

# Index

	Sec. No.
A4 size paper.....	1815
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.)	
Abandoned Files Unit.....	608.02,
608.02(c), 707.13, 711.01, 711.03(c), 711.04(a),	
711.04(b), 712, 1302.07, 2022.04	
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
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, 711.04(c)
Of appeal.....	1210
Of Invention .....	706.03(s)
Papers received after.....	508.02
Petition to revive.....	711.03(c)

	Sec. No
Abandonment—Continued	
Petition to withdraw holding of.....	711.03(c)
Examiner's statement.....	711.03(d)
Pulling .....	711.04(a)
Reconsideration .....	711.03(a), 711.03(b)
Reissue .....	1416
Revival .....	711.03(c)
Shortened time limit .....	710.02
Shortened statutory period expired.....	710.02(d)
Undelivered action .....	707.13
Withdrawal of holding.....	711.03(c)
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 International application.....	1826
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
International application.....	110
Pending application .....	101, 106
Petition .....	103
Accident or inadvertence ( <i>see also</i> Reissue application)	1401, 1414
Acknowledgement of protest.....	1901.05
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 § 1.202.....	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 § 1.202 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

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Action—Continued	Sec. No.
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
Shortened time limit.....	710.02
Supplemental .....	710.06, 714.05
Suspension .....	709
Suspension, Primary's attention.....	1004
Suspension, Group Director's attention.....	1003
Third, SPE reviews.....	707.02 (a)
Additional improvement series of patents.....	901.04
Address, Change of Correspondence.....	601.03
Address, Correspondence.....	403
Address of applicant.....	605.03
Address of Patent and Trademark Office.....	501
Address of unavailable inventor.....	409.03 (e)
Administration, Letters of.....	409.01 (b), 409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)
Administration of oath.....	604
Administrative Instruction	
Annexes .....	1870
Appendixes .....	1871
Administrator or executor.....	409.01
Allowance and Issue.....	409.01 (f)
Application by, After discharge.....	409.01 (c)
Assigned application, Inventor dies.....	409.01 (e)
Authority .....	409.01 (b)
Consular certificate .....	409.01 (d)
Foreign country .....	409.01 (d)
Heir .....	409.01, 409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Prosecution by.....	409.01 (a)
Refuses to sign.....	409.03 (c)
Signature .....	605.05 (a)
Specification form .....	605.05
Advantages over prior art.....	707.07 (f)
Adverse recommendation under § 1.312.....	714.16 (d)
Affidavit. (See Oath.)	
Affidavit, Antedating reference, § 1.131.....	715
Acts in this country.....	715.07 (c)
After appeal .....	1212
Assignee .....	715.04
Chemical case .....	715.03
Conception .....	715.07
Constructive reduction .....	715.07
Dates to be overcome.....	715, 715.01
Diligence .....	715.07, 715.07 (a)
Exhibit .....	715, 715.07
Exhibit, Disposition .....	715.07 (d)
Facts and evidence.....	715.07
Foreign filing date.....	715.01
Generic claim .....	715.02
Generic claim, Chemical case.....	715.03
Interference testimony equivalent to.....	715.06

Affidavit, Antedating reference—Continued	Sec. No.
Joint inventor makes.....	715.04
Misrepresentation .....	2011
New matter in reference.....	715
Patent claims same invention.....	715.05, 1101.02 (a)
Patent shows single species.....	715.03
Primary decides sufficiency.....	715.08, 1004
Reduction to practice.....	715.07
Seasonable presentation .....	715.09
When used .....	715
Who may make.....	715.04
Affidavit, Traversing rejection, § 1.132.....	716
Affirmation. (See Oath.)	
Affirmative fraud.....	2010.01
Agent. (See Attorney; Power of attorney.)	
Agent for international application.....	1807
Aggregation .....	706.03 (1)
Aggregation, Design application.....	1504
Aggregation and subcombination.....	806.05 (a), 809.03 (a)
Agriculture, Department of, Plant patents.....	1608
Agricultural Research Service.....	1609
Alien Property Custodian publication.....	901.06 (c)
Allowance and issue (see also Allowed appli- cation) .....	1300
Abandonment after .....	711.05
Administrator's signature amended.....	605.05 (a)
All claims allowed, Shortened period.....	710.02 (b)
Amendment, Examiner's .....	1302.04
Amendment, Examiner's, Case in issue.....	714.16, 1305
Amendment, Examiner's, "Printer Waiting".....	1309.01
Amendment after. (See Amendment: After allowance.)	
Amendment after allowance of all claims.....	714.14, 1303.01
Amendment after D-10 notice.....	107.02, 1304.01
Amendment at time of.....	714.15
Amendment crossing .....	714.15
Assigned application .....	306, 308
Assignment Division.....	306, 409.01 (b), 1302.11
Blue Slip .....	903.07, 903.07 (b)
Cancel nonelected claim by Examiner's amendment .....	821.01, 821.02
Cancellation of claims after appeal.....	1302.04 (e)
Cancellation of claim lost in interference.....	1302.04 (d)
Cancellation of non-statutory claim.....	1302.04 (b)
Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (g)
Claim for Official Gazette.....	1302.09
Claim renumbering .....	608.01 (j)
Claim renumbering, Dependent claim.....	608.01 (n), 1302.01
Classification .....	903.07, 903.07 (b)
Classification change after allowance.....	903.07
Classification in other Group.....	903.07 (b)
Classification slip notation.....	1302.10
Companion application referred to.....	1302.07
Coping Application:	
File wrapper notations.....	202.02, 1302.09
Parent case data.....	1302.04 (f)
Retention label .....	1302.07
Correction of error after allowance.....	714.10
Cross reference .....	903.07 (a)

INDEX

Allowance and issue—Continued	Sec. No.	Allowance and issue—Continued	Sec. No.
D-10 notice.....	107.02, 1304	Retention labels.....	1302.07
D-10 notice, Amendment after.....	1304.01	Review by Examiner.....	1302.01, 1302.13
Deceased inventor, Notice of allowance.....	1303.03	Review by Primary.....	903.07
Design application.....	1505	Rewritten specification requirement.....	1302.02
Disclosure restriction.....	1302.01	Secret case.....	107.02, 1304
Drawing, Draftsman's stamp.....	608.02	Senior party in correspondence under	
Drawing correction.....	608.02(s), 1302.04	§ 1.202.....	1101.01(i)
Drawing correction, Examiner's amend- ment.....	608.02(w)	Signatures inconsistent.....	605.04(b)
Drawing correction, "Special" slip.....	608.02(x), 1302.05	Signing file wrapper.....	1302.13
Drawing in patented file.....	608.02(i), 905.03	Slip.....	903.07
Drawing notations.....	1302.10	Special.....	708.01, 710.02(b), 1301
Erasures of markings.....	1302.01	Specification, Clean copy required.....	608.01(g), 1302.02
Examiner's amendment. (See Examiner's amendment.)		Statement of invention.....	1302.01
File wrapper notation.....	1302.09	Status letter of allowability.....	1302.03
Final review.....	1302	Suggestion of claims.....	1101.01(o)
First action—cite pertinent art.....	1302.12	Supplemental oath after.....	603.01
Foreign application.....	1302.06	Terminology correspondence of specification and claims.....	1302.01
Forfeited application.....	712	Title of invention.....	1302.01, 1302.04(a)
Formal matters.....	714.16, 1302.01	Title change by Examiner.....	606.01, 1302.04(a)
Formal matters, Examiner's amendment and changes.....	714.16, 1302.04	Title search, Continuing application.....	202.02
Formal matters, Specification rewritten.....	1302.02	Transfer.....	903.08
Fraud issue present.....	2022.02	Undelivered notice of allowance.....	1303.02
Full first or middle name required.....	605.04(b)	Withdrawal from issue. (See Withdrawal from issue.)	
General review.....	1302.01	Withholding from issue, "Secrecy order" case.....	1304
Interference.....	1101.01(c)	Allowance, Reasons for.....	1302.14
Interference, Notation.....	1101.01(c)	Allowed application (see also Allowance and issue):	
Interference search.....	1302.08	Custody of Patent Issue Division.....	203.04
International classification.....	903.09	Definition.....	203.04
Intervention by executor.....	409.01(f)	File wrapper data.....	1302.09
Issue Division.....	1309	Rejection.....	1101.01(i), 1308.01
Issue Division, Jurisdiction of case.....	1305	Suggesting claim for interference.....	1003, 1101.01(o)
Issue in another Group without transfer... 903.07(b)		Allowed claim, Rejection.....	706.04
Junior party, Correspondence § 1.202.... 1101.01(i)		By Board of Appeals.....	1213.02
Jurisdiction of case.....	1305	Alteration of application after execution.....	2005
Letter of allowability.....	714.13	Alteration of application before execution.....	608.01
Listing of references.....	1302.12	Alteration of patent application.....	2005
Motion to add to interference.....	1105.03	Alternative phrase in claim.....	706.03(d)
Nonelected claims, Canceled by Examiner's amendment.....	821.02	Amended application.....	203.03
Notice of allowance (see also Notice of allow- ance).....	1303	Amended application, Inspection for trans- fer.....	903.03(c)
Patentability report, Print disposal.....	608.02(n), 705.01(d)	Amendment (see also Response).....	714
Plant application.....	1611	Accidental entry.....	714.21
"Printer Waiting".....	1309.01	After abandonment.....	711.02, 714.17
Protest against issue.....	1901	After all claims allowed.....	714.14
Record room.....	905.03	After allowance:	
Reference listing.....	1302.12	Canceling claim.....	714.16
Reissue application.....	1455	Claim copied from patent... 714.16(a), 1101.02(g)	
Rejection after allowance.....	1101.01(i), 1308.01	Commissioner's approval.....	714.16, 1003
Related applications, File wrapper notations.. 202.02, 1302.09		Entry in part.....	714.16(e)
Related applications, Parent case data... 1302.04(f)		Examiner's action... 714.16, 714.16(d), 714.16(e)	
Related applications, Retention label.....	1302.07	Excess claims.....	714.16(c)
Reopening prosecution.....	1303.01, 1308.01	Formal matters.....	714.16, 714.16(d)
		Handling.....	714.16(d)
		Mailed before allowance.....	714.15

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Amendment—Continued		Sec. No.
After allowance—Continued		
Motion under § 1.231	714.16(b), 1105.03	
Order 3311	714.16(d)	
Patentability pointed out	714.16	
Petition as to refusal	1002.02(c)	
Reason for adverse action	714.16	
Renumbering claims	714.16(e)	
“Secrecy order” case	107.02	
Supplemental oath	603.01, 714.16	
After appeal, After Examiner’s answer	1210	
After appeal, Before Examiner’s answer	1207	
After Board decision	1214.01, 1214.07	
After death of attorney	406	
After final rejection	714.12, 714.13	
After final rejection, Entered in part	714.20	
Amendment of	714.24	
Appeal, After Examiner’s answer	1210	
Appeal before or with	1207	
At allowance	714.15	
Attorney not of record	405	
Basis in disclosure	608	
Before first action	608.04(b), 707.04, 714.09	
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	
Conditional	714.19, 1302.04	
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 Division	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, § 1.312	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	

Amendment—Continued		Sec. No.
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 § 1.312	714.16(c)	
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 § 1.231, 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	

