Administering	604	Ordering:
Amendment	602.01	Abandoned file
Attorney administers	604.06	Cross-references
Consular certificate	604.04	Foreign patent
Date of execution	602.05	Patented file
Declaration, Rule 68	602	Photocopy
Defective	602.01, 602.02, 602.03	Publication
Delayed filing	602.05	Soft copy
Divisional application	602.05 (a)	Sub-class list
Execution	604	Orders, Purpose
Foreign execution	602.04	Original application
Foreign filed applications listed	201.14, 202.04	Original carries title to continuing application
Invalid, By attorney in case	604.06	Original disclosure, Inherent characteristics
"Joint"	602	Outstanding requirements
New required	602.01, 602.02, 707.07 (b)	Overcoming a reference, Right of priority
Notary	604.03	Overlapping applications, Same applicant
Notary certificate	602.01	709.01, 804, 804.02, 822, 822.01, 1111.03
Old at time of filing	602.05	Overlapping applications, Same assignee
Seal	604.01	706.03 (t), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b), 1111.03
Seal, Foreign application	602.04 (a)	Overlapping claims
Seal, Not required	604.01, 604.03 (a)	Owner's representative
"Sole"	602	Ownership and assignment
Stale	602.05	Ownership carried over by assignment
Substitute	602.02	
Venue	604.02	P
Oath, Supplemental, Rule 67	603	Paper, "Easily Erasable"
After allowance	603.01, 714.16	Paper number
New matter	603.04	Paper number of print
Object of invention	608.01 (d)	Papers:
Objection contrasted with rejection	706.01	Depositing
Objection, Dependent claims	608.01 (n)	Distribution
Objection to formal matters, When made	707.07 (a),	File wrapper
Obvious error, Correction	1302.04, 1305	Receipt and handling
Obvious method	706.03 (q)	Received after patenting or abandonment
Obviously informal application	702.01	Wrong Group
Offer to surrender original patent	1401.01, 1401.04	Parent application
Office date stamp	505, 710.01 (a), 714.18	Parent application data, Cross-noting
Official cross reference, Order of	903.06	Parent carries assignment to continuing application
Official Gazette	1703	Partial signatory authority
Official Gazette, Abstract	608.01 (b)	Patent:
Official Gazette, Claim	1302.09	1836 (present) series
Official Gazette, Drawing figure	1302.10	A.I. series
Official inquiries	203.08 (a)	Arrangement in Group
Old application	203.03	Assignment
Old combination	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)	Borrowing from Group
Old combination, Division	806.05 (b), 820.01	Claim copied. (<i>See</i> Claim copied from patent.)
Omnibus claim	706.03 (h)	Classification change
Cancellation	1302.04 (b)	Classification indicies
Operative example	608.01 (p)	Cost of copy
Operativeness, Showing	608.03, 716	Design series
Opposition to issue of patent	1309.02	Effective date
Oral hearing on appeal	1209	Files
Order 3311 amendments	714.16 (d)	Foreign. (<i>See</i> Foreign patent.)
Order, Citation	707.06	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Patent—Continued	Sec. No.	Patent Office publications—Continued	Sec. No.
Index	902.03 (a)	“Patent Laws”	Introduction
Interference	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)	“Rules of Practice of the United States Patent Office in Patent Cases”	Introduction
Joint to sole	1402.01	Patents of addition	901.05 (b)
Jurisdiction	1305	Payment of fees	509
Laws (<i>see also</i> Statutes; Statutes Revised.)		Pencil notations, Erased at allowance	1302.01
	Introduction	Pending applications as references	901.03
Marking Examiner's copy	905.04	Pending application charge	905.05
Missing copy	901.09	Pending application preserved in secrecy	101
Ordering soft copy	905.02	Period for response	710
Plant	901.04, Chapter 1600	After Board decision	1214.01
Printing priority	1309	After interference	710.02 (b), 1109, 1109.01
Reference. (<i>See</i> Reference.)		Amendment after	714.17
Reissue series	901.04	Claim copied from patent	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)
Soft copy	905.02	Claims all allowed	710.02 (b)
Sole to joint	1402.01	Computed	710.01 (a)
Statutory types of subject matter	706.03 (a)	Copying claim from patent does not extend statutory period	710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)
System, Constitutional basis for	Introduction	Correction of citation	710.06
Transfer	903.05	Date of receipt of amendment	710.01 (a)
“Utility” series	901.04	Defective Office action	710.06
X series	901.04	Difference between shortened statutory pe- riod and time limit	710.02 (d)
Patent claim, Rejection, in interference	1101.02 (f)	Extension	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e), 1003
Patent Classifier's decision	903.08 (f)	Five year pendency	710.02 (b)
Patent Office employees, Property interest in patent	309	Holiday, Saturday, or Sunday expiration of time	710.05
Patent Statutes (<i>see also</i> Statutes; Statutes, Revised)	Introduction	Incomplete response	710.02 (c), 714.03
Patentability. (<i>See</i> Rejection.)		Less than six months	710.02
Patentability report	705	Miscellaneous factors	710.06
Action not counted	705, 705.01 (c)	Non-statutory shortened period	710.02
Allowance	705.01 (d)	Non-statutory shortened period, When used 710.02 (c)	1002
Appeal	705.01 (a)	Petition	707.13, 710.06
Date status	705.01 (c)	Remailing	1003
Dispute between Examiners	705.01 (a)	Shortened, Approval	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e)
Drawing	608.02 (n)	Shortened, Extension	710.02, 710.02 (e)
File wrapper notation	705.01 (c)	Shortened statutory period	710.02, 710.02 (e)
Final action	705.01 (a)	Shortened statutory period, Distinguished from time limit	710.02 (d)
Forms for action	705.01 (a)	Shortened statutory period, When used	710.02 (b)
Improper	705.01 (e)	Statutory period	710.01
Initiated	705.01	How computed	710.01 (a)
Interference motion	1111.11	Suggesting claims	710.02 (c), 1101.01 (m), 1101.01 (n)
Interviews	705.01 (f)	Saturday, Expiration of time	710.05
Limitation as to use	705.01 (e)	Sunday, Expiration of time	710.05
Practice suspended	705.01 (e)	Supplemental action	710.06
Primary decides propriety	1004	Time computation	710.01 (a)
Print of drawing	705.01 (d)	Time limit action	710.02
Procedure	705.01 (a)	Time limit action, When used	710.02 (c)
Purpose	705.01 (e)	Two periods running	710.04, 710.04 (a)
Recording	705.01 (c)	Periodicals	901.06, 901.06 (a)
Restriction, Effect on	807	Permanent ink	608.01, 714.07
Search	705.01 (a), 705.01 (b)	Perpetual motion	608.03, 706.03 (p)
Sequence of examination	705.01 (b)	Pertinent prior art	904.02
Transfer for appeal	705.01 (a)	Petition:	
“Patentanmeldung”	901.05 (b)	Abandonment holding	711.03 (c), 711.03 (d)
Patented file	905.03		
Patented file, Reissue application notice	1401.03		
Patent Office publications:			
“Development and Use of Patent Classification Systems”	903.02		
“Directory of attorneys and agents”	1706		
“Official Gazette”	1703		