INDEX

Amendment—Continued	Sec. No.	Appeal—Continued	Sec. No.
Recommendation by Board.....	1213.01	Examiner sustained.....	1214.06
Reinstatement of canceled matter.....	714.24	Examiner's answer.....	1208
Requirements of.....	714.02	Ex parte review of merits.....	1202
Residence change.....	717.02(b)	Failure to prosecute appeal.....	1215.04
Responsive.....	714.02, 714.04	Fee.....	1205
Return, After entry on file wrapper.....	717.01	Form 3.41.....	1205
Rule 1.312 (see also Amendment after allow- ance).....	714.16	From Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02
Several same day.....	714.18	Hearing.....	1209
Signature improper ___ 711, 714.01(a) to 714.01(d)		Introduction.....	1201
Signature missing.....	711, 714.01(a)	Jurisdiction.....	1210
Signature required.....	714.01	Matter subject to.....	Introduction, 706.01
Signed by applicant, Not by attorney of record.....	714.01(d)	Multiplicity rejection.....	706.03(1)
Signed by attorney not of record.....	405	New ground of rejection by Board.....	1214.01
Solicitor has application.....	714.18	New ground of rejection by Examiner in Ex- aminer's answer.....	1208.01
Support by original claim.....	608.01(1)	New matter affecting claim.....	608.04(c)
Telegram.....	714.08	New reference before brief.....	1207
Telephone number.....	714.01	New rejection by Board.....	1214.01
Unsigned.....	714.01(a)	Notice of.....	1205
Unsigned, Ratification of.....	711, 714.01(a)	Oral hearing.....	1209
Wrong Group.....	508.01	Patentability report case.....	705.01(a)
Analogous art.....	904.01(c)	Prerequisite.....	1205
Analysis of claims.....	904.01	Primary Examiner's attention.....	1004
Answer all matters traversed.....	707.07(f)	Procedure after decision.....	1214.02
Answer on remand.....	1212	Publication of decision.....	1214
Antecedent lacking.....	706.03(d)	Recommendation of Board.....	1213.01
Apparatus, Process or product and.....	806.05(e)	Reconsideration by Board.....	1212, 1214.01, 1214.03
	to 806.05(g)	Reference, newly discovered, before brief.....	1207
Appeal.....	Chapter 1200	Remand by Board.....	1208, 1210, 1211, 1212
Abandonment.....	1210	Remand by C.C.P.A.....	1216.01
Actions subsequent to Examiner's answer.....	1210	Remanded case special.....	708.01
Administrative handling.....	1204	Reopening of prosecution.....	1207, 1214.07
Affidavit after appeal.....	1212	Reply brief to Examiner's answer.....	1208, 1208.01
Amendment after Board decision.....	1213.01, 1214.01, 1214.07	"Secrecy order" case.....	107.02
Amendment after Examiner's answer.....	1210, 1211	Time for filing brief.....	1206
Amendment before Examiner's answer.....	1207	Withdrawal.....	711.02(b), 1215.01, 1215.02
Amendment for purpose of.....	714.12, 714.13	Withdrawal of final rejection.....	1208.02
Amendment makes case allowable.....	1206	Withdrawal, Partial.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Answer, Examiner's.....	1208	Appealable matter not petitionable.....	1002, 1201
Better reference before brief.....	1207	Applicant (see also Inventor).....	605
Board remands case to Examiner.....	1208, 1210	Abandonment notification.....	711.04(c)
Brief.....	1206	Administrator or executor.....	605.05
Cancellation of withdrawn claims.....	1214.05	Citizenship.....	605.01
Civil Suits.....	1216.02	Discourtesy.....	714.25
Claims copied from patent, Time limit... 710.02(c)		Heir.....	409.01(a), 409.01(d)
Claims included.....	1205	International application.....	1820.02
Clerk, Group.....	1002.02(e), 1206	Joint.....	201.02, 201.03, 605
Concurrently with Interference.....	1103, 1205, 1210	Other than inventor.....	409.03
Concurrently with prosecution before Ex- aminer.....	1205, 1210	Post Office address.....	605.03
Conference.....	1208	Power to inspect.....	104
Constitution of the Board.....	1203	Reply. (See Amendment, Response.)	
Court.....	1214.01, 1216	Residence.....	605.02
Court, C.C.P.A.....	1216.01	Self prosecuted case.....	707.07(j)
Decision by Board.....	1213	Signature.....	605.04
Dismissal.....	1215.04	Applicants, Card index.....	504
Examiner reversed.....	1214.04	Application.....	
		Abandoned. (See Abandoned application.)	
		Abstract of the disclosure.....	608.01(b)
		Acceptance of § 1.47.....	409.03(h)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Application—Continued	Sec. No.
Actual inspection before signing application	2006
Allowable except as to form	710.02(b)
Allowed:	
Custody of Patent Issue Division	203.04
Definition	203.04
File wrapper data	1302.09
Rejection	1101.01(i), 1308.01
Suggesting claim for interference	1101.01(o)
Amended	203.03
Arrangement	608.01(a)
Assigned. (See also Assignee; Assignment.)	
Access	106
Allowance	308
Conflicting subject matter	304, 305, 706.03(k), 822, 1101.01(b)
Inventor applies for	605
Inventor deceased	409.01(e)
Rejection of other application	304
Assignment to Group for examination	903.08, 903.08(e)
Assignment to Examiner for examination	903.08(b)
Background of the invention	608.01(c)
Best mode	608.01(h)
Brief summary of the invention	608.01(d)
Claim terminology	608.01(o)
Claims	608.01(i)–608.01(n)
Clarity and completeness	707.07
Classification in examining Group	903.08(b)
Common ownership	305, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)
Complete	506, 601
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
Control of access	101
Convertibility	201.03
Copendency	201.11
Copending, Design	1504
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

Application—Continued	Sec. No.
Facsimile	506, 605.04
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:	
Special	708.01
Incomplete	203.06, 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 (See International application)	
International Convention	201.13
Issue, Definition	203.04
Issue fee not paid	203.07, 712
Joint	201.02
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	203.03
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
Parent inspected	904
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	601
Right to Inspect	101, 103

INDEX

Application—Continued	Sec. No.	Assignment	Sec. No.
Rule 1.60	201.06 (a)	Access	301.01
"Secrecy order"	107, 107.02	Allowance of application	308
Serial number	503	Conflicting	306
Signed in blank	2006	Continuing application	301.01, 306
Sole	201.01	Conveys ownership	201.12
Sole to joint	201.03	Date of recording	307
Special	708 to 708.03	Effect of recording	302
Special, List	708.01	File wrapper endorsement	303
Status	203	International application	1820.12
Striking	2040	One of several overlapping applications	706.03 (t)
Substitute:		Parent application	306
Carries ownership from parent	201.12	Part interest	106.01
Copendency lacking	201.11	Patent	301
Definition	201.09	Pending applications	301, 303
File wrapper notation	202.02	Printing on patent	1309
Reference to parent application	201.11	Recording	302
Refile	201.10	Assignment Division	201.10,
Terminology, Claim	608.01 (o)	605.04 (c), 717.02, 1101.02	
Title of invention	606	Administrator and executor authority	
Title of invention, Change	606.01	checked	409.01 (b)
Types	201	Allowance and issue	306, 1302.11
"Utility"	201	File wrapper endorsement	303
Wrong Group	508.01	Title search	202.02
Application Division	201.03,	Assignment to Examiner for examination	903.08 (b)
201.06 (a), 402, 409.03, 409.03 (h), 502-506.01,		Assistant Commissioner for Patents (see	
508.01, 508.03, 605.04 (b), 605.04 (c), 605.04 (g),		also Office of Assistant Commissioner for	
607, 608.02 (a), 608.02 (h), 608.02 (i), 702.01,		Patents)	201.06 (a), 720.02, 720.03, 1002.02
707.07 (a), 717.02, 903.08 (a), 1111.08, 1431, 1704		Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Peti-	
Status information	203.08	tion decided by	1002.02 (i)
Argument in amendment	714.04	Petitions decided by	1002.02 (a)
Arrangement of art in examining groups	901.07	Associate attorney	402.02, 406
Arrangement of application	608.01 (a)	Associate attorney, Correspondence with	403.01
Arrangement, Papers in file wrapper	717.01 (a)	Associate of unregistered attorney	402
Assigned application:		Atomic Energy Act of 1954	108, 706.03 (b)
Access	106	Atomic energy application	108
Allowance	308	Attorney:	
Conflicting subject matter	304,	Appointment by assignee of entire interest	106
305, 305.02, 706.03 (k), 822, 1101.01 (b)		Associate	402.02, 406
Endorsing assignments	303	Associate of unregistered	402
Inventor applies for	605	Changed, Drawing unchanged	608.02 (u)
Inventor deceased	409.01 (e)	Conduct in fraud case	2052
Rejection of other application	304	Conflicting parties have same	404
Assignee (see also Assigned application, Assign-		Correspondence with associate	403.01
ment.)		Death	406
Affidavits under § 1.131	715.04	Disbarred, Inspection by	105
Certificate of correction	1480	Disbarred, Interview	105, 713.05
Common	105, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)	Discourtesy	714.25
Conflicting	306	Duty of disclosure	2001.01
Double patenting, Same assignee	706.03 (k), 822	Excluded from practice	105
Duty of disclosure	2001.01	Inspection	101, 104
Entire interest, Control	106	Interfering cases	402.08, 1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (a)
Interfering cases, Same assignee	709.01, 1101.01 (b)	Interview	713
Intervention	106, 409.01 (e)	Limited recognition	402.01
Legal name	307	More than one for same applicant	403.02
Part interest	106.01	Name on patent	1309
Patent issues to	307	Not of record	405
Power to inspect	101, 104	Notarizing oath	604.06
Reissue application	1420	Office cannot aid in selection	401
Revocation of power of attorney	402.07	Post Office address	601.02

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Attorney—Continued	Sec. No.
Power ( <i>see also</i> Power of attorney).....	402
Registration .....	402
Roster of attorneys.....	406, 408, 601.03
Same in conflicting cases.....	1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (a)
Selection .....	401
Suspended .....	105
Telephoned by Examiner.....	408, 713.01
Telephone number on letters.....	713.01
Washington representative .....	408
Withdrawal .....	402.06
Authentication of oath.....	604.04 (a)
Authority of Administrator or Executor.....	409.01 (b)
Authority of Commissioner, Delegation.....	1001.01
	to 1002.02 (m)
Authority of Commissioner, Statutory.....	1001
Authority to inspect pending application.....	101
Authorization .....	402

B

Background of the invention.....	608.01 (c)
Bacteria .....	1601
Bar, Statutory.....	201.13, 706.03 (s)
Base claim canceled.....	608.01 (h)
Base claim rejected.....	608.01 (n)
Batch Number, Issue.....	502, 1303.01
Best mode.....	608.01 (h)
Blue slip.....	903.07, 1302.10
Blue slip, Signatures.....	903.07 (b)
Blueprint, Correction of drawing.....	608.02 (v)
Board of Appeals ( <i>see also</i> Appeal).....	708.01,
	711.02 (b), 1101.02 (g)
Allowed claim rejection statement.....	1213.02
Appeal from.....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02
Constitution and duties.....	1203
Decision .....	1213
Duty of disclosure to.....	2001.03
Hearing .....	1209
Jurisdiction .....	706.01, 706.03 (1), 706.07 (c), 1210
New ground of rejection by.....	1214.01
Petitions .....	1002.02 (j)
Protestor participation.....	1904
Recommendation .....	1213.01
Reconsideration and rehearing by.....	1214.01, 1214.03
Reconsideration requested by examiner.....	1214.04
Remand to Examiner.....	1203, 1210, 1211
Secrecy order case.....	107.02
Service Branch.....	104
Board of Patent Interferences.....	303, 706.03 (v)
Duty of disclosure to.....	2001.03
Books in library.....	901.06 (a)
Borderline classification.....	903.08 (a)
Borrowed publications.....	901.06 (b)
Borrowing references from Examining Group.....	901.08
Box at Office for depositing papers.....	502
Box 7.....	1404, 1901.03
Box PCT.....	1845
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
Broadening claims in reissue.....	1412.03
Bulletin, Classification.....	902.04
Business hours.....	510
Business, Method of doing.....	706.03 (a)
"But for" test of materiality.....	2001.05

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 cannot be recaptured in reissue .....	1412.02
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)
Candor, Duty of.....	2000, 2001
Carbon copy, Application papers.....	608.01
Carbon copy of amendment.....	714.07
Card catalog in library.....	901.06 (a)
Card system summarized.....	1704
Caricatures, Offensive.....	608, 1504
Case action record cards.....	1705
Catalogs and circulars.....	901.06 (a)
Certificate of correction.....	1480
Applicant's mistake.....	1481
Form .....	1485
Handling .....	1485
Reissue .....	1411.01
Report by Examiner.....	1485
Certificate of Mailing.....	512, 711.03 (c)
Certified copy of foreign application.....	201.14
Certiorari .....	1202
Change of Correspondence Address.....	601.03
Changing joint to sole.....	201.03
In interference.....	1111.07
Reissue .....	1402
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 (e)
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



INDEX

Citation—Continued	Sec. No.
Defensive publications.....	711.06, 711.06(a)
English language patent corresponding to foreign .....	707.05(e)
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
Periodical .....	707.05(e), 901.06
Prior Art by applicant.....	707.05(b)
Prior art in patent.....	1920
Publications .....	707.05(e)
References .....	707.05
Allowance in first action.....	1302.12
By applicant.....	707.05(b), 1302.12
Service on patentee.....	1921
Statutes .....	Introduction
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.)	
Correspondence with disclosure.....	706.03(n)
Dependent .....	608.01(n)
Dependent, Objected to when improper.....	706.01
Dependent on canceled or rejected claim.....	707.07(j)
Design application.....	1503.01
Differing only by functional statement.....	706.03(c)
Duplicate .....	706.03(k)

Claim—Continued	Sec. No.
Each mentioned in letter.....	707.07(i)
Excess over fee added by preliminary amend- ment .....	714.10
Excess over fee after notice of allowance.....	714.16(c)
Fees, dependent.....	608.01(n)
File wrapper notation.....	1302.09
Filing fee insufficient.....	506
Form .....	608.01(m)
Functional.....	706.03(c)
Generic. (See also Generic claim.).....	806.04(d)
Illustrated by drawing.....	608.02(e), 706.03(n)
Inaccurate.....	706.03(n)
Incomplete .....	706.03(f), 707.07(j)
Indefinite .....	706.03(d)
Independent .....	608.01(n)
Index.....	717.04
Indirect limitation.....	706.03(d)
Interference, Construed.....	1101
International application.....	1824
Linking.....	809, 809.03, 809.04
Linking, Traverse of rejection.....	818.03(d)
"Markush" .....	706.03(y)
"Markush," Support.....	608.01(p)
Multiple dependent.....	608.01(n)
Multiplied .....	706.03(k), 706.03(l)
Negative limitation.....	706.03(d)
New matter.....	608.04, 706.03(o)
Nonelected invention.....	809.04, 821.01, 821.02
Nonelected invention, Added.....	821.03
Nonstatutory .....	706.03(h)
Nonstatutory, Cancellation.....	1302.04(b)
Numbering.....	608.01(j)
"O.G." .....	1302.09
Original .....	608.01(l), 706.03(n)
Patentably distinct.....	706.03(k)
Plant application.....	1605, 1610
Priority .....	201.14(b)
Product, Functional.....	706.03(c)
Product by process.....	706.03(e)
Prolix .....	706.03(g)
Reference numerals included.....	608.01(m), 706.03(d)
Reissue application:	
Numbering .....	1411
Original claim subject to reexamination.....	1440
Same invention as original patent.....	1412.01
Rejection .....	706
Renumbering at issue.....	608.01(j), 1302.01
Renumbering dependent.....	608.01(n)
Rewritten .....	608.01(q)
Single means.....	706.03(c)
Single sentence.....	608.01(m)
Species, How recognized.....	806.04(f)
Species (plural) added.....	809.02(d)
Subgenus ("Markush" type).....	706.03(y)
Statutory requirement.....	608.01(k)
Suggested for interference.....	1101.01(j)
Suggested for interference, Failure to to 1101.01(o), 1101.02(b)	
make .....	706.03(u)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Claim—Continued	Sec. No.	Classification of application—Continued	Sec. No.
Suggested for interference, Time limit.....	710.02(c)	Amendment affecting.....	903.08(c)
Summary of invention, consistent.....	608.01(d)	Borderline.....	903.08(a)
Terminology basis in description.....	608.01(o)	By applicant.....	601
Unsupported.....	706.03(n)	Cross-referencing.....	903.07(a)
Varying scope.....	608.01(m)	Decision of classification Examiner.....	903.08(f)
With motion granted in part.....	714.20	Disputed.....	903.08(a), 903.08(d), 903.08(f), 903.08(g)
Withdrawal of appealed claim.....	1214.05, 1215.03	File wrapper data.....	717.03
Claim copied from patent.....	710.04(a), 1101.02 to 1101.02(g)	Improperly classified.....	903.08(a)
After allowance.....	1101.02(g)	In another Group at allowance.....	903.07(b)
Appeal of rejection.....	1205, 1210	New application, By Application Division.....	903.08, 903.08(e)
Commissioner's approval if outside time limit..	1003	New application, By Primary.....	903.08(b)
Denied admission, Time limit for re- sponse.....	710.02(c), 710.04(a)	Post classifier.....	903.10
Disclaimer rejection.....	706.03(u)	Preliminary.....	601
Interference pending.....	1111.05	Rules governing.....	903.08(e)
Late amendment.....	714.19	Transfer to another Group.....	903.08(a), 903.08(d), 903.08(g)
Not a response to Office action.....	711.02(b), 1101.02(e)	Classifier, Post.....	903.10
Origin must be stated.....	1101.02, 1101.02(d)	Clean copy.....	608.01(q), 1302.02
Patent filing date later than that of applica- tion.....	1101.02(b)	Clearance for new law interpretation.....	1208
Patent in different Group.....	1101.02	Clerk, Duties. (See the Manual of Clerical Procedure.)	
Period for response.....	710.02(c), 710.04(a)	Clerk of the Board of Appeals, Petitions de- cided.....	1002.02(n)
Prosecution closed.....	714.19, 1101.02(g)	Close of prosecution.....	2022.03
Rejection.....	1101.02(f)	Closed prosecution except for formal mat- ters.....	710.02(b)
Rejection, Failure to respond to.....	706.03(u)	Code of Federal Regulations.....	Introduction
Rejection, Primary's attention.....	1004	Title 15 CFR 4.8.....	103
Special.....	708.01	Title 37. (See Rules of Practice.)	
Class, Scope.....	903.02(b)	Title 41 CFR Subpart 101-20.3 cited.....	510
Class, Transfer.....	903.05	Collateral estoppel.....	2012.01, 2040.02
Class definitions.....	902.02	Combination, Old Restriction.....	806.05(b), 820.01
Classification:		Combination and aggregation.....	706.03(i), 706.03(j)
Application. (See Classification of application.)		Combination and subcombination.....	802.01, 806.04(c), 806.05(a) to 806.05(c)
Basis.....	903.02	Commercial exploitation as on sale.....	2125.03
Bulletin.....	902.04	Commercial success of invention, Affidavit alleging.....	716
Definitions.....	902.02	Commissioner, action requiring attention of:	
Examiner. (See Classification examiner.)		Failure to identify claim as copied from a patent.....	1101.02(d)
Foreign patents.....	903.03	List.....	1002.02
Indices.....	902.03	Petition for access.....	103
Information.....	902.03(a)	Reissue application of patent in interfer- ence.....	1449
Manual.....	902.01	Commissioner's	
Non-patent literature.....	901.06(b)	Approval of power to inspect.....	104
Numerical index.....	902.03(c)	Authority and functions.....	709, 714.16, 717.01, 1001, 1002
Orders.....	902.04	Decisions.....	Introduction
Patent, Change of.....	903.05	Notices, Purpose.....	Introduction
Patent index.....	902.03(a)	Orders, Purpose.....	Introduction
Principles.....	903.02	Committee on Enrollment, Petition to.....	1002.02(m)
Revision.....	903.02(a)	Common disclosure, Parent and continuing applications.....	201.11
Rules governing applications.....	903.08(e)	Common ownership, Conflicting applications..	305, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)
Slip.....	903.07, 1302.10		
Statutory authority.....	903.01		
Subclass lists.....	902.03(c)		
Classification examiner:			
Decision on classification.....	903.08(d) to 903.08(f)		
Patentability report.....	705.01(a)		
Classification, International.....	903.09		
Classification of application:			
Allowed application.....	903.07 to 903.07(b), 1004		

INDEX

	Sec. No.	Continuation-in-part—Continued	Sec. No.
Common Representative for international appli- cation .....	1807	Reference to parent case.....	201.11
Communication with disbarred attorney.....	105	Sole from joint.....	201.08
Companion case, Retention label.....	1302.07	Time for filing.....	201.11
Comparison of New Drawings.....	608.02(a)	When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103
"Complete" specification, British.....	201.15	Continuing application.....	201.11
Conception .....	715.07	Continuity between applications.....	201.11
Concordance, International and United States classification .....	903.09	Control of inspection by assignee.....	106
Conditional petition to revive.....	711.03(c)	Convention, International.....	201.18
Confidential material.....	724-724.05	Converting joint to sole... 201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08	
Confidential material submission.....	724.02	Converting reissue application from § 1.175(a) (4) to (a)(1) type.....	1444.01
Conflicting applications, Same applicant.....	304, 706.03(k), 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01	Converting sole to joint.....	201.03
Conflicting applications, Same assignee.....	305, 706.03(k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01(b)	Copendency .....	201.11
Conflicting applications, Same attorney... 1101.01(k), 1102.01(a)		Copending application, Reference brought up to date .....	1302.04(f)
Congress, Inquiry on status of application by member of.....	203.08(a)	Copied patent claim. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
Conservator, Authority recorded.....	409.02	"Copier" copies.....	714.07
Conservator, Insane inventor.....	409.02	Copy of foreign application, Certified.....	201.14
Constitutional basis for patents.....	Introduction	Copying Center.....	707.05(a)
Constructive election.....	818.02(a), 818.02(c)	Correction of drawing.....	608.02(p)
Constructive reduction to practice.....	715.07	Approval by Examiner.....	608.02(x)
Consular certificate.....	604.04	Blueprint .....	608.02(v)
Copending U.S. application, Duty of disclosure in .....	2001.06(b)	"Corrected" stamp.....	608.02(o)
Consular certificate, Executor or administrator, Foreign .....	409.01(d)	Cost .....	608.02(s)
Consular certificate, Omission.....	604.04(a)	Deferrable .....	608.02(b), 608.02(p), 608.02(s)
Consular officer.....	604.04	Estimate of cost.....	608.02(s)
Continuation .....	201.07	Examiner's amendment.....	608.02(w)
Assignment carried from parent.....	201.12	New matter.....	608.04
Assignment check.....	306	Not approved.....	608.02(x)
Copendency .....	201.11	Order for.....	608.02(x)
Definition .....	201.07	Required .....	707.07(c)
Effective date.....	201.11	Sketch .....	608.02(v)
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	Separate letter.....	608.02(r)
Final rejection on first action.....	706.07(b)	Signature, By Examiner's amendment... 605.04(b)	
Inspection of parent.....	103	"Special" tag.....	608.02(x)
New matter.....	201.07	Correction of name.....	604.04(g)
Oath, Delayed filing.....	602.05(a)	Correction of patent.....	Chapter 1400
Ownership .....	201.12	Certificate of correction.....	1480
Parent case data noted on file wrapper.....	202.02	Reissue. (See Reissue application.).....	1401
Reference to parent case.....	201.11	Statutory disclaimer.....	1490
Sole from joint.....	201.07	Correction of printer's proof.....	1309.01
Streamlined .....	201.07	Collection of reference citation.....	707.05(g), 710.06
Time for filing.....	201.11	Correspondence:	
When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103	Address change.....	601.03
Continuation-in-part .....	201.08	Address, When power is to a firm.....	403
Assignment check.....	306	Associate attorney.....	403.01
Copendency .....	201.11	Crossing .....	714.05
Definition .....	201.08	Double .....	403
Effective date.....	201.11	Receipt and handling.....	Chapter 500
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	With whom held.....	403
Inspection of parent.....	103	Correspondence and Mail Division.....	203.08, 501, 503, 505, 508.02, 607, 1416, 1706
Ownership .....	306	Correspondence under § 1.202.....	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)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Correspondence under § 1.202—Continued	Sec. No.
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
Country codes.....	201.14(d)
Coupons .....	509
Court decision, certificate of.....	1216.01
Court decision, Citation.....	707.06
Court papers, Service on Commissioner.....	1216
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:	
Addition of patent.....	905.02
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)
Customer Services Division.....	104, 508, 608.02(c), 608.02(h), 707.05(a), 717.01(b), 905.02, 905.03

D

D-10 Notice.....	107.02, 1304, 1304.01
Damage, Proof of irreparable.....	409.03(g)
Data Bases for search.....	901.06(a)
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 ( <i>see also</i> Administrator or executor).....	409 to 409.01(f)
Deceased inventor, Allowance not withdrawn..	1303.03
Deceased inventor, Legal representative refuses to sign.....	409.03(c)
Deception intention in reissue.....	1414.04, 2012
Decision:	
By Board of Appeals.....	1213
By Classification Examiner.....	903.08(f)

Decision—Continued	Sec. No.
By Primary on interference motion.....	1004
Citation .....	707.06
Governs Examiner's action.....	Introduction
Listed .....	Appendix II
On interference motion.....	1105 to 1105.07
On striking application.....	2050
Publication of.....	707.06
Published under 37 CFR 1.56.....	2053
Reconsideration of Board.....	1214.04
Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch...	1485, 1490
Declaration .....	602
Amendment .....	602.01
Date .....	602.05
Defective .....	602.03
Facsimile .....	605.04
International application.....	602.07
Non-English .....	602.06
Reissue application.....	602.06
Substitute .....	602.02
Declassified matter.....	707.05(f)
Dedication.....	715, 1490
Defective oath.....	602.03
Defense, Applications affecting.....	107, 108
Defensive publication citation.....	711.06(a)
Defensive publication program.....	202.02, 711.06
Defensive publication requests.....	1002.02(d)
Deferral of additional fraud issues.....	2022.01
Deferral of Duty of Disclosure Issue.....	1448
Deferral of Fraud Issue.....	1448
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
Department of Energy.....	706.03(b)
Department of Commerce, Organization Orders.	
30-3A cited.....	510
30-3B cited.....	510
Dependent claim.....	608.01(n)
Reissue .....	1455
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.....	1701.01
Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Petitions decided by.....	1002.02(b)
Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Duties of.....	201.14(c), 711.03(c), 1002.02, 1214.04, 1216.01, 1701.01
Interference Consultation.....	1105.03
Deputy Commissioner.....	1001, 1203
Derogatory remark regarding prior art.....	608.01(r)
Description, Basis for claim.....	608.01(o)