INDEX

Petition—Continued	Sec. No.	Plant patent application—Continued	Sec. No.
Abandonment holding, Examiner's state- ment	711.03 (d)	Affidavit	1610
Accepted late issue fee	712, 1002.02 (b)	Agricultural Research Service	1608, 1609
Access to application	103, 1002.02 (k)	Allowance	1611
Access to interference case	1002.02 (g)	Bacteria	1601
After forfeiture	712	Claim	1605
Amend after appeal decision	1002.02	Color drawing	1606
Amend with appeal	1207	Color identified	1605
Attorney withdrawal	1002.02 (k)	Definitions	1601
Board of Appeals involved	1002.02 (i), 1002.02 (j)	Department of Agriculture	1608
Certificate of Correction	1002.02 (k) and (l)	Description	1605
Commissioner's duties	Introduction, 1002	Drawing	1606
Defer issuance	1002.02 (b)	Duplicate papers	1603, 1610
Delegation of Commissioner's authority	1001.01	Elements of application	1603
Disclaimer related	1002.02 (b)	Examination	1608
Divisional reissue	1002.02 (h)	Examiner's amendment	1610
Entry of Amendment	1002.02, 1207	Executive Order	1608
Examiner's statement	1002	Issue	1611
Express abandonment after notice of allow- ance	1002.02 (b)	Laudatory expressions	1610
Expunge papers from file	1002.02 (a)	Letter of transmittal	1608
Filing date	1002.02 (h)	Method claim	1605
Final rejection	1002.02	Oath	1604
Inspection	103	Original and duplicate files	1603, 1610
Interference	1002.02 (f) and (g)	Parts	1603
Late priority papers	1002.02 (b)	Plant varieties excluded	1601
Make special	708.02, 1002.02 (a) and (c)	Report of Agricultural Research Service	1609
Matter subject to	Introduction, 706.01, 1002	Rules applicable	1602
Matter subject to, Listed	1002.02	Signature	1603
New matter	608.04 (c)	Specification	1605, 1610
Period for response	1002	Specimens	1607
Premature final rejection	706.07 (c)	Statutory basis	1601
Procedure	1002.01	Plant patent series	901.04
Public use proceedings	1002.02 (a)	Post Card—Self addressed	503
Reconsideration of decision on motion	1105.07	Post classifier	903.10
Refund appeal fees	1002.02 (i)	Post Office, Depositing papers in	502
Reinstate appeal	1002.02 (i)	Post Office address, Applicant	605.08
Relating to Board of Patent Interferences decision	1002.02 (a)	Post Office address, Attorney	601.02
Restriction requirement holding	821.01	Post Office address, Petitioner	103
Revival	711.03 (c), 1002.02	Postal Emergency Act	706.02
Revival, appealed case	1215.04	Power of attorney	402
Special status	708.02	Application in interference	402.08
Strike patent application	1002.02 (a)	Application petition includes	601.02
Supervisory authority	1002.02 (b), (c) and (i)	Assignee gives	402.07
Suspend rules	1002	Associate attorney	402.02, 406
Withdrawal from issue	1308	Death of applicant	409 to 409.01 (f)
Withhold from issue	1002.02 (a)	Death of principal attorney	406
Petitionable matter	1201	Exception as to registration	402.01
Phantom interference count	1101.02	Invalid	402
Philippines-United States search exchange	1711	Joint applicant	402.01
Photograph as drawing	608.02	Limited recognition	402.01
Photoprint as drawing	608.02 (a)	Not of record	406
Photoprint, Ordering	905.01	Notice of revocation	402.05
Piecemeal prosecution	707.07 (g)	Post Office address	601.02
Plant patent application	Chapter 1600	Revocation	402.05, 402.07
Action	1610	Single signature form	601.02
Advertising	1610	Substitute	402.03
		Unregistered attorney	402, 402.01
		Withdrawal of attorney	402.06
		Power to inspect	101, 104, 402, 713.05
		Power to inspect, Disbarred attorney	105
		Preamble, Design application	1503

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Preliminary amendment.....	714.09
Preliminary amendment, Excessive claims.....	714.10
Preliminary amendment, Initial sentence.....	707.04
Preliminary amendment, New matter.....	608.04(b)
Preliminary Statement date.....	1105.06
Premature final rejection.....	706.07(c)
Primary Examiner, Actions requiring personal attention	1004
Primary Examiner, name on file wrapper.....	1302.13
Print of drawing.....	608.02(m)
Additional	608.02(m)
Alteration	608.02(m)
Examiner's notation on.....	608.02(m)
File wrapper.....	717.01(b)
Kept in examining group.....	608.02(c)
Marking	608.02(m)
New application.....	508
Patentability report.....	705.01(d)
Pink copy.....	608.02(m)
Reissue application.....	608.02(k)
Returned drawing.....	608.02(y)
Sketch	608.02(v)
Printed matter nonstatutory.....	706.03(a)
"Printer waiting".....	1309.01
Printer's Proof, Correction.....	1309.01
Printing priority.....	1309
Prior art. (<i>See also</i> Reference.).....	901
"Prior Art" on drawing.....	608.02(g)
Prior Examiner's action.....	704
Priority, Foreign application.....	201.13
Priority, Formal requirements.....	201.14
Priority, Overcoming reference.....	201.15
Priority—patent printing.....	1309
Priority practice.....	201.14(b), 201.14(c)
Priority right.....	201.13
Priority, Time for filing.....	201.13
Product by process.....	706.03(e)
Product of nature.....	706.03(a)
Prolix claim.....	706.03(g)
Proof, "Printer waiting".....	1309.01
Proof of authority of Administrator or Executor	409.01(b)
Proof of foreign filing, "Normal" priority.....	201.14
Prosecution, Piecemeal.....	707.07(g)
Prosecution, Reopening after appeal decision.....	1214.07
Prosecution closed, Application allowable ex- cept for form.....	710.02(b)
Prosecution of "Secrecy Order" application.....	107.02
Protest against issuance of patent.....	1309.02
Public inspection, Application file.....	103
Public Law 92-84.....	706.02
Public Law 506.....	604.03(a)
Public Law 585.....	706.03(b)
Public policy.....	706.03(p)
Public right to inspect files.....	103
Public sale.....	706.03(s)
Public use, Statutory bar.....	201.13, 706.03(s)
Public use proceeding petitions.....	1002.02(a)
Public use proceeding, Rejection on.....	706.03(v)
Publication, Defensive.....	711.06, 711.06(a)

	Sec. No.
Publications of abstracts.....	711.06, 711.06(a)
Publications:	
Citing	707.05(e), 901.06
Declassified	707.05(f)
Own, as reference.....	715.01(c)

Q

Quayle practice.....	710.02(b), 714.14
----------------------	-------------------

R

Ratification of papers filed:	
Death of attorney.....	406
Death of inventor.....	409.01
Signature improper or lacking.....	711, 714.01(a)
Telegram amendment.....	714.08
Receipt, Office date stamp.....	502, 505, 710.01(a), 714.18
Receipt for papers filed.....	503, 717.01(a);
Receipt of mail and papers.....	Chapter 500
Reciprocal legislation.....	201.13
Reclassification of classes.....	903.02(a)
Recognized countries for foreign priority.....	201.13
Recommendation by Board of Appeals.....	1213.01
Reconsideration by Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1214.03
Reconsideration of abandonment.....	711.03
Based on insufficient response.....	711.03(a)
Based on failure to respond within period.....	711.03(b)
Record books, Examining Group.....	1704
Recording assignment.....	302
Reduction to practice.....	715.07
Reference:	
A.I. patent.....	901.04
A.P.C. publication.....	901.06(c)
Abandoned application.....	901.02
Abbreviations	901.06(d)
Abstracts	901.06(d)
Additional	707.05(d)
After allowance.....	1308.01
After appeal.....	1298.01
Analogous art.....	904.01(c)
Antedating. (<i>See also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131.).....	715
Arrangement in Examining Group.....	901.07
Assigned application as.....	304
Borrowing from Group.....	901.08
Citation.....	707.05 to 707.05(g), 901.04, 901.05(a)
Citation correction.....	707.05(g)
Citation correction, Period for response.....	710.06
Cited by applicant.....	707.05(b), 707.05(c), 1302.12
Claims foreign date.....	715.01
Combination of references.....	706.02
Coping	706.02
Cross, How cited.....	707.05(e)
Declassified printed matter.....	707.05(f)
Defensive publications.....	901.06(d)
Effective date, Patent.....	706.02, 707.05(e), 715, 715.01
Equivalents	904.01(b)
Foreign patent.....	707.05(e), 901.05(a)
Forfeited application.....	901.02
Incorrect citation.....	707.05(g), 1302.12
Joint patent to applicant and another.....	715.01(a)