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Description, Detailed.....	608.01 (g)	Diligence, Shown in § 1.131 oath.....	715.07, 715.07 (a)
Description-International application.....	1823	Director's functions.....	1003
Design.....	Chapter 1500	Disbarred attorney.....	105, 407, 714.01 (a)
Aggregation.....	1504	Disclaimer:	
Allowance.....	1505	Co-author of publication.....	715.01 (c)
Appearance of object.....	1502	Converting joint to sole.....	201.03, 201.06
Application.....	1503	Interference.....	1108, 1109.02
Claim.....	1503.01	Rejection.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d), 1101.01 (m), 1101.02 (f)
Convention date.....	201.13	Statutory.....	1490
Copen ding applications.....	1504	Disclosure.....	608
Definition.....	1502	Aids.....	2004
Delay of issuance.....	1505	Amendment.....	608.04
Description.....	1503.01	Amendment, Preliminary.....	608.04 (b)
Disclaimer.....	1503.01	By whom and how made.....	2002
Disclosure.....	1504	By whom made.....	2002.01
Dominant feature.....	1503.01	Chemical compound.....	608.01 (p)
Double patenting.....	1504	Claimed.....	901.03
Drawing.....	1503.02	Common, Parent and continuing application.....	201.11
Election of application.....	1504	Completeness.....	608.01 (p)
Election of species.....	1504	Correspondence with claims.....	706.03 (n)
Examination.....	1504	Detailed description.....	608.01 (g)
Feature emphasized.....	1503.01	Document.....	1706
Fee.....	1505	Duty of.....	2000, 2001
Foreign priority.....	1506	Extent of duty.....	2001.02
Invention.....	1501, 1504	Foreign application.....	201.15
Library.....	901.06 (a)	Incorporation by reference.....	608.01 (p)
Modification.....	1503.01	Insufficient.....	201.11, 608.01 (p)
New matter.....	1503.02	Later filed application.....	608.01 (p)
Novelty.....	1504	Litigation information.....	2001.06 (c)
Object, Design for.....	1502	Materiality.....	2001.05
Patentability.....	1504	Original claim.....	608.01 (l), 706.03 (n)
Photograph.....	1503.02	Preliminary amendment.....	608.04 (b)
Preamble.....	1503	Related applications.....	608.01 (p)
Priority.....	1506	Reservation clause.....	608.01 (e)
References supplied.....	707.05 (a)	Restricted to claimed subject matter.....	1302.01
Requirement for restriction.....	1504	Sources of information.....	2001.06
Reproducible.....	1502	Specification ( <i>See also</i> Specification).....	608.01
Rules applicable.....	1501	Sufficiency of, Affidavit.....	716
Sample.....	1503.02	Support for claims.....	706.03 (n)
Search.....	1504	To whom owed.....	2001.03
Simulation.....	1504	Trademark.....	608.01 (v)
Single signature form.....	1503	Trade name.....	608.01 (v)
Specification.....	1503.01	Utility.....	608.01 (p)
Species election.....	1504	When made.....	2003
Statutory bar, Foreign application.....	201.13	Written.....	2002.02
Subject matter.....	1502	Disclosure Document Program.....	1706
Term of.....	1505	Evidence under § 1.131.....	715.07
Title.....	1503.01	Discourtesy.....	714.19, 714.25, 1003
Visual characteristics.....	1502	Disposals counted.....	1705
Design patent series.....	901.04	"Distinct", Definition.....	802.01
Designated Office.....	601.04	"Distinct" inventions.....	802, 802.01, 803, 806, 806.05
Designation fee—PCT.....	1827	Apparatus and product made.....	806.05 (g)
Designation of States.....	1820.05	Process and apparatus for its practice.....	806.05 (e)
Determination of public use or on sale.....	2125	Process and product made.....	806.05 (f)
Difference between shortened statutory period and time limit.....	710.02 (d)	Distribution of mail.....	501
Diligence in converting application.....	201.03	Distribution of papers.....	508
Diligence in filing reissue.....	1403	Division ( <i>see</i> Restriction Election; Election of species; Divisional Application).....	Chapter 800
Diligence of status inquiry.....	203.08		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Drawing—Continued	Sec. No.
Divisional Application.....	201.06	Comparison .....	608.02 (a)
Assignment carried from parent.....	201.12	Complete illustration.....	608.02 (d), 706.03 (n)
Assignment check.....	306	Completeness .....	608.02 (e)
Copendency .....	201.11	Content of.....	608.02 (d)
Delayed filing of oath.....	602.05 (a)	Correction ( <i>see also</i> Correction of Draw- ing) .....	608.02 (p)
Drawing, Transfer to.....	608.02 (j)	Corresponds with description.....	608.02 (f)
Effective date.....	201.11	Cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	Cutting down size.....	608.02 (h), 608.02 (q)
Inspection of parent application.....	103	Date entered on back.....	608.02 (o)
New matter.....	201.06	Denied admission.....	608.02 (h)
Oath .....	201.06, 602.05 (a)	Design application.....	1503.01, 1503.02
Ownership carried from parent.....	201.12	Disclosure .....	608
Parent case data notation in specification.....	202.02	Divisional application.....	608.02 (j)
Patented, Opens parent to inspection.....	103	Draftsman's criticism included in first Office action .....	707.07 (c)
Reference to parent application.....	201.11	Draftsman's notation.....	507, 608.02 (a)
Reissue .....	1451	Draftsman's stamp.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
Rule 1.60 application.....	201.06 (a)	Duplicate .....	608.02 (h)
Signature omitted.....	201.06 (a)	Estimate of cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)
Sole from joint.....	201.06	Examiner determines completeness.....	608.02 (e)
Time for filing.....	201.11	Examiner's amendment.....	608.02 (w)
DNA, Recombinant, related, Special status.....	708.02	Illustrates claim.....	608.02 (e)
Document, Disclosure.....	1706	Inartistic arrangement.....	608.02 (t)
Double correspondence.....	403	Informal .....	507, 608.02 (b)
Double patenting:		Informality, Determined by draftsman.....	608.02 (a)
Basis .....	804	International application.....	1825
Claimed subject matter.....	806.01	Kept in Examining Group.....	608.02 (c)
Design application.....	1504	Mail Section 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), 804, 804.01, 804.02	"New drawings required".....	608.02 (a)
Rejection nullification.....	804.01	New, Handling.....	608.02 (a)
Same assignee.....	305-305.02, 706.03 (k), 804.03, 822	New matter .....	608.04
Same inventor.....	706.03 (k),	New, When required.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (x)
	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j), 806.05, 822, 822.01	Not received.....	608.02 (h)
Species and genus.....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)	Not required.....	608.02
Submission to Group Director.....	804.04	Not returned.....	608.02 (y)
Terminal disclaimer effect.....	804.02	Objection.....	507
Drafting Division.....	509,	"O.G." .....	1302.09
	608.02, 608.02 (h), 608.02 (r) to 608.02 (x), 707.07 (a)	Patented case.....	905.03
Draftsman's notation.....	507, 608.02 (a)	Photographs .....	608.02
Draftsman's stamp.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)	Photoprint .....	608.02 (a)
Drawing .....	507, 608.02	Plant application.....	1606
Additional .....	608.02 (h)	Prepared by Office.....	608.02 (x)
Allowance, Notation on.....	1302.09	Print. ( <i>See</i> Print of drawing.).....	608.02 (m)
Amendment .....	608.02 (p)	Prior art.....	608.02 (g)
Amendment, Direction for.....	608.02 (q)	Reference characters.....	608.02 (e)
Amendment, Disposition.....	608.02 (x)	Reference characters, Change.....	608.02 (w)
Amendment support by original claim.....	608.01 (l)	Reissue application.....	608.02 (k), 1413
Approval stamp.....	608.02	Removal from Group.....	608.02 (c)
Attorney's name not permitted.....	605.04 (h)	Required by Examiner.....	608.02
Brief description.....	608.01 (f)	Return .....	608.02 (y)
Canceled figure.....	608.02 (t)	Section lines.....	608.01 (f)
Canceled sheet.....	608.02 (t)	Security markings.....	109
Canceled sheet, Patent.....	608.02 (i)	Signature .....	605.04 (h)
Canceled sheet, Transfer.....	608.02 (j)	Signature, Administrator or executor.....	605.05 (a)
Changing name of attorney.....	608.02 (u)		
Colored plant.....	1606		

INDEX

Drawing—Continued	Sec. No.
Signature correction, Examiner's amendment	605.04(b)
Sketch for correction	608.02(v)
Substitute	608.02(h)
Sufficiency, Determined by Examiner	608.02(e)
Symbols	608.02
Transfer	608.02(i)
Transfer to reissue	608.02(k), 1413
Use in reissue	608.02(k), 1413
View	608.01(f)
Drawing correction	608.02(p)
Approval by Examiner	608.02(x), 608.02(q)
Blueprint	608.02(v)
Cost	608.02(s)
Deferrable	608.02(b), 608.02(s)
Examiner's amendment	608.02(w)
New matter	608.04
Only by Office Draftsman	608.02(q)
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)
Drug disclosure guidelines	608.01(p)
Duplicate amendments	717.01(a)
Duplicate claims	706.03(k)
Duplicate foreign patents	903.03
Duplicate papers, Plant application	1803, 1609, 1610
Duty of disclosure:	
Aids	2004
After patent grant	2003.01
Candor and good faith	2001
Checklist	2004
Extent	2001.02
Issue examination	2030
Litigation information	2001.06(c)
Questionnaire	2004
Sources of information	2001.06
To whom owed	2001.03
Violation	1448, 2011
When made	2003
Who has	2001.01
Duty to inquire	203.08

E

"Easily Erasable" paper	608.01, 714.07
Effective date, Declassified matter	707.05(f)
Effective date, Reference patent	706.02, 707.05(e), 715, 715.01
Effective filing date, Continuing application	201.11, 708
Effective filing date, International Convention	201.13, 201.14, 201.15
Election (see also Restriction; Election of species)	Chapter 800
Action on nonelected claims, Election not waived	819

Election—Continued	Sec. No.
After multiplicity rejection	706.03(i)
After restriction	818
After restriction, Treatment of nonelected claims	821 to 821.03
Applicant must make	818.03(e)
Between applications, Conflicting claims	804, 822 to 822.01
Constructive	818.02(a), 818.02(c)
Fixed by action on merits	818.02(a)
Implied	818.02(a), 818.02(c)
Interference	820.02
Old combination, Election waived	820.01
Optional cancellation	818.02(c)
Original presentation	818.02(a)
Shift	819.01
Traverse	818, 818.03, 818.03(b), 818.03(c), 821.01
Election of species:	
Action after	809.02(c)
Allowable generic claim lacking	809.02(a)
Basis	809.02
Canceling species claims	818.02(c)
Design application	1504
Implied	818.02(a), 818.02(c)
Reissue application	1450
Requirement	809.02(a), 809.02(b)
Species claims lacking	809.02(d), 818.02(b)
Withdrawal of nonelected species	809.02(c)
Employees of Patent and Trademark Office, Property interest in patent	309
Energy, Department of	706.03(b)
Energy related application, Special status	708.02
English language faulty, New specification	608.01(q)
English language required	608.01
English language patent corresponding to foreign	707.05(e)
Entry of amendment. (See also Amendment.)	714.18
Entry of "Contents" of file wrapper	717.01
Entry on Face of file wrapper	717.02, 717.02(b)
Environmental Quality Program	708.02, 1002.02(c)
Equity (civil action):	
Under 35 U.S.C. 145	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02
Under 35 U.S.C. 146	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09
Equivalents in art	904.01(b)
Erasable (specially coated) paper	608.01
Erasure in specification, Before allowance	1302.01
Erasure in specification, Before Execution	608.01
Error without deceptive intention	2022.05
Establishing subclasses	903.02(c)
Estimate of cost of correcting drawings	608.02(s)
Estoppel, Collateral	2012.01
Estoppel, Defensive publication	711.06
Estoppel, Interference	1109.02, 1110, 1110.02
Evidence, Forms of, for public use or on sale	2123
Evidence submitted with protest	1901.02
Examination of application:	
After fraud consideration	2022
Fraud issue	2020

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Examination of application—Continued	Sec. No.	Examiner's answer—Continued	Sec. No.
Order of.....	708 to 708.03	Special status .....	708.01
Piecemeal .....	707.07(g)	Status letter .....	203.08
Purpose .....	701	Examiner's letter ( <i>see also</i> Action; Letter, Examiner's)	707
Reissue .....	1440	Examiner's statement ( <i>see</i> Examiner's answer)	
Secrecy during.....	101	Examining Group Search Facilities Use Regulations)	510
"Secrecy order" case.....	107	Example, Operative .....	608.01(p)
Statutory authority.....	701	Excess number of claims for fee, After notice of allowance .....	714.16(c)
Examiner:		Excess number of claims for filing fee.....	714.10
Actions counted.....	1705	Execution of oath.....	604, 605.04
Affidavit .....	707.05	Execution of patent application.....	2005
Assignment of application for examination.....	903.08(b)	Executive Order No. 5464.....	1608
Classification ( <i>see also</i> Classification examiner)	903	Executor or Administrator.....	409.01, 605.05
Disposals .....	1705	Allowance and Issue.....	409.01(f)
Expressing Opinion on Validity.....	1701	Application by, After discharge.....	409.01(c)
New, Action indicated by Primary.....	707.01	Assigned application, Inventor dies.....	409.01(e)
Primary, Actions requiring personal attention .....	1004	Authority .....	409.01(b)
Primary, Name on file wrapper.....	1302.13	Consular certificate.....	409.01(b)
Reasons for allowance.....	1302.14	Foreign country.....	409.01(b)
Resigns .....	1702	Heir .....	409.01, 409.01(a), 409.01(d)
Resigns, old cases special.....	708.03	Signature .....	605.05(a)
Suggestion of allowable claims.....	707.07(j)	Specification form .....	605.05(a)
Telephoning attorney .....	408	Exhausted Combination .....	706.03(i), 706.03(j)
Testimony as patent expert.....	1701.01	Exhibit .....	608.03
Treatment of protest.....	1901.06	Exhibit, Affidavit under § 1.131.....	715.07, 715.07(d)
Work Report.....	1705	Exhibit at interview.....	713.08
Examiner's action. ( <i>See also</i> Action; Letter, Examiner's.) .....	707	Exhibit, Handling.....	608.03(a)
Examiner's amendment .....	1302.04	Ex parte questions.....	713.06
Abstract changed by.....	608.01(b)	Experimental public use.....	2128.01
By initialing .....	1302.04	Experimentation, Disclosure requiring.....	608.01(g)
Claims, Nonelected invention, Canceled.....	821.01, 821.02	Exposure of papers during interviews.....	101, 713.07
Claim, Nonstatutory, Canceled.....	1302.04(b)	Expounding patent law.....	713.02
Claim, Numbers identifying.....	1302.04(g)	Express abandonment.....	711, 711.01
Claim lost in interference, Canceled.....	1109.02	Express Mail Service.....	502, 711.03(c)
Copending application data brought up to date .....	201.11, 1302.01	Expunge trade secret material.....	724.05
Defensive Publication.....	711.06	Extension of shortened response period.....	710.02(e),
Deposit Account charge.....	1302.04	Extension of time.....	710.02(e), 1002.02(c)
Drawing correction.....	608.02(w), 1302.04, 1302.05	Appeal to CCPA.....	1002.02(n)
Formal matters .....	1302.04	First request.....	710.02(e), 1004
Name on drawing.....	605.04(b)	For filing brief.....	1002.02(e), 1206, 1208.01, 1215.04
Patented copending application data.....	1302.04(f)	Protest interview.....	1902.01(d)
Plant patent practice.....	1610	Second request.....	1002.02(c)
"Printer Waiting" .....	714.16, 1309.01	Extent of duty to disclose.....	2001.02
Reference citation corrected.....	707.05(g)		
Signature of administrator.....	605.05(a)	<b>F</b>	
Title of application.....	606.01, 1302.04(a)	Facsimile application.....	506, 605.04
Examiner's answer:		Federal Records Center.....	711.04(b)
Appeal brief .....	1208	Federal Telecommunications System.....	408, 713.01
New ground of rejection.....	1208.01	Fee, Appeal.....	1205
Petition .....	1002	Fee filed application.....	607
Petition for abandonment.....	711.03(d)	Fee, Filing.....	607
Print of drawing.....	1204	Claims in excess of.....	506, 714.10
Reply brief .....	1208	Dependent claims.....	608.01(n)
		Design application .....	1505
		Inadequate .....	506



INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Fee, Filing—Continued			
International application	1810, 1827	Final action. ( <i>See</i> Allowance and issue; Final rejection.)	
Return	506.01, 607.02	Final action, Special nature of	708.01
Fee, Issue:		Final fee: ( <i>see</i> 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)
Fees, Payment of	509	Interview	713.09
Field of search	708.03, 904.01 (d)	Letter	706.07
Field of search, Notation by Examiner	705.01 (a), 717.05, 904.01 (d)	Patentability report	705.01 (a)
File wrapper	717	Petition to vacate	1002.02 (c)
Action entered	707.10	Premature	706.07 (c)
Allowed case data entered	1302.09	Premature, Withdrawal	706.07 (d)
Amendment endorsed	714.18	Primary's attention required	1004
Arrangement of papers	717.01 (a)	"Secrecy order" application	107.02
Assignment endorsement	303	Special	708.01
Classification data	717.03	When proper	706.07, 706.07 (a), 706.07 (b)
Completeness	724.01	Withdrawal	706.07 (e)
"Contents", Entry in	717.01	Withdrawal, Primary's attention	1004
Correction of error	717.02	Withdrawal of premature	706.07 (d)
Data entered on	710.05, 717.02, 1302.09	Withdrawal prior to hearing on appeal	1208.02
Equity suit	1216.02	Final restriction requirement	818.03
Field of search	717.05	First action final rejection	706.07 (b)
Field of search, Patentability report	705.01 (a)	First action form	707
Foreign application cross-noting	202.03	Fissionable material	706.03 (b)
Foreign filing date entered on	1302.06	Five year pendency	707.02 (a)
Index of claims	717.04	Flow sheet	608.02
Interference notation	1101.01 (c)	Foreign application:	
"Licensing and Review" stamp	107.01	Certified copy to avoid reference	201.14
Name of applicant changed	717.02 (b)	Cross-noting on file wrapper	202.03
Notation for continuing application	202.02	Date, Entitled to	201.13, 201.14, 201.15
Notes to application of another party	101	Determination of priority	201.14, 201.15
Papers in	717.01	Disclosure	201.15
Parent case notation on	202.02, 1302.09	English language translation for benefit of date	201.15
Print of drawing	717.01 (b)	Filing in foreign country	107
Relation of application noted on	202.02	First	201.13
Residence changed	717.02 (b)	Great Britain	201.15
Return of paper entered on	717.01	Identification	201.14 (d)
Signing and dating by Primary	1302.13	License to file	107, 706.03 (s)
Statutory period ends on nonworking day	710.05	Listed in oath	201.14, 602
Filing date	503, 505	More than one	201.14
Effective	201.11	Noting earliest date on file wrapper	202.03, 1302.06
Foreign application, Convention date	201.13, 201.14, 201.15	Overcoming reference by	201.15, 715
International application	1810	Priority	201.13
Later filed application as disclosure	608.01 (p)	Prior art cited in related	2001.06 (a)
Patent Cooperation Treaty	1810	Ribbed	602.04 (a)
Petition	1002.02 (h)	Same invention	201.15
Review by Examiner	702	Seal	602.04 (a)
Subsequent publication as disclosure	608.01 (p)	Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)
Filing fee	607	Foreign countries recognized for priority	201.13
Claims in excess of	506, 714.10	Foreign filing, Proving for priority	201.14
Design application	1505	Foreign filing date, Entitled to	201.13
Inadequate	506	Foreign filing date on file wrapper	202.03, 1302.06
Reissue application	1415	Foreign filing licence for PCT	1832
Return	506.01, 607.02	Foreign language application	608.01
Filing receipt	503	Foreign language names	901.05 (a)
		Foreign language oath or declaration	602.06

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE.

	Sec. No.	Forms and form letters—Continued	Sec. No.
Foreign oath.....	602.04	PTOL-37 .....	609,
Foreign Office citations.....	721		707.05(g), 812.01, 1302.04, 1302.12, 1302.14
Foreign patent:		PTOL-84 .....	1208
Citation .....	707.05(e), 901.05(b)	PTOL-85 .....	203.08, 307, 308, 609, 1309, 1481
Citation dates and information.....	901.05(a), 901.05(b)	PTOL-86 .....	1608
Classification .....	903.03	PTO-89-31 .....	1442.01
Duplicates .....	903.03	PTO-97 .....	1302.04
In prior art statement.....	2002.04	PTO-125 .....	508.03, 711.04(b), 905.03, 905.05
Journals .....	901.06(a)	PTO-150 .....	1302.07, 1706
Law .....	901.05	PTO-152 .....	409.01(b), 506, 602.02, 602.03, 602.05, 604.02, 605.02, 605.03, 707, 707.07(a)
Library .....	901.06(a)	PTO-205 .....	1704
Listing at allowance.....	1302.12	PTO-206 .....	1704
Oppositions .....	901.05	PTO-250 .....	901.06(a), 901.06(b), 905.01, 1706
Ordering .....	901.05(c)	PTO-261 .....	1112.05
Print of, Where obtained.....	901.05(c)	PTO-262 .....	1112.05, 1204
Reference .....	901.05	PTO-270 Reproduced.....	903.09
Statutory bar.....	201.13, 706.03(s)	PTO-270 .....	902.03(b), 903.07, 1302.10, 1455
Transfer .....	903.03	PTOL-271 .....	714.16(d), 714.16(e), 1101.02(g)
Translation of .....	901.05(d)	PTO-303 .....	708.02, 710.02(e), 711.04(c), 714.13
Unlicensed, Same applicant.....	706.03(s)	PTOL-316 .....	707.05(g)
Foreign priority.....	201.13, 201.14	PTOL-319 .....	714.03
Foreword .....	III	PTOL-326 Reproduced.....	707
Forfeited application.....	712	Cited .....	201.14(b), 201.14(c), 706.07, 707.04, 710.02(b), 711.04(c), 812.01
Prior art .....	901.02	PTOL-327 .....	203.08, 608.02(a), 609, 708.02, 710.02(e), 711.01, 711.02, 711.03(c), 711.04(c), 714.13, 714.17, 1207, 1302.03, 1302.04, 1302.14
Retention label .....	1302.07	PTO-328 .....	903.07
Forfeiture (failure to pay issue fee).....	712	PTO-333 .....	1215.04
Formal matter:		PTOL-404 .....	1485
Allowance and issue.....	1302.01, 1302.02, 1302.04	PTO-413 .....	1903.01
Amendment of case in issue.....	714.16	PTO-445 .....	1431
Claim allowable except for.....	707.07(j)	PTO-447 .....	903.08(a), 903.08(d)
Response to objection.....	714.02	PTO-516 .....	1705
Review of actions involving.....	Introduction	PTO-525 .....	1705
Right of priority.....	201.14	PTO-526 .....	1705
Specification format .....	608.01	PTO-533 .....	1705
When taken up.....	707.07(a), 707.07(e), 707.07(j), 714.02	PTO-690 .....	903.08(d), 1705
Form 3.54.....	201.06(a)	PTO-690E .....	903.03, 1705
Forms and form letters:		PTO-850 Reproduced.....	1112.05
Amendment after Board decision, Refused..	1214.07	PTO-850 .....	303, 1003, 1101.01(o), 1101.02, 1101.02(a), 1102.01, 1102.01(a), 1106.02, 1106.03
CD-244 .....	103, 901.09	PTO-875 .....	608.01(n)
CFR form 3.43.....	1490	PTO-892 Reproduced.....	707.05
CFR form 3.54.....	201.06(a)	Cited .....	609, 707, 707.05(a), 707.05(b), 707.05(c), 707.05(e), 1208.01, 1302.04, 1302.12, 1901.06
CFR form 3.55.....	512	PTO-912 .....	1705
D-10 .....	107.02	PTO-948 .....	507, 608.02, 608.02(b), 608.02(s), 707, 707.07(a)
Decision on Motion.....	1105.06	PTO-1002 .....	201.14(b), 201.14(c), 605.02
Examiner's answer .....	1208	PTO-1050 .....	1485
Examiner's Statement on appeal.....	1208	PTOL-1094 .....	506, 608.01(n), 608.02(a)
Final rejection .....	706.07	PTO-1101 .....	608.02(x), 1309
Interference .....	1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10		
Notice of allowance, Assigned application.....	308		
Notice of references cited.....	707.05(a)		
OF-25 .....	905.05		
Rejection of claim copied from patent..	1101.02(f)		
Restriction requirement .....	817		
PTO Form 3-70 Reproduced.....	1417		
PTO-14 Reproduced.....	905.02		
PTO-14 .....	901.09		