INDEX

Reference—Continued	Sec. No.	Reissue application—Continued	Sec. No.
Listing at allowance.....	1302.12, 1401.11	Deceased inventor.....	1401.02
Newly discovered after allowance.....	1308.01	Defective oath, Ground for rejection.....	706.03 (x), 1401.08
Ordering official cross.....	903.06	Definition	201.05, 1401
Overcome under Rule 131. (<i>See also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131.).....	715	Divisional application.....	1401.10 (a)
Patent	901.04	Drawing	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Patent, Foreign.....	901.05	Effective date.....	1401.09
Patent, Official number lacking.....	901.04	Election of species.....	1401.10
Patent claiming same invention... 715.05, 1101.02 (a)		Error in original patent.....	1401, 1401.08
Pending application.....	901.03	Examination.....	1401.04, 1401.09
Publications.....	707.05 (e), 901.06	Filed during interference.....	1111.08, 1401.12
Publication of applicant's invention.....	715.01 (c)	Foreign priority claim.....	1401
Published abstracts of application.....	711.06 (a)	Inoperative, Oath requirement.....	1401.08
Replacement of missing.....	901.09	Interference of original patent involved.....	1111.08, 1401.12
Same assignee.....	715.01 (b)	Inventor	1401.02
Selection of pertinent.....	904.02	Laches	1401
Statutory bar.....	201.13	List of references.....	1401.11
Supply procedure.....	707.05 (a)	Misjoinder of inventors.....	1401
Swearing back. (<i>See also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 131.).....	715	Narrowed	1401.08
Voided by proof of foreign filing.....	201.14	New matter.....	1401.07
"Well known in the art," Supported by... 706.02 (a)		Notice in original file.....	202.05, 1401.03
Reference characters.....	608.01 (g)	Notice of allowance.....	1401.11
Reference Processing Unit.....	707.05 (a), 707.07 (b), 707.12	Numbering of claims.....	1401.06
Reference to foreign application.....	202.03, 202.04	Oath	1401.08
Reference to prior patent.....	608.01 (c), 608.01 (p), 608.01 (r)	Oath, Primary's decision.....	1004
Reference to related application. (<i>See</i> Cross- noting.)		Offer to surrender patent.....	1401.01, 1401.04
Reference to related application for disclo- sure	608.01 (p)	Omission of feature.....	1401.07
Re-file application.....	201.10	Omissions bracketed.....	1401.06
Refund of fees.....	509, 607.02	Ownership	201.12
Register of applications, Application Division... 504		Patent returned.....	1401.04
Register of applications, Examining Group.....	1704	Parts	1401.01
Registration, Attorney or agent.....	402, 1702	Print of drawing.....	608.02 (k)
Rehearing by Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1214.03	Rejection	706.03 (x)
Rehearing by C.C.P.A.....	1216.01	Requisites	1401.01
Reissue application.....	1401	Restriction	1410.10
Abstract of title.....	1401.01	Return of original patent.....	1401.04
Additions underlined.....	1401.06	Same invention as original patent.....	1401.07
Adjudication of Original Patent.....	1401.09 (a)	"Special" for examination.....	1401.09
Affidavit	1401.08	Specification	1401.06, 1401.10 (a)
Affidavit, Patent not available.....	1401.04	Statutory basis.....	1401
Allowance	1401.11	Statutory disclaimer.....	1403
Allowance, Drawing transfer.....	1401.05	Suit on original patent.....	1401.09 (a)
Applicant	1401.02	Title abstract.....	1401.01, 1401.02
Application	1401.01	Transfer of original drawing.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Assignee	1401.02	Twice reissued.....	1401.06
Broadened	1401.08	Reissue patent series.....	901.04
Claim, Canceled from original application... 1401.08		Rejection	706
Claim, Numbering.....	1401.06	After allowance of application.....	706.05, 1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Claim, Oath requirement.....	1401.08	After allowance of claim.....	706.04
Claim, Original claim subject to re-examina- tion	1401.09	After allowance of claim, Primary reviews... 1004	
Claim, Same invention as original patent... 1401.07		After appeal, New rejection.....	1208.01
Claiming foreign priority.....	201.14, 1401	After correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (i)
Court decision involving original patent... 1401.09 (a)		After termination of interference.....	1109.02, 1110

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rejection—Continued	Sec. No.	Rejection—Continued	Sec. No.
Anticipation, Full.....	707.07 (d)	New, After appeal.....	1208.01
Anticipation, Substantial.....	707.07 (d)	New, After final rejection.....	706.07 (e)
Art	706.02	New matter.....	706.03 (o)
Assigned application, Same applicant.....	304	Nonelected invention.....	706.03 (m)
Assigned application, Common ownership.....	305	Non-statutory claim.....	706.03 (h)
Atomic Energy Act.....	706.03 (b)	Non-statutory subject matter.....	706.03 (a)
Bar, Statutory.....	706.03 (s)	Not based on prior art.....	706.03
Board of Appeals introduces.....	1214.01	Not readable on disclosure.....	706.03 (n)
Breadth	706.03 (n)	Oath, Defective reissue.....	706.03 (x)
Business method.....	706.03 (a)	Objection distinguished.....	706.01
Chemical practice.....	715.03	Obvious method.....	706.03 (q)
Claim copied from patent.....	706.06, 1101.02 (f)	Obviousness	707.07 (d)
Claim copied from patent, Failure to re- spond	706.03 (u)	Old combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Claim copied from patent, Primary's atten- tion	707.02	Omnibus rejection.....	707.07 (d)
Claims	706	Overlapping applications.....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01
Combination of references.....	706.02, 707.07 (d)	Perpetual motion.....	706.03 (p)
Common knowledge.....	706.02 (a)	Personal remarks avoided.....	707.07 (d)
Conflicting applications.....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01	Previously allowed claim.....	706.04, 1004
Conflicting applications, One assigned.....	304	Printed matter.....	106.03 (a)
Contrasted to objection.....	706.01	Prior art.....	706.02
Cumulative	707.07 (d)	Product by process.....	706.03 (e)
Dedication	715	Product of nature.....	706.03 (a)
Defective reissue oath.....	706.03 (x), 1401.08	Prolix	706.03 (g)
Dependent claim.....	608.01 (n)	Public sale.....	706.03 (s)
Directly met.....	707.07 (d)	Public use.....	706.03 (s)
Disclaimer	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d)	Public use proceeding.....	706.03 (v)
Double patenting. (<i>See</i> Double patenting.)		Reissue application, Defective oath.....	706.03 (x)
Duplicate claims.....	706.03 (k)	"Rejected"	707.07 (d)
Estoppel, Defensive publication.....	711.06	Repeated	707.07 (f)
Estoppel, Interference.....	1109.02, 1110, 1110.02	Res judicata.....	706.03 (w)
Final. (<i>See also</i> Final rejection.).....	706.07	Scientific principle.....	706.03 (a)
Foreign application, Statutory bar.....	706.03 (s)	Single means claim.....	706.03 (c)
Fraud upon public.....	706.03 (p)	Species and genus.....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)
Frivolous invention.....	706.03 (p)	Statement of.....	707.07 (d)
Full anticipation Expression recommended.....	707.07 (d)	Statutory bar.....	706.03 (s)
Function of machine.....	706.03 (r)	Substantially met.....	707.07 (d)
Functional	706.03 (c)	Suggested claims not made.....	706.03 (u)
Generic claim.....	715.02, 809.02, 809.02 (a)	Technical	706.03
Genus and species.....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)	Trademark or trade name.....	608.01 (v)
Ground clearly stated.....	707.07 (d)	Undue breadth.....	706.03 (z)
Inaccurate	706.03 (n)	Unpatentable over other claim.....	706.03 (k)
Incomplete	706.03 (f)	Utility	706.03 (p)
Indefinite	706.03 (d)	Vague	706.03 (d)
Inoperativeness	706.03 (p)	"Well known in the art".....	706.02 (a)
Insufficient disclosure.....	706.03 (n)	Related inventions.....	802.01, 806.04 (b), 806.05, 808.02, 809.03
Insufficient disclosure, Trademark.....	608.01 (v)	Related inventions, Species.....	806.04 (b)
Interference, Estoppel.....	1109.02, 1110	Remailing Office action.....	707.13, 710.06
Interference terminated.....	706.03 (v), 1109.02, 1110	Remand by Board, Affidavit.....	1212
Language used.....	707.07 (d)	Remand by Board, Amendment.....	1211
Linking claim.....	809 to 809.04	Renumbering claims.....	1302.01
Markush, Improper.....	706.03 (y)	Reply brief.....	1208, 1208.01
Method of doing business.....	706.03 (a)	Representative capacity.....	402, 405
Multiplicity	706.03 (l)	Representative of inventor or owner.....	Chapter 400
Negative limitation.....	706.03 (d)	Representatives of out-of-town attorneys.....	408
		Requirements must be repeated.....	707.07 (e)
		Requests for identifiable records.....	103