INDEX

Forms and form letters—Continued	Sec. No.
Form 1121 .....	903.03
PTO-1123 .....	506
PTO-1142A .....	707
PTO-1142 Reproduced .....	707
Cited .....	707.05 (c)
PTO-1314 .....	1705
PTO-1360 .....	608.01 (n)
PTO-1382 .....	1820.12, 1830, 1832
Fraud, Action after resolution of issue .....	2051
Fraud, Affirmative .....	2010.01
Fraud argued in protest .....	1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.05
Fraud-Examination .....	2030
Forwarding to Office of Assistant Commissioner for Patents .....	2022.03
Initial Review .....	2021
Issue deferred .....	2021, 2021.01
Fraud issue identification .....	2020.03
Fraud on the Patent and Trademark Office .....	2001.06 (c), 2010, 2011
Fraud in reissue .....	1442.04, 1448, 2012
Fraud, Technical .....	2010.01
Fraud-Treatment in Assistant Commissioner's Office .....	2022.03
Fraud, Typical issues .....	2020.01, 2020.02
Fraud question examined .....	721.01
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

Gazette, Official .....	1703
Gazette, PCT .....	1877
"General Information Concerning Patents" .....	703
General inventive concept .....	802.03
General power of attorney for international application .....	1807
Generic claim:	
Definition .....	806.04 (d)
Election of application in which presented .....	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
Geschmacksmuster .....	201.14 (b), 901.05
Good faith .....	2000, 2001
Government license clause .....	310

Government-owned application:	Sec. No.
Special .....	708.01
Graphic symbols .....	608.02
Great Britain, "Complete" specification .....	201.15
Great Britain, "Provisional" specification .....	201.15
Greek letter "Phi" usage .....	608.01 (g)
Group date case held up in Patent Security	
Group .....	107.01
Group date receipt and stamp .....	714.18
Group Director .....	108, 201.03, 201.14 (c), 715.08, 720.01, 804.04, 1101.01, 1101.01 (o), 1206, 1207, 1208.01, 1214.02, 1214.04, 1214.07, 1448, 1901.05, 1901.06, 1901.07 (c), 1902.01, 1902.01 (a), 1902.01 (b), 1906, 2021, 2021.01, 2021.03, 2022.03
Group Director's functions .....	1002.02 (c), 1003
Guardian, Authority recorded .....	409.02
Guardian of insane inventor .....	409.02
Guidelines for conducting interpartes interviews .....	1903
Handling of citation in patent .....	1922
Guidelines for drafting an application .....	601
Guidelines for drug disclosures .....	608.01 (p)

H

Hand delivery of papers .....	502, 714.13
Hand written first action .....	707
Handling of protest .....	1901.05
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

I

ICIREPAT country codes .....	201.14 (d)
ICIREPAT identification numbers .....	901.04
Identification of priority applications .....	201.14 (d)
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 (e), 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)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
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 .....	707.07 (i), 717.04	
Index of Interference decisions .....	103	
Index of patents, Numerical .....	902.03 (a)	
Inequitable conduct .....	2001.06 (c), 2010, 2010.02	
Informal application .....	506, 702.01	
Primary's attention required .....	1004	
Search .....	704	
Special .....	708.01	
Informal drawing .....	507, 608.02 (b)	
Informality, Action calling attention to .....	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)	
Information on status of application referred to in patent .....	102	
Information, Requirements for .....	2021.04	
Information sent to applicant for his guidance .....	703	
Information submitted with protest .....	1901.02	
Information which must be disclosed .....	2001.04	
INID codes .....	901.04	
Initial examiner review of reissue .....	1443	
Initial sentence .....	707.04	
Ink, Permanent .....	608.01, 714.07	
Inoperativeness .....	706.03 (p)	
Inoperativeness, Affidavit .....	716	
Inquiries, Official .....	203.08 (a)	
Inquiry as to status of application .....	203.08	
Insane applicant .....	409, 409.02	
Inspection:		
Amendment .....	714.05	
Application .....	101, 102, 104	
Application by inventor before signing .....	2006	
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 .....	108	
Patent file .....	103	
Petition .....	103	
Record Room .....	103	
Reissue application .....	103	
Right of .....	103, 104, 106	
Insufficient disclosure .....	608.01 (p)	
Continuation-in-part filed .....	201.11	
Insufficient response .....	711.02 (a)	
Intent to deceive .....	2010.01	
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	
Interference—Continued		
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 § 1.202 sealed and forwarded with interference record .....	1101.01 (h)	
Oath under §§ 1.131 and 1.204 opened with preliminary statements .....	1101.03	
After decision on motion .....	1106.01	
All parties claiming invention to be in- cluded .....	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 .....	1102.01 (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 ( <i>see also</i> 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 pat- ent claims, § 1.205 .....	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)	
Common ownership .....	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 applica- tion .....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)	
Conversion of joint application to sole .....	1111.07	
Conversion of sole application to joint .....	1111.07	

INDEX

Interference—Continued	Sec. No.	Interference—Continued	Sec. No.
Copied patent claim, Not identified_____	1101.02(d)	Requesting Withdrawal From Issue_____	1112.04
Copying of patent claims_____	1101.02 to 1101.02(g)	Requests for Jurisdiction_____	1112.06
Within one year_____	1101.02(f)	Requesting Jurisdiction of Application_____	1112.06(a)
Correction of error in joining inventor_____	1111.14	Same Attorney or Agent_____	1112.03
Correspondence under § 1.202_____	1101.01(d) to 1101.01(i)	Suggesting Claims_____	1112.02
Counts, Dependent _____	1102.01(a)	Index sheet, Interference file_____	1107
Counts, Must be made by all parties_____	1102.01	Initial Memorandum_____	1102.01, 1102.01(a), 1112.05
Counts, Patentably distinct_____	1101.01(j), 1105.03	Initiating _____	1112.05
Dates, Difference _____	1101.01(g)	Inspection of oaths under §§ 1.131, 1.202 and 1.204 _____	1101.03
"Decision Noted" _____	1107	Interference number _____	1102.02
Decision on motion, Approved by Board Mem- ber _____	1105.01	Interpretation of claims_____	1101
Decision on motion, Letter_____	1105.06	Interview prohibited_____	1105, 1111.01
Decision on motion, Primary's attention_____	1004	Joint to sole_____	1111.07
Declaration of interference_____	1102.02	Junior application in issue_____	1101.01(i)
Deferment of application of issue fee_____	1101.01(o)	Jurisdiction of application_____	1101.01(o)
Dependent counts_____	1102.01(a)	Jurisdiction of application restored to Ex- aminer _____	1109
Different groups have applications_____	1101.01(a)	Jurisdiction of interference_____	1104
Different groups have patent and applica- tion _____	1101.02	Jurisdiction of patent_____	1104
Disclaimer _____	1108, 1109.02	Letter to Examiner of Interferences_____	1102.01(a)
Disclaimer, Rejection_____	706.03(u), 710.02(d) 1101.01(m), 1101.02(f)	Losing party, treatment of claims_____	1109.02
Dissolution on motion of examiner_____	1105.05	Losing party may obtain copy of opponent's application _____	1109.02
Dissolution on motion of examiner, Requires attention of primary_____	1004	Memorandum initiating_____	1112.05
Divisional application referred to in papers 1101.01(e), 1102.01(a)		"Modified" claim_____	1102.01(a)
Divisional applications, Prosecution_____	1111.03	Motion:	
Docket Branch procedure_____	1102.02	Add or substitute application_____	1105.03
Drawing, Losing party obtaining copy of op- ponent's _____	1109.02	Amend _____	1105.03
Elections not affected_____	820.02	Burden of proof_____	1105.04
Entry of amendment filed in connection with motion _____	1108	Decision requires Primary's attention... 1004, 1105	
Estoppel rejection_____	1109.02, 1110	Decisions requiring Board Member ap- proval _____	1105.01
Examiner's entry on interference file_____	1107	Dissolve _____	1105.02
Ex parte consideration not given on inter partes proceedings _____	1105, 1111.07	Dissolve, Examiner's_____	1105.05
Failure to identify patent from which claims were copied_____	1101.02, 1101.02(d)	Notice in application, § 1.231_____	1111.06
File wrapper notation_____	1101.01(c)	Reconsideration _____	1105.07
Filing date not overcome_____	1101.01(i)	Substitute sole for joint_____	1111.07
Foreign application relied on:		New reference found_____	1105.05
Correspondence under § 1.202_____	1101.01(g)	Non-elected invention_____	1101.01
Not referred to in preparation of papers 1102.01(a)		Noting of possible interference_____	1101.01(e)
Papers filed_____	201.14(b)	Oath under § 1.202 sealed and forward with interference record_____	1101.01(h)
Shifting burden of proof_____	1105.04	Oath under §§ 1.131 and 1.204 opened with pre- liminary statements_____	1101.03
Foreign filing date benefit_____	1111.10	Open to public inspection if patent involved... 103	
Form for decision letter on motion_____	1105.06	Overlapping application_____	709.01, 1111.03
Forms used in Interferences_____	1112	Parties, All claiming invention to be in- cluded _____	1101.01(h)
Declaration _____	1112.05	Patent and application in different Groups... 1101.02	
Initial Memorandum_____	1112.05(a)	Patentability reports_____	1111.11
Denying Entry of Amendment Seeking Fur- ther Interference_____	1112.10	Patent claims, Rejection of_____	1101.02(f)
Primary Examiner Initiates Dissolution... 1112.08		Patent Interference Examiner may be con- sulted _____	1101.01(c)
Redeclaration _____	1112.09	Petitions decided by Chairman_____	1002.02(f)
		Petitions decided by Interference Examiner 1002.02(g)	
		Petition for reconsideration of decision on motion _____	1105.07

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Interference—Continued	Sec. No.	International application—Continued	Sec. No.
Phantom Count.....	1101.02	Agent .....	1820.04
Plural interferences.....	1102.01	Amendment before the Designated Office.....	1887
Power of attorney filed.....	402.08	Amendment of Claims before International Bureau .....	1875
Primary Examiner initiates.....	1101.01(e)	Applicant .....	1820.02
Preliminaries .....	1101	Applicants Different for Different Designated States .....	1820.09
Preliminary statement.....	1102.02	Assignment .....	1820.12
Preparation of papers.....	1102 to 1102.02	Attorney .....	1820.04
Primary Examiner, Matters requiring deci- sion by.....	1101.01(c), 1105	Attorney File Number.....	1820
Prosecution closed before interference, Re- opened only as to interference subject matter .....	1109.01, 1109.02	Check List.....	1820.12
Reconsideration of decision on motion.....	1105.07	Claims .....	1824
Record in each interference complete.....	1111.02	Common Representative.....	1820.04
Redeclaration .....	1106	Confidential .....	110
Reference found after declaration.....	1105.05	Content .....	1812
Referred to Primary for question of patent- ability .....	1105.05	Correction of defects.....	1845.02
Reforming .....	1106.01	Declaration .....	602.07
Reinstituted .....	1106.03	Definition .....	201
Reissue application.....	1102.01(a), 1111.08	Description .....	1823
Rejection of copied patent claim.....	1101.02(f)	Designated Office.....	601.04, 1887
Rejection on estoppel.....	1109.02, 1110	Designated Office Receipt.....	1885
Requesting jurisdiction of interference.....	1104	Designation fee.....	1827
Response to suggestion of claims.....	710.02(c), 1101.01(j), 1101.01(m), 1101.01(n)	Designation of States.....	1820.05
Sealing of oaths, Attention of Primary re- quired .....	1004	Drawings .....	1825
Search .....	1101.01(c), 1302.08	Elements .....	1812
“Secrecy Order” case.....	1111.04	Errors of Transcription.....	1845.03
Separate papers in each application.....	1111.02	Fee Calculation Sheet.....	1827
Service Branch procedure.....	1102.02	Fees .....	1827
Setting up, Primary’s attention required..	1101.01(c)	Filing date.....	1810
Sole to joint.....	1111.07	Foreign Filing License.....	1832
Special .....	708.01, 1102.02	Formal Requirements.....	1815
Statutory basis.....	1100	International Fee.....	1827
Suggestion of claims.....	1101.01(j) to 1101.01(o), 1101.02(b)	International Search.....	1860
Suggestion of claims, Time limit.....	710.02(c), 1101.01(m), 1101.01(n)	International Searching Authority.....	1860
Suggestion of claims from a patent.....	1101.02(b)	Inventor .....	1820.03
Suspension of action, Junior party fails to make date.....	1101.01(i)	Inventors Different for Different Designated States .....	1820.10
Suspension of ex parte prosecution.....	709.01, 1103	Kinds of Protection.....	1820.05
Terminated, Right to inspect.....	103	National Stage.....	601.04
Termination .....	1107	Oath .....	602.07
Termination, Cancel claim.....	1109.02	Parent Application.....	1820.07
Testimony equivalent to § 1.131 affidavit..	715.07(b)	Physical Requirements.....	1815
Title search of patent.....	1101.02	Prior Art Effect.....	1896, 1897
Winning party, Unanswered action.....	710.02(b)	Priority .....	1820.06
With a patent.....	1101.02 to 1101.02(g), 1102.01(a)	Priority Document.....	1828
Withdrawal of application from issue..	1101.01(i), 1101.01(o), 1101.02(g), 1105.03	Publication .....	1877
Withdrawal of interference by Examiner.....	1105.05	Receiving Office Procedure.....	1845
Interlineation in specification before execution..	608.01	Record Copy.....	1845.01
International application.....	1812	Request .....	1820
International application:		Search Copy.....	1845.01
Abstract .....	1826	Search Fee.....	1827
Access .....	110	Search Refund .....	1867
		Search Report.....	1863
		Secrecy Order.....	1832
		Signature of Applicant.....	1820.11, 2006.01
		Time Limits.....	1832
		Title .....	1820.01
		Transcription Errors.....	1845.03
		Translation Before the Designated Office.....	1887

INDEX

International application—Continued	Sec. No.	Inventor—Continued	Sec. No.
Transmittal Fee.....	1827	Duty of disclosure.....	2001.01
Transmittal Letter.....	1830	Heirs.....	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Unity of Invention.....	1868	International application.....	1820.03
International classification.....	903.09	Insane.....	409, 409.02
International Convention.....	201.13	None available.....	409.03 (b)
International Convention date.....	201.14	Refuses to sign.....	409.03 (d)
International fee—PCT.....	1827	Representative.....	400, 401
International Searching Authority.....	1860	Residence.....	605.02
International Trade Commission.....	724	Self-prosecuted case.....	707.07 (j)
International-type search.....	707, 1820.08, 1872	Unavailable.....	409, 409.03
Inter parte interviews guidelines.....	1903	At least one joint inventor available.....	409.03 (a)
Inter parte questions.....	713.06	Last known address.....	409.03 (e)
Interpretation of law, New.....	1208	Proof.....	409.03 (d)
Intervention by assignee.....	106	Proof of irreparable damage.....	409.03 (g)
Interviews.....	713	Proof of proprietary interest.....	409.03 (f)
Allowed application.....	713.10	Inventive entity.....	804, 804.03, 822, 822.01
Appointment in advance.....	713.01	Inventors' Certificate:	
Authority.....	713.05	Priority benefit.....	201.13 (a)
Before filing.....	713.02	Rejection based on.....	706.02
Before filing amendment under § 1.312.....	713.10	Irreparable damage, Proof of.....	409.03 (g)
Before first action.....	713.01, 713.02	Issue. (See Allowance and issue.)	
Demonstration.....	713.08	Issue Batch Number.....	502, 1303.01
Disbarred attorney.....	105, 713.05	Issue fee:	
During interference, Refused.....	1111.01	Calculation.....	1306
Exhibit.....	713.08	Failure to pay.....	712, 1306
Exposure of other cases during.....	101, 713.07	Interfering case, Not applied.....	1101.01 (o)
Extension of time in protest.....	1902.01 (d)	Late payment.....	712
Field of search.....	713.02	Petition to accept.....	712, 1002.02 (b)
Finally rejected application.....	713.09	Reissue.....	1455
How conducted.....	713.01	Issue of patent.....	1309
Inter partes guidelines.....	1902.01,	Issue of patent to assignee.....	307
1902.01 (a), 1902.01 (b), 1903		Issue slip.....	903.07
Inter partes questions.....	713.06, 1111.01	Issuing in another Group without transfer..	903.07 (b)
Local attorney.....	713.03, 713.05		
Made of record.....	713.01		
Model.....	713.08		
Notice in protest.....	1902.01 (c)		
Oral agreement not binding.....	713.04		
Patentability report cases.....	705.01 (f)		
Prior to first Office action.....	706.07 (b), 713.02		
Prohibited.....	713.05		
Protestor participation.....	1902		
Question of patent validity.....	1701		
Record of.....	713.04		
Record of, inter parte.....	1903.01		
Refused.....	713.01, 713.02, 713.05, 713.10, 1111.01		
Requested in continuing application.....	706.07 (b)		
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)		

J

Jacket. (See also File wrapper.).....	717
Japanese year system.....	901.05 (a)
Joinder, Linking claim allowed.....	809.04
Joinder of inventors.....	409.03 (j)
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, 409.03 (a)
Rights.....	409.03 (i)
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, 1481
File forwarded to Application Division.....	201.03
Interference pending.....	1111.07
Judicial notice.....	706.02 (a)
Jumbo patents.....	707.05 (a)
Jurisdiction:	
Allowed application.....	714.16, 1305
Appealed application.....	1210
Application before court.....	1216

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Jurisdiction—Continued	Sec. No.
Application in interference.....	1101.01 (o)
Interference .....	1104
Jurisdiction of notary.....	604.03

K

Kinds of applications.....	201
Kinds of protection under the Patent Cooperation Treaty .....	1820.05

L

Lack of candor.....	2011
Lack of good faith.....	2000, 2001
Lack of unity of invention.....	803
Lack of utility.....	706.03 (p)
Language, Offensive.....	608, 1504
Language of papers.....	608.01
Late claiming.....	2126.01
Late payment of issue fee.....	712
Law, New interpretation of.....	1208
Laws, Patent ( <i>see also</i> Statutes).....	Introduction
Legal representative refuses to sign.....	409.03 (c)
Legal representative's signature.....	605.05, 605.05 (a)
Letter ( <i>see also</i> 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 ( <i>see also</i> 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)
Claim summary.....	707.07 (i)
Complete and clear.....	707.07
Correction, Period for response.....	710.06
Correction of citation.....	707.05 (g)
Date stamped.....	707.11
Decision on motion.....	1105.06
Decisions cited.....	707.06
Dictated by Primary Examiner.....	707.01
Draftsman's criticism included in first Office action .....	707.07 (c)
Election of species required, Concluding paragraph.....	809.02 (a), 809.02 (b)
"Examiner" at end of letter.....	707.09
File wrapper entry.....	707.10, 717.01
Final rejection, Clearly stated.....	706.07
Final rejection, Concluding statement.....	706.07
Final rejection, Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)
First action, Includes Draftsman's comments.....	608.02 (a), 707.07 (c)
Formal drawing required.....	608.02 (b)
Formal matters.....	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)
Full anticipation, Expressions used.....	707.07 (d)

Letter, Examiner's—Continued	Sec. No.
Informal application.....	702.01
Initial sentence.....	707.04
Initialed by Examiner.....	707.08
Interference forms.....	1101.02, 1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10
Language in rejecting.....	707.07 (d)
Mailing .....	707.12
Memorandum cited.....	707.06
New Examiner, Primary dictates.....	707.01
Notices cited.....	707.06
Numbering of paragraphs.....	707.07 (k)
Omnibus rejection.....	707.07 (d)
Orders cited.....	707.06
Personal matter excluded.....	707.07 (d)
Piecemeal prosecution.....	707.07 (g)
Power of attorney invalid or lacking.....	402
Preliminary amendment in new case.....	707.04
Primary signs.....	707.09
Primary's attention required, List.....	1004
References, Citation.....	707.05
to 707.05 (g), 901.04, 901.05 (a)	
Refusing entry of amendment after Board decision .....	1214.07
Rejection of claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (f)
Remailing .....	707.13, 710.06
Restriction requirement.....	803, 817
Returned .....	707.13
Reviewed by Examiner.....	707.08
Shortened time for reply.....	710.02
Signature .....	707.09
Statement of rejection.....	707.07 (d)
Status letter reply.....	203.08
Substantial anticipation, Expressions used.....	707.07 (d)
Summary .....	707.07 (i)
Supplemental .....	710.06
Undelivered .....	707.13
Letters, Receipt and handling.....	Chapter 500
Letters of administration.....	409.01 (b), 409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)
Letters testamentary.....	409.01 (b)
Library, Scientific .....	901.06 (a)
License rights clause.....	310
License to file Foreign Application.....	107, 706.03 (s)
License to file international application.....	110
Licensee, Access .....	106.01
Licensing and Review Section.....	107.01, 108, 706.03 (b), 706.03 (s)
Limited time for reply.....	1101.02 (f)
Linking claim.....	809, 809.03, 809.04
Traverse of rejection.....	818.03 (d)
List of countries giving right of priority.....	201.13
List of decisions.....	Appendix II
List of forms. ( <i>See</i> Forms and form letters.)	
Literature citation in specification.....	608.01 (p)
Lithographic firms, access.....	101
Litigation information, Duty to disclose.....	2001.06 (c)
Litigation involving patent.....	1442.04
Litigation not stayed in reissue.....	1442.02
Litigation related reissue.....	1404, 1442.01, 1442.02
Litigation, Stays considered in.....	1442.05



INDEX

	Sec. No.
Litigation, Stays denied.....	1442.05 (b)
Litigation, Stays granted.....	1442.05 (a)
Litigation, Suspension of action.....	2021.02
Living matter.....	2105
Local representatives of attorneys.....	408

M

Machine, Process or product and.....	806.05 (e), 806.05 (f), 806.05 (g)
--------------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Mall:

Depositing papers .....	502
Distribution .....	501
Express .....	502, 711.03 (c)
Receipt and handling.....	Chapter 500
Undelivered .....	707.13

Mailing action .....	707.12
Mailing, Certificate of.....	512
Manual, Authority of.....	page III
Manual, Checklist of pages of.....	page VI
Manual subscription address.....	title page
Manual of Classification .....	902.01
Manuscript decision .....	707.06
Margin, Application papers.....	608.01
Mark of applicant.....	605.04 (d)
Marking in application, Erasure at allowance.....	1302.01
Marking patent copy.....	905.04
Marking, Security.....	109
Markush claim.....	706.03 (y)
Antedating reference for.....	715.03
Supporting disclosure.....	608.01 (p)
Materiality of information disclosed.....	2001.05
Matter not in original disclosure.....	608.04 (a)
Matter not originally claimed.....	603
"Mechanical" patent .....	201
Memorandum, Citation .....	707.06
Merits, Appeal to Board of Appeals.....	Introduction
Method, Obvious .....	706.03 (q)
Method and apparatus or product.....	802.01, 806.05 (e), 806.05 (f), 820
Method of doing business.....	706.03 (a)
Metric (S.I.) System usage.....	608.01
Microorganisms, Deposit of.....	608.01 (p), 1823.01
Microorganisms, Patentability of.....	2105
Military Officer Notary.....	604.03 (a)
Misjoinder, Effect on patent.....	805
Misjoinder of Inventors.....	201.03, 1481
Misrepresentation to the Office.....	2010.01, 2011
Missing patent copy, Replacement.....	901.09
Mode, best.....	608.01 (h)
Mode of operation.....	608.01 (h)
Model .....	608.03
Model, Return .....	608.03 (a)
Model at interview.....	713.08
Model filed in priority country.....	201.14 (b)
"Months", Foreign language names.....	901.05 (a)
Motion (Interference):	
Add or substitute application.....	1105.03
Amend .....	1105.03
Burden of proof.....	1105.04

Motion—Continued

	Sec. No.
Decision requires Primary's attention...	707.02, 1105
Dissolve .....	1105.02
Dissolve, Examiner' .....	1105.05
Notice in application, § 1.231.....	1111.06
Reconsideration .....	1105.07
Substitute sole for joint.....	1111.07

Multiple dependent claims

Fee calculation.....	607, 608.01 (n)
Handling .....	608.01 (n)
Restriction practice.....	608.01 (n)
Multiplied claims, Rejection.....	706.03 (1)
Multiple papers on same issue in protest.....	1901.07 (c)