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Restriction—Continued	Sec. No.
Requisites of the application.....	702	Nonelected invention.....	809.04
Res judicata.....	706.03(w)	Old combination and subcombination.....	806.05(b), 820.01
Reservation clause in application.....	608.01(e), 608.01(t)	Patentability over prior art.....	806.02, 809, 809.03
Residence, Applicant's.....	605.02	Patentability report, Effect.....	807
Residence, Applicant's, Change.....	717.02(b)	Petition from requirement.....	809.04, 818.03(c)
Resignation of Examiner.....	1702	Process or product and apparatus.....	806.05(e) to 806.05(g), 820
Resignation of Examiner, Old cases special.....	708.03	Reissue application.....	1401.10, 1401.10(a)
Response (<i>see also</i> Amendment; Period for re- response). After abandonment.....	714.17	Rejection of nonelected claims.....	821 to 821.03
After Board decision.....	1214.01, 1214.06	Related inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 806.04(b), 808.02, 809.03
After final rejection.....	714.12, 714.13	Requirement.....	812 to 817
Complete.....	714.02 to 714.04	Additional.....	811.02
Copying claim from patent not a response 711.02(b), 1101.02(e)		By Group where examinable.....	812
Election requirement.....	809.02(a), 809.02(b), 818.03(b)	Citation of art.....	818
Formal matters.....	714.02	Completeness.....	815
Incomplete.....	711.02(a), 711.03(a), 714.02 to 714.04	Concluding paragraph.....	817, 818.03(b)
Incomplete, Election of species lacking.....	809.02(a), 818.03(b)	Consult other Group.....	812.01, 815
Incomplete, Proceedings not stayed by peti- tion.....	1002	Election after.....	818
Incomplete, Time for completing.....	710.02(c), 711, 714.03	Election after, Shift of.....	819.01
Late.....	711, 711.02	Election after, With traverse.....	818.03(b), 821.01
Late, Excused.....	710.02(d)	Election after, Without traverse.....	821.02
Patentability pointed out.....	714.02, 714.04	Final.....	810.03, 818.03
Restriction requirement.....	818 to 820.02	First action.....	811
Statutory period.....	710.01	Patentability.....	810 to 810.03
Restoration of canceled matter.....	608.01(s), 714.24	Petition from.....	809.04, 818.03(c)
Restriction (<i>see also</i> Election; Election of species).....	Chapter 800	Primary Examiner's attention.....	1004
Action, Examiner's.....	813 to 817	Reasons for insisting upon.....	808
Action after, Special.....	708.01	Rejection on double patenting following.....	804.02
Action on novelty.....	810-810.03	Repeated after withdrawal.....	811.03
Aggregation.....	806.05(a)	Response to.....	818 to 818.03(e)
Apparatus and process or product.....	806.05(e) to 806.05(g)	Review by Primary Examiner.....	803.01
Basis.....	802	When made.....	811, 811.02
Case referred to second Examiner.....	815	Withdrawal.....	819
Claimed subject matter.....	806.01	Second requirement.....	811.02
Claims to divisible inventions added before action.....	818.02(a)	Single embodiment.....	806.03
Combination and subcombination.....	806.05(a) to 806.05(c), 809.03(a)	Species-Genus.....	806.04(a)
Definition.....	802.02	Species may be related inventions.....	806.04(b)
"Distinct" invention.....	802.01, 806, 806.05	Species of unclaimed genus.....	808.01(a)
Election fixed by action on claims.....	818.01	Subcombination, Combination and.....	806.05(a) to 806.05(c)
Election other than express.....	818.02	Subsequently presented to invention not pre- viously claimed.....	818.02, 821.03
Final requirement.....	819	Telephone.....	812.01
Grouped in parent case.....	811.04	Traverse of requirement.....	818, 818.03(c), 821.01
Improper.....	803, 806, 808.02	Restrictions upon employees of Patent Office.....	309
Independent embodiments.....	806.04, 806.05	Retention label.....	1302.07
Independent inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 806.04, 808.01, 808.01(a), 818.03	Return of complete application.....	Chapter 600
Linking claim.....	809, 809.03, 809.04	Return of drawing.....	608.02(y)
Linking claim, Traverse of rejection.....	818.03(d)	Return of filing fee.....	506.01, 607.02
Nonelected claims, Treatment of.....	821 to 821.03	Return of incomplete application.....	506.01
		Return of papers, Discourteous matter.....	714.25, 1003
		Return of papers entered on file wrapper.....	201.14(c), 717.01
		Returned Office action.....	707.13
		Review at allowance.....	1302.01
		Revised Statutes. (<i>See</i> Statutes.)	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Revival of abandoned application.....	711.03,
	711.03 (c), 1002.02 (b)
Revocation of power of attorney.....	402.05, 402.07
Rewritten specification	608.01 (g)
Revocation of power of attorney.....	402.05
Ribboned application	602.04 (a)
Right of priority.....	201.13
Form paragraphs.....	201.14 (c)
Formal requirements.....	201.14
Overcoming a reference.....	201.15
Papers required.....	201.14 (b)
Practice	201.14 (c)
Time for filing papers.....	201.14 (a)
Right of priority, Determination by Examiner.....	201.15
Roster of attorneys.....	408
Rules of practice:	
2 Reproduced	713.04
3 Reproduced	714.25
Cited	714.19, 714.21
5 Reproduced	502
6 Reproduced	502
7 Reproduced	710.05
11 Reproduced	103
Cited	101, 104, 901.03
12 Reproduced	301.01
14 (a) Reproduced	101
14 (b) Reproduced	103
14 (c) Reproduced	103
14 (d) Reproduced	103
Cited	103, 104, 202.01, 203.08, 608.01 (p),
	706.03 (b), 711.04, 713.05, 901.02, 901.03
15 Reproduced	103
21 Cited	600, 608.02, 608.02 (b),
	804.02, 1403, 1606
22 Reproduced	509
23 Reproduced	509
24 Reproduced	509
25 Reproduced	509
26 Reproduced	509
31 Reproduced	401
32 Reproduced	402.07
Cited	106
33 Reproduced	403
Cited	714.01 (d)
34 Reproduced	402
Cited	402.02, 403, 405, 408, 1209
36 Reproduced	402.05
Cited	402.06, 402.07, 1002.02 (k)
41 Reproduced	605
42 Reproduced	409.01 (a)
Cited	409, 409.01, 409.01 (b), 409.03, 602, 605,
	1401.02, 1604
43 Reproduced	409.02
Cited	409, 409.01, 409.01 (b), 602, 605,
	1401.02, 1604
44 Reproduced	409.01 (b)
Cited	409
45 (a) Reproduced	605

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
45 (b) & (c) Reproduced.....	201.03
45 Cited	201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 409, 605, 1105
46 Reproduced	605
Cited	409
47 Reproduced	409.03
Cited	409, 602, 605, 1002.02 (k),
	1401.02, 1604
51 Reproduced	600
Cited	409.01 (a), 608.02
52 Reproduced	608.01
Cited	600, 714.07, 714.22
53 Cited.....	409.01 (a), 506.01
55 (b) Reproduced	201.14 (a)
Cited	201.13, 502, 505, 1002.02 (b)
	1101.02 (a), 1102.01 (a), 1401, 1506
56 Cited	608.01, 1002.02 (a)
57 Reproduced	605.04
Cited	605.04 (b), 1503.01
59 Reproduced	600
60 Reproduced	201.06
Cited	201.07, 605, 607, 608.02
65 Reproduced	602
Cited	201.03, 201.14, 201.14 (a), 201.14 (c),
	202.04, 409.03, 600, 602.05, 603, 1401.08,
	1503.01, 1604
66 (a) Reproduced	604
66 (b) Reproduced	602.04 (a)
66 Cited	602, 602.04,
	602.04 (a), 604, 604.04, 604.04 (a), 604.06
67 Reproduced	603
Cited	602
68 Reproduced	602
Cited	302, 600, 602.04 (a), 604.04 (a)
71 Reproduced	608.01
Cited	600, 608.01 (g), 608.01 (h), 1302.01,
	1503.01
72 (a) Reproduced	606
72 (b) Reproduced	608.01 (b)
72 Cited	600, 711.06
73 Reproduced	608.01 (d)
Cited	600
74 Reproduced	608.01 (f)
Cited	600
75 Reproduced	608.01 (i)
Cited	600, 608.01 (g), 608.01 (m), 608.01 (n),
	608.01 (o), 706.03 (1), 806.04
77 Reproduced	608.01 (a)
Cited	600
78 (a) Reproduced	202.01
78 (b) Reproduced	822
78 (c) Reproduced	804.03
78 cited	201.06, 201.11,
	202.01, 600, 608.01, 822, 822.01, 1101.01
	(b), 1101.02 (a), 1504
79 Reproduced	608.01 (e)
Cited	202.01, 608.01 (t)
81 Reproduced	608.02
Cited	600

INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
83 Reproduced	608.02 (d)
Cited	600, 1401.10 (a)
84 Reproduced	608.02
Cited	600, 605.04 (h), 608.02 (a), 608.02 (b), 608.02 (c), 1401.10 (a), 1606
85 Reproduced	608.02 (b)
Cited	600
86 Reproduced	608.02
Cited	600
88 Reproduced	608.02 (i)
Cited	506, 600, 711.02 (b)
91 Reproduced	608.03
Cited	600
92 Reproduced	608.03
Cited	600
93 Reproduced	608.03
Cited	600
94 Reproduced	608.03 (a)
95 Reproduced	608.03 (a)
101 Reproduced	708
102 Reproduced	708.01
Cited	708.02, 1204
103 Reproduced	709
Cited	1002.02 (c)
104 Reproduced	707
Cited	707, 707.07, 901
105 Reproduced	707.07
106 Reproduced	706
Cited	904.02
107 Reproduced	707.05
Cited	707.05 (e), 1610
108 Reproduced	901.02
111 Reproduced	714.02
Cited	608.01 (b), 608.02 (b), 707, 707.05 (b), 707.07 (a), 708.02, 711.03 (c), 714.04, 714.16, 818, 818.03, 818.03 (a), 1002.
112 Reproduced	706
Cited	714.02
113 Reproduced	706.07
Cited	203.08, 711.03 (c), 1205
115 Reproduced	714
116 Reproduced	714.12
Cited	706.07 (e), 714.13, 715.09, 716, 1207, 1212
117 Reproduced	706.03 (n)
118 Reproduced	608.04
Cited	608, 608.02, 706.03 (n)
119 Reproduced	714.02
121 Reproduced	714.22
Cited	608.01 (j), 714.02, 717.04, 1206, 1208, 1302.04, 1406.06
123 Reproduced	608.02 (p)
124 Reproduced	714.24
Cited	608.01 (s)
125 Reproduced	608.01 (q)
Cited	714.19, 714.20, 1302.02
126 Reproduced	608.01 (j)
Cited	608.01 (n), 1302.01
127 Cited	1002.02 (c)

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
131 Reproduced	715
Cited	706.02, 707.05 (f), 708.02, 714.13, 715.01 to 715.09, 904.02, 1002.02 (c), 1004, 1005, 1101.01 (h), 1101.02 (a), 1101.03, 1105, 1105.03, 1111.06, 1208.
132 Reproduced	716
Cited	714.13, 1002.02 (c), 1004, 1005, 1105.02, 1105.03
133 Reproduced	713.01
Cited	713.02, 713.04
135 Reproduced	710.01, 711
Cited	710.02 (c), 710.02 (e), 711.02, 712, 714.01 (a), 714.03
136 Cited	709, 710.02, 710.02 (d), 710.02 (e), 712, 1002.02 (c), 1101.02 (f)
137 Reproduced	711.03 (c)
Cited	203.08, 711.03, 712, 1002, 1002.02 (b), 1206
138 Reproduced	711
Cited	608.02 (i), 711.01, 1215.01
139 Reproduced	711.06
Cited	103, 708, 901.02, 901.03
141 Reproduced	806.04
Cited	608.01 (i), 710.02 (c), 802, 802.01, 806, 806.04 (a), 806.04 (h), 808.01 (a), 809.02, 809.02 (a), 809.02 (b), 809.02 (c), 820.
142 (a) Reproduced	818
142 Cited	201.06, 608.01 (i), 707.07 (i), 802, 809.02 (c), 811, 818, 818.03 (e), 821-821.03
143 Reproduced	818.03
Cited	608.01 (i), 802, 810.03, 818.03 (a), 818.03 (b), 818.03 (e), 821.03
144 Reproduced	818.03 (c)
Cited	608.01 (i), 710.02 (c), 802, 809.02 (c), 809.04, 812.01, 818.03 (d), 821, 821.01, 821.02, 821.03, 1002.02 (c), 1201.
145 Reproduced	821.03
Cited	608.01 (i), 802
146 Reproduced	809.02
Cited	608.01 (i), 707.07 (i), 802
151 Reproduced	1501
152 Reproduced	1503.02
Cited	608.02
153 Reproduced	1503.01
Cited	602
154 Reproduced	1503.01
Cited	1503
155 Reproduced	1505
161 Reproduced	1602
Cited	1610, 1611
162 Reproduced	1604
Cited	602
163 Reproduced	1605
Cited	1603
164 Reproduced	1605
165 Reproduced	1606
Cited	608.02, 608.02 (b), 1603

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
166 Reproduced	1607
Cited	608.03 (a)
167 Reproduced	1608
Cited	1610
171 Reproduced	1401.01
172 Reproduced	1401.02
173 Reproduced	1401.06
Cited	1401.11
174 Reproduced	1401.05
Cited	608.02, 608.02 (i)
175 Reproduced	1401.08
176 Reproduced	1401.09
Cited	708.01, 1401.10
177 Reproduced	1401.10 (a)
Cited	1002.02 (h)
178 Reproduced	1401.04
Cited	1401.01
179 Reproduced	1401.03
Cited	202.05
181 Reproduced	1002
Cited	Introduction, 608.04 (c), 711.03 (c), 711.03 (d), 714.13, 818.03 (c), 1001.01, 1002.01, 1002.02, 1201, 1202, 1206, 1208.
182 Reproduced	1002
183 Reproduced	1002
Cited	506, 711.01, 711.05, 1001.01, 1002.02, 1002.02 (a), 1002.02 (b), 1002.02 (i), 1214.03.
184 Reproduced	1002
191 Reproduced	1205
Cited	Introduction, 608.04 (c), 1103, 1202
192 Reproduced	1206
Cited	1002.02 (i), 1202, 1204, 1208, 1215.01, 1215.04
193 Reproduced	1203
Cited	1002.02 (i), 1002.02 (j), 1202, 1208.01, 1211
194 Reproduced	1209
Cited	1202
195 Reproduced	1212
Cited	715.09, 716, 1208
196 (a) Reproduced	1213
196 (b) Reproduced	1214.01
196 (c) Reproduced	1213.01
196 Cited	1002.02 (j), 1213, 1213.01, 1214.01, 1214.06, 1214.07
197 (a) Reproduced	1214.02
197 (c) Reproduced	1214.06
197 Cited	1002.02 (i), 1002.02 (j), 1202, 1214.01, 1214.02, 1214.03, 1214.06, 1215.04
198 Reproduced	1214.07
Cited	1002.02 (i), 1214.04, 1216
201 Reproduced	1100
Cited	708, 708.01, 804.03, 1101.01, 1101.01 (b), 1102.01 (a)
202 Reproduced	1101.01 (d)
Cited	706.05, 1101.01 (e) to 1101.01 (i), 1101.02 (c), 1101.03, 1102.01, 1105

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
203 Reproduced	1101.01 (j)
Cited	706.03 (u), 710.02 (c), 1101.01 (n), 1101.02 (a), 1101.02 (c), 1102.01 (a), 1105, 1112.02, 1112.04.
204 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	715.05, 1002.02 (c), 1101.01 (h), 1101.02 (c), 1101.03, 1102, 1102.01 (a), 1105, 1208.
205 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	1002.02 (c), 1101.02 (c), 1101.02 (d) 1105
206 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	706.03 (u), 710.02 (c), 710.04 (a), 1101.02 (f), 1205
207 Reproduced	1102
Cited	1101.01 (j), 1102.01, 1104
208 Reproduced	1101.01 (k)
Cited	404, 1102.01 (a)
211 Reproduced	1104
212 Reproduced	1103
Cited	1002.02 (c), 1101.02 (e), 1205
215 Cited	1102, 1105.06
224 Cited	201.14 (a)
226 Cited	1104
227 Cited	1002.02 (g), 1105.05
228 Cited	1101.02, 1101.02 (a), 1102
231 Reproduced	1105
Cited	714.16 (b), 1004, 1101.01 (l), 1101.02, 1101.02 (f), 1102, 1102.01 (a), 1105.01 to 1105.07, 1106, 1108, 1109.02, 1110.02, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.10, 1112.04
237 Reproduced	1105.05
Cited	1004, 1101.02 (f), 1105, 1105.03, 1105.05, 1105.07, 1110.02, 1112.08
238 Reproduced	1106.02
244 Cited	1105.05, 1105.07
247 Cited	1101.02 (a)
248 Cited	1216.01, 1216.02
257 Cited	1109.02, 1110.02
258 Cited	1105, 1105.04
262 Cited	1108, 1109.02, 1110.01
265 Cited	1109.02
266 Cited	1108, 1112.05
271-286 Cited	602
291 Reproduced	1309.02
Cited	711.06
292 Cited	706.03 (v), 1002.02 (a)
301 Reproduced	1216.01
Cited	1216.02
302 Reproduced	1216.01
Cited	1216, 1216.02
303 Reproduced	1216.02
Cited	1216
304 Reproduced	1216
Cited	1002.02 (a), 1002.02 (i), 1202, 1214.03, 1214.06, 1216, 1216.01, 1216.02
311 Reproduced	1303

INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
312 Reproduced	714.16
Cited	201.03, 603.01, 707.01 (a), 713.10, 714.15, 714.16 (a) to 714.16 (e), 714.20, 1303.01, 1305, 1308.01, 1309.01, 1705.
313 Reproduced	1308
Cited	608.02 (i), 711.01, 711.05, 1002.02 (b)
316 Reproduced	712
Cited	203.04, 1002.02 (b)
317 Reproduced	712
Cited	1002
321 Reproduced	1403
Cited	804.02, 1002.02 (b)
322 Reproduced	1402
Cited	1002.02 (l)
323 Reproduced	1402.01
Cited	1002.02 (l)
324 Reproduced	1402.01
Cited	1002.02 (k)
331 Reproduced	301
332 Reproduced	302
333 Reproduced	301
334 Reproduced	307
Cited	605
341 (g) Reproduced	1702
341 Cited	402.01, 1002.02 (m), 1702
342 Reproduced	402.01
Cited	1002.02 (m)
346 Reproduced	402.04
346 Reproduced	402
347 Cited	714.01 (a)
348 Cited	714.01 (a)
Rules of practice	Introduction

S

Same attorney, Interfering applications	1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (a)
Same invention, Comparing foreign application	201.15
Saturday, Effect on time for response	710.05
Scientific Library	901.06 (a)
Scientific principle not patentable	706.03 (a)
Scope of claims	904.01 (a)
Scope of class	903.02 (b)
Screening new applications for security re- view	107.01
Seal	604.01
Foreign application	602.04 (a)
Not required	604.01, 604.03 (a)
Venue	604.02
Sealing oaths for interference, Primary's atten- tion	1004
Sealing oaths for interference, Under Rules 131. 202,204	715.06, 1101.01 (b), 1101.03
Search:	
After reversal by Board of Appeals	1214.04
Aids in library	901.06 (a)
Cards, Subclass definitions	902.02 (b)
Claim analysis	904.01
Field of	904.01 (d)
File wrapper notation	705.01 (a), 717.05, 904.01 (d)

Search—Continued	Sec. No.
In Group, by member of public	713.02
Informal application	704
Interference	1101.01 (c)
Notes in class definitions	902.02 (a)
Notes in file wrapper	717.05
Outlining	904.01 (d)
Patentability report	705.01 (a), 705.01 (b)
Prior examiner's	704
Procedure	704, 904
Restriction requirement	808.02
Selecting pertinent references	904.02
Title	202.02, 306
Unduly extensive and burdensome	808.01 (a), 809.02 (d), 818.02 (b)
Search exchange, United States-German	1710-1710.02
Search exchange, United States-Philippines	1711
Search exchange, United States-Sweden	1712
Secrecy, Pending applications	Chapter 100
"Secrecy Order" application	107
Allowance	107.02, 1304
Final rejection	107.02
Interference	107.02, 1111.04
Prosecution	107.02
Review for Secrecy Order	107.01
Security, Application affecting	107, 108
Security screening of new applications	107.01
Security Group, Cases submitted	107.01, 109, 706.03 (b), 706.03 (s)
Security markings	109
Self-addressed Post Card	503
Serial Number	503
Series of dependent claims	608.01 (n)
Shift of election	819
Shortened statutory period	710.02 to 710.02 (e)
Distinction from limited time for reply	1101.02 (f)
Signatory Authority, Full	1004
Signatory Authority, Partial	1005
Signature:	
Administrator or executor	605.05 (a)
Alteration in specification signed	608.01
Amendment	714.01
Signature improper	714.01 (a) to 714.01 (d)
Signature missing	714.01 (a)
Signed by applicant, Not by attorney of record	714.01 (d)
Signed by attorney not of record	405
Applicant	605.04
Applicant changes name	605.04 (c), 717.02 (b)
Applicant unable to write	605.04 (d)
Application completeness	506
Application papers	605.04
Attorney deceased	406
Attorney not of record	405
Correction of name	605.04 (c)
Divisional application, Omitted	201.06
Drawing	605.04 (h)
Drawing, Correction on	608.02 (u), 608.02 (w)
Express abandonment	711, 711.01
Full first or middle name	605.04, 605.04 (b)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Signature—Continued		Specification	608.01
Joint applicants	605.04 (f)	Amendment, Instructions for entry	714.22, 714.23
Legal representative	605.05 (a)	Arrangement	608.01 (a)
Omitted from divisional application	201.06	British "provisional" and "complete"	201.15
Single signature form	605.04 (a)	Changes prior to filing	608.01
Title with	605.04 (e)	Completeness	608.01 (p)
Uniformity with name	605.04 (b), 1503	Confused by amendments	608.01 (q)
Signing Examiner's letter	707.09	Correction by Examiner's amendment	1302.04
Single means claim	706.03 (c)		to 1302.04 (g)
Single signature form	605.04 (a)	Correction by initialing	1302.04
Single signature form, Design application	1503	Cross-noting of related applications	202.01
Sketch of proposed drawing change	608.02 (v)	Derogatory remarks prohibited	608.01 (r)
Sketch of subject matter of claims	904.01 (a)	Description	608.01 (g)
Soft copy, Appeal application	1208, 1214.03	Design application	1503.01
Soft copy, Ordering	905.02	English language	608.01
Sole application	201.01	Format	608.01
Continuation of joint	201.07	Interlineation prior to filing	608.01
Continuation-in-part of joint	201.08	Language faulty	608.01
Converted from joint	201.03	New matter	608.04
Converted to joint	201.03	Parts	608.01 (a)
Division of joint	201.06	Reference to copending application brought	
Reissue application, Joint to sole	1402.01	up to date	1302.04 (f)
"Sole" in original oath	602	Reference to prior patent or application	202.01
Sole patent to joint patent	1402.01	Reissue application	1401.06
Solicitor, Associate:		Return	608.01
Correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01 (d)	Rewritten	608.01 (q)
	to 1101.01 (i)	Signature	605.04
Has application, Amendment filed	714.18	Statement of invention	608.01 (d)
Petition for access	103	Substitute	608.01 (q), 714.19
Petitions handled, List	1002.02 (k)	Substitute, Amendment including	714.19
Solicitor, Petitions decided	1002.02 (k)	Substitute, New matter	714.20
Special case	708 to 708.03	Terminology basis for claims	608.01 (o)
Allowable application, Except for form	710.02 (b),	Title of invention	606
	1301	Title of invention, Changed	606.01
Appealed case	1204	Transfer	608.01 (t)
Examiner resigns	708.03	Specimen, Composition of matter	608.03
Five year pendency	707.02 (a)	Specimen, Handling	608.03 (a)
List	708.01	Specimen, Plant application	1807
Petition to make	708.02, 1002.02 (a)	Stale oath or declaration	602.05
Reissue application	706.03 (x), 1401.09	Stamp:	
Rejected patent claim	1101.02 (f)	Consular fee	604.05
Remanded	708.01	Group date	714.18
Revived applications	711.03 (c)	Draftsman's	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
"Special", Correction of drawing	608.02 (x)	Office date	502, 505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Special examining procedure	708.02	Seal	604.01
Species	802.01, 806.04 (a) to 806.04 (j)	Starting material, Chemical compound	608.01 (p)
Cancellation of Species claims	821.02	Statement, Examiner's:	
Claims restricted to	806.04 (e)	Appeal brief	1208
Election. (See Election of species.)		New ground of rejection	1208.01
How recognized	806.04 (f)	Petition	1002
Independent inventions	802.01, 808.01 (a)	Petition from abandonment	711.03 (d)
Mutually exclusive characteristics	806.04 (f)	Reply brief	1208
Patentability over genus	806.04 (h)	Special status	708.01
Patentably distinct	806.04 (h)	Statement of invention, Coextensive with	
Plural	706.03 (k), 808.01 (a), 809.02	claims	608.01 (d)
Rejection	806.04 (h)	Statement of invention, Review on allowance	1302.01
Related	806.04 (b)	Status letter	203.08, 1705
With allowable generic claim	809.02 (b)		
Withdrawal of species claims	809.02 (c)		

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Status of applications-----	102, 203	Statutes—Continued	
Abandoned -----	203.05	35 U.S.C. 112 Reproduced-----	706.03(c)
Abandoned for failure to pay issue fee-----	203.07	Cited -----	201.11,
Allowed or in issue-----	203.04	201.15, 506, 600, 608.01, 608.01(h), 608.01	
Amended -----	203.03	(k), 608.01(n), 608.01(p), 702.01, 706.03	
Incomplete -----	203.06	(d), 706.03(h), 706.03(j), 706.07(e),	
New -----	203.01	1004, 1605.	
Referred to in foreign patent-----	203.08	35 U.S.C. 113 Reproduced-----	608.02
Rejected -----	203.02	Cited -----	506, 600
Statute, Citation -----	Introduction	35 U.S.C. 115 Cited-----	600, 604.06, 605.01
Statutes:		35 U.S.C. 116 Reproduced-----	406.03
Atomic Energy Act of 1954-----	706.03(b)	Cited -----	201.03, 201.11
Public Law 92-34-----	706.02	35 U.S.C. 117 Reproduced-----	409.01(a)
Public Law 506 (81st Cong.) 136, Cited-----	604.03(a)	35 U.S.C. 118 Reproduced-----	409.03
Public Law 585, (Atomic Energy Act), 590		35 U.S.C. 119 Reproduced-----	201.13,
O.G. 195, Cited-----	706.03(b)	Cited -----	201.07,
Revised Statute of 1874-----	Introduction	201.14, 201.14(a), 201.14(b), 201.14(c),	
5 U.S.C. 704 Cited-----	1202	202.03, 715.01, 1111.10, 1401, 1506.	
5 U.S.C. 6103 Cited-----	710.05	35 U.S.C. 120 Reproduced-----	201.11
18 U.S.C. 207 Cited-----	1702	Cited -----	201.06, 711.02(c),
18 U.S.C. 1001 Reproduced-----	602	711.06, 802, 1302.04, 1503.01	
18 U.S.C. 2071 Reproduced-----	101	35 U.S.C. 121 Reproduced-----	802
28 U.S.C. 1254 Cited-----	1202	Cited -----	201.06, 706.03(k),
28 U.S.C. 1291 Cited-----	1202	802.01, 803.01, 804.01, 805	
28 U.S.C. 1744 Cited-----	1216.02	35 U.S.C. 122 Reproduced-----	101
28 U.S.C. 2101 Cited-----	1202	Cited -----	402, 405, 608.01(p), 1208
35 U.S.C. 3 Reproduced-----	1001	35 U.S.C. 131 Reproduced-----	701
35 U.S.C. 4 Reproduced-----	309	35 U.S.C. 132 Reproduced-----	706.03(o)
35 U.S.C. 6 Reproduced-----	1001	35 U.S.C. 133 Reproduced-----	710
Cited -----	Introduction, 710.02, 710.02(c)	Cited -----	710.01, 710.02, 710.02(b), 711.03(c)
35 U.S.C. 7 Reproduced-----	1203	35 U.S.C. 134 Reproduced-----	1205
35 U.S.C. 8 Reproduced-----	901.06(a)	35 U.S.C. 135 Reproduced-----	1100
35 U.S.C. 9 Reproduced-----	903.01	Cited -----	715.05,
35 U.S.C. 21 Reproduced-----	710.05	804.03, 1002.02(f), 1002.02(k), 1101.02	
Cited -----	210.13	(a), 1101.02(f), 1109, 1305.	
35 U.S.C. 22 Reproduced-----	608.01	35 U.S.C. 141 Reproduced-----	1216.01
35 U.S.C. 25 Reproduced-----	602	Cited -----	1202, 1214.07, 1215.05, 1216
35 U.S.C. 26 Reproduced-----	602	35 U.S.C. 142 Reproduced-----	1216.01
35 U.S.C. 41 Cited-----	302, 600, 714.16(c), 1202,	Cited -----	1002.02(k)
1205, 1206, 1306, 1505		35 U.S.C. 143 Reproduced-----	1216.01
35 U.S.C. 100 Cited-----	706.03(a)	35 U.S.C. 144 Reproduced-----	1216.01
35 U.S.C. 101 Reproduced-----	701	35 U.S.C. 145 Reproduced-----	1216.02
Cited -----	201, 608.01(p),	Cited -----	1002.02(k), 1202,
706, 706.03(a), 706.03(p), 804		1214.01, 1214.07, 1215.05, 1216.01	
35 U.S.C. 102 Reproduced-----	706.02	35 U.S.C. 146 Cited-----	1002.02(k),
Cited -----	201.13,	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09, 1216,	
305.01, 701, 706, 706.02, 706.03(s), 707.05		1216.01, 1216.02.	
(f), 707.07(d), 711.06(a), 715.01, 804.03,		35 U.S.C. 151 Reproduced-----	1306
901.01, 901.04, 901.05(b), 901.06(a),		35 U.S.C. 152 Reproduced-----	307
1101.02(a), 1109.02, 1506.		35 U.S.C. 153 Reproduced-----	1309
35 U.S.C. 103 Reproduced-----	706.02	35 U.S.C. 161 Reproduced-----	1601
Cited -----	701,	Cited -----	201
706, 706.02, 707.07(d), 711.06(a), 715.01,		35 U.S.C. 162 Reproduced-----	1605
804.03, 901.06(a), 1109.02.		35 U.S.C. 163 Reproduced-----	1601
35 U.S.C. 104 Cited-----	715.07(c)	35 U.S.C. 164 Reproduced-----	1608
35 U.S.C. 111 Reproduced-----	600	35 U.S.C. 171 Reproduced-----	1500
Cited -----	506	Cited -----	201
		35 U.S.C. 172 Reproduced-----	1506
		Cited -----	201.13
		35 U.S.C. 173 Reproduced-----	1505

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Statutes—Continued	Sec. No.
35 U.S.C. 181 Cited.....	107, 107.01, 706.03 (s)
35 U.S.C. 182 Reproduced.....	706.03 (s)
35 U.S.C. 184 Reproduced.....	107, 706.03 (s)
35 U.S.C. 185 Reproduced.....	706.03 (s)
35 U.S.C. 251 Reproduced.....	1401
Cited	706.03 (x), 1305
35 U.S.C. 252 Cited.....	1305
35 U.S.C. 253 Reproduced.....	1403
Cited	711.06, 1305
35 U.S.C. 254 Reproduced.....	1402
Cited	1305
35 U.S.C. 255 Reproduced.....	1402.01
Cited	1305
35 U.S.C. 256 Reproduced.....	1402.01
Cited	1305
35 U.S.C. 261 Reproduced.....	301
35 U.S.C. 262 Reproduced.....	301
35 U.S.C. 282 Cited.....	716, 1701
42 U.S.C. 2182 Cited.....	107.01, 108
42 U.S.C. 2457 Cited.....	107.01
Statutory authority of Commissioner.....	1001
Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)
Statutory bar, Foreign patent.....	201.13, 706.03 (s), 715
Statutory bar, Rule 131 not available.....	715
Statutory classes of invention	706.03 (a)
Statutory disclaimer	1403
Statutory period (<i>See also</i> Period for response)	710
Streamlined continuation application.....	201.07
Strike patent application.....	1002.02 (a)
Subclass count.....	902.03 (d)
Subclass, List of patent numbers.....	902.03 (c)
Subcombination:	
Aggregation and.....	806.05 (a)
Combination and	802.01, 806.04 (c), 806.05 (a)
Not generic	806.04 (c)
Species	806.04 (b)
Subgeneric "Markush" claims.....	706.03 (y)
Subject matter, Non-statutory.....	706.03 (a)
Submission to Classification Group:	
Classification of application.....	903.08 (d), 903.08 (e)
Patentability report	705.01 (a)
Submission to Drafting Branch:	
Estimating cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)
Rearrangement of Figures.....	608.02 (t)
Return of drawing.....	608.02 (y)
Transfer of Figures.....	608.02 (t)
Types of action listed.....	1003, 1004
Submission to Patent Security Group:	
Atomic Energy, security review.....	108
"Confidential" application or papers.....	109
Defense invention, security review.....	107.01
"Secrecy Order" case.....	107.01
"Secret" application or papers.....	107.01
Security determination.....	107.01
Subpoena by court, Application file.....	1216.02
Subscription correspondence address.....	title page
Substitute application:	
Assignment	306
Carries ownership from parent.....	201.12

Substitute application—Continued	Sec. No.
Copendency lacking	201.11
Definition	201.09
File wrapper notation.....	202.02
Reference to parent application.....	201.11
Refle	201.10
Substitute attorney	402.03
Substitute for missing hard copy.....	901.09
Substitute oath	602.02
Substitute specification	608.01 (q), 714.19
Substitute specification, Amendment incorporat- ing	714.20
Substitute specification, New matter.....	714.20
Sufficiency of disclosure affidavit.....	716
Suggested claims, Failure to make.....	706.03 (u)
Suggested claim made after end of statutory period	1101.01 (n)
Suggestion of allowable claims by Examiner.....	707.07 (j)
Suggestion of claims for interference.....	1101.01 (j)
to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)	
Suggestion of claims for interference, Time limit	710.02 (c)
Suit, Copy of decision in reissue.....	1401.09 (a)
Summary of action.....	707.07 (i)
Summary of Interview.....	713.04
Summary of invention.....	608.01 (d)
Sunday or holiday, Effect on time for response.....	710.05
Supervisory Primary Examiner, Requests de- cided by.....	1002.02 (d)
Supplemental action	710.06
Supplemental examiner's answer.....	1208.01
Supplemental oath or declaration.....	603
After allowance	603.01, 714.16
New matter	608.04
Suspension:	
Action, By Office.....	709
Ex parte prosecution during interference.....	1103
Junior application	1101.01 (i)
Overlapping applications.....	709.01, 1111.03
Primary decides.....	709, 1004
Rules	1002, 1002.02 (a), 1002.02 (b)
Swearing back of reference.....	715
Sweden-United States search exchange.....	1712
Symbols, Drawing.....	608.02

T

Technical rejections.....	706.03
Technical documents.....	901.06 (a)
Telegraphic amendment.....	714.08
Telephone call, Multiplicity rejection.....	706.03 (l)
Telephone number of attorney.....	408, 713.01, 714.01
Telephone number of Examiner.....	707.08
Not on motion decision.....	713.06
Telephoning of attorney by Examiner.....	408, 713.01
Terminal disclaimer.....	1403
Avoiding double patenting rejection.....	804.02
Routing	508.01
Situations where not applicable.....	804.03
Termination of proceedings.....	201.11, 711.02 (c), 712
Terminology in application.....	608.01 (o), 1302.01

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Testamentary, Letters.....	409.01 (b)	U	
Testimony, Examiner.....	1701	U.S.C.....	Introduction
Third action cases.....	707.02 (a)	Unavailable inventor.....	409, 409.03
Time for filing papers, Right of priority.....	201.14 (a)	Unclaimed disclosure, Reservation.....	608.01 (e)
Time for response. (<i>See also</i> Period for response.)	710	Unclaimed subject matter.....	305.01
Time limit action.....	710.02, 710.02 (c)	Undelivered mail.....	707.13
Time limit for making suggested claims.....	1101.01 (m)	Undue breadth rejection.....	706.03 (z)
Title abstract, Interference.....	1101.02	"United States of America", Foreign language names	901.05 (a)
Title abstract, Reissue application.....	1401	Unofficial digests.....	903.02
Title (ownership) conveyed by assignment.....	201.12	Unsigned amendment.....	711, 714.01 (a)
Title of design application.....	1503.01	Utility, Abstract, Statement of the.....	608.01 (b)
Title of invention.....	606	Utility-disclosure in drug cases.....	608.01 (p)
Title of invention change by Examiner.....	1302.04 (a)	Utility lacking, Rejection.....	706.03 (p)
Title of invention, Plant patent application.....	1610	Utility patent.....	201, 901.04
Title of invention, Reviewed at issue.....	60601, 1302.01	Utility required.....	608.01 (p)
Title report.....	303, 306	V	
Title report, Interference.....	303, 1101.02	Vague and indefinite rejection.....	706.03 (d)
Title report, Reissue application.....	1401	Venue	604.02
Title search.....	202.02	W	
Title with signature.....	605.04 (e)	Waived patent rights—defensive publication.....	711.06
Trademark and trade name.....	608.01 (v)	Washington representatives of attorneys.....	408
Trademarks, Partial listing of.....	Appendix I	Withdrawal from issue.....	1308
Transfer of application:		Amendment crossing allowance.....	714.15
After amendment.....	903.08 (c)	Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (g)
After Classification decision.....	903.08 (g)	Commissioner's approval.....	1003, 1308
Allowable application.....	903.07 (b)	Junior party, Correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01 (i)
Decision of Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (f)	Interference purposes.....	1308.02
Divisible inventions.....	812	Motion under Rule 231.....	1105.03
Interference	1101.01 (a), 1101.02	Petition for.....	1002.02 (b), 1308
New	903.08 (a)	Rejection	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Primary Examiner's authority.....	903.08	Suggesting claims for interference.....	1101.01 (o)
Procedure	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d), 903.08 (g)	Withdrawal of appealed claim.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Submitted to Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (d)	Withdrawal of attorney.....	402.05, 402.06
Transfer of class or subclass.....	903.05	Withdrawal of claims:	
Transfer of drawing.....	608.02 (i)	To species.....	809.02 (c)
Canceled sheet.....	608.02 (j)	To non-elected invention.....	821.01, 821.02, 821.03
Reissue application.....	608.02 (k)	Withdrawal of final rejection.....	706.07 (e)
Transfer of U.S. patent.....	903.05	Before appeal hearing.....	1208.02
Transfer of specification.....	608.01 (t)	Premature final.....	706.07 (d)
Transit time.....	602.05	Primary decides.....	1004
Translation, Foreign application.....	201.15	Withdraw from issue petition.....	1002.02 (a)
Translations available, index.....	901.06 (a)	Wrapper. (<i>See also</i> File wrapper.).....	717
Translator, Patent Office.....	901.05 (d), 901.06 (a)	Wrong Group, Papers sent to.....	508.01
Traverse—Answer all matters.....	707.07 (f)	X	
Traverse, Division or species requirement.....	818 818.03 to 818.03 (d), 821.01, 821.02	X-series of patents.....	901.04
Traverse, Rejection of linking claim.....	818.03 (d)		
Two periods for response running.....	710.04		
Types of applications.....	201		