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 Pro-	
hibited .....	608.02 (u)
Full first or middle.....	605.04, 605.04 (b)
Mark .....	605.04 (d)
Order .....	605.04 (f)
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.....	706.03 (a)
Negative limitation .....	706.03 (d)
Negotiation authority.....	713.05
New application .....	203.01
Assignment to assistant Examiner for exami-	
nation .....	903.08 (b)
Assignment to Examining Group for exami-	
nation .....	903.03, 903.08 (a), 903.08 (e)
Classification by Primary.....	903.08 (b)
Examiner review for completeness.....	702
Inspection .....	903.08 (a)
Transfer before entry.....	903.08 (a)
Transfer refused .....	903.08 (a)
New Documents Processing Branch.....	901.06, 901.06 (a)
New Examiner, Letters of.....	707.01
New ground of rejection by the Board of	
Appeals .....	1214.01
New ground of rejection on appeal.....	1208.01
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)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
New matter—Continued		Oath—Continued	
Petitionable .....	608.04(c)	Antedating reference. ( <i>See also</i> Affidavit,	
Preliminary amendment .....	608.04(b)	Antedating reference, Rule 1.131.) .....	715
Rejection .....	706.03(o)	Inspection during interference (§§ 1.131, 1.202	
Reissue application .....	1411.02	and 1.204) .....	1101.03
Specification, Petitionable .....	608.04(c)	Junior party, Part of interference file	
Substitute specification .....	714.20	(§ 1.202) .....	1101.03
Supplemental oath .....	603	Junior party to possible interference	
Trademark definition .....	608.01(v)	(§ 1.202) .....	1101.01(d) to 1101.01(i)
When entered .....	714.19, 714.20	Non-English .....	602.06
New prior art in reissue application .....	1414.02	Original. ( <i>See also</i> Oath, Original, § 1.65) .....	602
Non-elected invention, Interference .....	1101.01	Plant application (§ 1.162) .....	1604
Non-elected invention:		Reissue (§ 1.175) .....	1414
Claims to—Added .....	821.03	Supplemental .....	603
Claims to—Canceled .....	821.02	Supplemental after allowance .....	603.01
Claims to—Withdrawn .....	821.01, 821.02	Traversing rejection (§ 1.132) .....	716
Non-elected species:		Oath, Antedating reference ( <i>See also</i> Affidavit,	
Claims to—Canceled .....	821.01	Antedating reference, Rule 1.131 .....	715
Claims to—Withdrawn .....	821.02(c)	Oath, International application .....	602.07
Non-English oath or declaration .....	602.06	Oath, Original, § 1.65 .....	602
Non-naturally occurring manufacture or compo-		Administering .....	604
sition of matter .....	2105	Amendment .....	602.01
Non-patent literature .....	901.06	Attorney administers .....	604.06
Non-statutory claim .....	706.03(h)	Consular certificate .....	604.04
Non-statutory claim, Canceled .....	1302.04(b)	Date of execution .....	602.05
Non-statutory subject matter .....	706.03(a)	Declaration, § 1.68 .....	602
Notary jurisdiction .....	604.03	Defective .....	602.01, 602.02, 602.03
Notary jurisdiction, Military officer .....	604.03(a)	Delayed filing .....	602.05
Notary jurisdiction, Venue agreement .....	604.02	Divisional application .....	602.05(a)
Notary seal .....	604.01	Execution .....	604
Notation of possible interference .....	1101.01(c)	Facsimile .....	605.04
Notation on file wrapper of parent application .....	202.02	Foreign execution .....	602.04
Notice, Citation .....	707.06	Foreign filed applications listed .....	201.14, 202.04
Notice of allowability .....	1302.03	Invalid, By attorney in case .....	604.06
Notice of allowance ( <i>see also</i> Allowance and		"Joint" .....	602
issue) .....	1303	New required .....	602.01, 602.02, 707.07(b)
Assigned application .....	308	Notary .....	604.03
Deceased inventor .....	1303.03	Notary certificate .....	602.01
Reissue application .....	1455	Old at time of filing .....	602.05
"Secrecy order" application .....	107.02, 1304	Seal .....	604.01
Undelivered .....	1303.02	Seal, Foreign application .....	602.04(a)
Notice of appeal .....	1205	Seal, Not required .....	604.01, 604.03(a)
"Notice of informal patent application" form,		" Sole" .....	602
(PTO-152) .....	707.07(a)	Stale .....	602.05
"Notice of references cited" form, PTO-		Substitute .....	602.02
892) .....	707.05(a)	Venue .....	604.02
Notice of reissue application .....	1431	Oath, Supplemental, § 1.67 .....	603
Notices, Purpose .....	Introduction	After allowance .....	603.01, 714.16
Nuclear material application .....	108, 706.03(b)	New matter .....	608.04
Nullification of double patenting rejection .....	804.01	Object of invention .....	608.01(d)
Number, Drawing reference character .....	608.01(g)	Objection contrasted with rejection .....	706.01
Numbering of claims .....	608.01(j)	Objection, Dependent claims .....	608.01(n)
Numbering of papers in file wrapper .....	717.01	Objection to formal matters, When made .....	707.07(a),
Numbering paragraphs of letter .....	707.07(k)	Obvious error, Correction .....	1302.04, 1305
		Obvious method .....	706.03(q)
		Obviously informal application .....	702.01
		Obviousness consideration .....	706
		Offenlegungsschrift .....	901.05(b)
OAPI .....	201.13	Offensive language .....	608, 1504
Oath:		Offer to sell .....	2125.03
After appeal .....	1212		
Antedating patent for interference			
(§ 1.204) .....	1101.02, 1101.02(a), 1101.03		

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Offer to surrender original patent.....	1416	Orders, Purpose.....	Introduction
Office date stamp.....	505, 710.01 (a), 714.18	Order to show cause, Failure to respond.....	2032.02
Office hours.....	510	Order to show cause, Fraud.....	2032
Office of Administration.....	1002.02 (b)	Original application.....	201.04
Office of Assistant Commissioner for Patents....	1446,	Original carries title to continuing application...	201.12
1448, 1449, 1451, 1901.03, 1901.05, 1901.06,		Original disclosure, Inherent characteris-	
1901.07 (a), 1902.01, 1905, 1922, 2000, 2001.03,		tics .....	608.04 (a)
2013, 2020.03, 2021, 2021.01, 2021.03, 2021.04,		Outstanding requirements.....	707.07 (e)
2022, 2022.01, 2022.02, 2022.03, 2022.04, 2030,		Overcoming a reference, Right of priority.....	201.15
2031, 2031.01, 2051		Overlapping applications, Same applicant.....	304,
Office of Patent Classification.....	901.09,	709.01, 804, 804.02, 822, 822.01, 1111.03	
903.05, 903.09, 905.02		Overlapping applications, Same assignee.....	305,
Office of Public Services.....	101	706.03 (t), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b), 1111.03	
Office of Quality Review.....	1302.12, 1309.01	Overlapping claims.....	804.02
Office Services Division.....	608.02	Owner's representative.....	Chapter 400
Official cross reference, Order of.....	903.06	Ownership and assignment.....	Chapter 300
Official Gazette.....	1703	Ownership carried over by assignment.....	201.12
Official Gazette, Claim.....	1302.09		
Official Gazette, Drawing figure.....	1302.10	P	
Official Gazette, Status of work.....	203.08	Paper Correlating Office.....	508.03
Official inquiries.....	203.08 (a)	Paper, "Easily Erasable".....	714.07, 714.19
Old application.....	203.03	Paper number.....	714.18, 714.21
Old combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)	Paper number of print.....	717.01 (b)
Old combination, Division.....	806.05 (b), 820.01	Papers:	
Omitted invention rights.....	409.03 (i)	Depositing .....	502
Omnibus claim.....	706.03 (h)	Distribution .....	508
Cancellation .....	1302.04 (b)	File wrapper.....	717.01, 717.01 (a)
On sale.....	2120, 2125.03	Receipt and handling.....	Chapter 500
Activity by another.....	2121	Received after patenting or abandonment.....	508.02
Anticipation .....	2127	Submitted in reissue litigation.....	1403
Determination .....	2125	Unmatched .....	508.03
Evidence .....	2123	Wrong Group.....	508.01
Examiner's action.....	2129	Parent application.....	201.04
Excused activity.....	2128	Parent application data, Cross-noting.....	201.11
In this country.....	2125.04	Parent application inspected.....	904
Preliminary hearing.....	2122	Parent carries assignment to continuing appli-	
Prima facie case.....	2124	cation .....	201.12
The invention.....	2125.01	Paris Convention.....	201.13
Third party.....	2128.06	Article 4 Cited.....	201.13 (b)
When .....	2126, 2126.01	Partial signatory authority.....	1005
Operative example.....	608.01 (p)	Patent:	
Operativeness, Showing.....	608.03, 716	1336 (present) series.....	901.04
Opposition to issue of patent.....	1901	A.I. series.....	901.04
Oral hearing on appeal.....	1209	Arrangement in Group.....	901.07
Order 3311 amendments.....	714.16, 714.16 (d)	Assignment .....	301
Order, Citation.....	707.06	Borrowing from Group.....	901.08
Order, Classification.....	902.04	Citation handling.....	1922
Order of examination.....	708 to 708.03	Citation of prior art in.....	1920
Order of examination, Patentability report....	705.01 (c)	Citation service on patentee.....	1921
Order of papers in file wrapper.....	717.01 (a)	Claim copied. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
Ordering:		Classification change.....	903.05
Abandoned file.....	711.04 (b), 905.03	Classification indices.....	902.03, 902.03 (a)
Cross-references .....	903.06	Cost of copy.....	905.02
Foreign patent.....	901.05 (c)	Design series.....	901.04
Patented file.....	905.03	Effective date.....	706.02, 715, 715.01
Photocopy .....	905.01	Files .....	905.03
Publication .....	901.06 (b)	Foreign. (See Foreign patent.)	
Soft copy.....	905.02	Index .....	902.03 (a)
Sub-class list.....	902.03 (c)	Interference .....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
		Joint to sole.....	1431

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Patent—Continued	Sec. No.	Patent Cooperation Treaty—Continued	Sec. No.
Jurisdiction .....	1305	Unpaid fee advance .....	1827.01
Laws ( <i>see also</i> Statutes; Statutes Revised)		Patent Cooperation Treaty, Administrative	
	Introduction	Instructions:	
Marking Examiner's copy .....	905.04	102 Cited .....	1820
Missing copy .....	901.09	105 Reproduced .....	1845
Ordering soft copy .....	905.02	106 Reproduced .....	1807
Plant .....	901.04, Chapter 1600	108 Reproduced .....	1807
Printing priority .....	1309	109 Reproduced .....	1845.02
Reference. ( <i>See</i> Reference.)		110 Reproduced .....	1840
Reissue series .....	901.04	Cited .....	201.13(b), 1820, 1820.06, 1828
Soft copy .....	905.02	111 Reproduced .....	1845.04
Sole to joint .....	1481	201 Reproduced .....	1820.05
Statutory types of subject matter .....	706.03(a)	Cited .....	201.13(b), 1815, 1820, 1828
System, Constitutional basis for .....	Introduction	202 Reproduced .....	1820.05
Transfer .....	903.05	Cited .....	1815
"Utility" series .....	901.04	203 Reproduced .....	1820.05
X series .....	901.04	Cited .....	1815
Patent and Trademark Office:		203 bis Reproduced .....	1820.05
Business hours .....	510	204 Reproduced .....	1823
Publications .....	Introduction	Cited .....	1815
Patent claim, Rejection, in interference .....	1101.02(f)	205 Reproduced .....	1824
Patent Classifier's decision .....	903.08(f)	Cited .....	1815
Patent Cooperation Treaty ( <i>See also</i> International Application):		206 Reproduced .....	1887
Administrative Instructions Annexes .....	1870	Cited .....	1815, 1820.04
Administrative Instructions Appendixes .....	1871	207 Reproduced .....	1812
Advance for unpaid fees .....	1827.01	Cited .....	1810, 1815, 1826, 1845.02
Agent .....	1807	301 Reproduced .....	1845
Amendment before the Designated Office .....	1887	302 Reproduced .....	1820.06
Applicant .....	1820.02	Cited .....	1845.02
Applicant for United States Receiving Office .....	1805	303 Reproduced .....	1820
Basic flow .....	1801	304 Reproduced .....	1845.02
Common Representative .....	1807	305 Reproduced .....	1845
Concepts, Major .....	1801	Cited .....	1845.01
Definitions .....	1802	306 Reproduced .....	1820.02
Designated Office .....	1801, 1887	307 Reproduced .....	1845
Designation of States .....	1820.05	Cited .....	1845.02
Fees .....	1810	308 Reproduced .....	1845
Filing date requirements .....	1810	309 Reproduced .....	1845.02
Foreign filing license .....	1832	Cited .....	1825
Form PCT/RO/101 .....	1820	310 Reproduced .....	1825
Gazette .....	1877	Cited .....	1820.12, 1845.02
International Bureau .....	1801	311 Reproduced .....	1845.02
International Bureau Procedure .....	1875	312 Reproduced .....	1845.02
International Publication .....	1877	313 Reproduced .....	1820.12
International Search Report .....	1801	314 Reproduced .....	1822.06
International Searching Authority .....	1801, 1860	Cited .....	1845.02
Member Countries .....	1820.05	315 Reproduced .....	1845.01
National procedure .....	1887	316 Reproduced .....	1845
Publication .....	1877	Cited .....	1845.02
Receiving Office .....	1801	317 Reproduced .....	1805
Receiving Office Procedure .....	1845	404 Reproduced .....	1877
Record Copy Transmittal .....	1845.01	411 Reproduced .....	1828
Regular Filing in Each Designated State .....	1801	501 Reproduced .....	1862
Representation before the Designated Office .....	1889	502 Reproduced .....	1868
Revocation of agent .....	1808	503 Reproduced .....	1863
Schedule of Fees .....	1827	504 Reproduced .....	1863
Search Report .....	1863	505 Reproduced .....	1863
Terminology .....	1812	507 Reproduced .....	1863
		508 Reproduced .....	1863

INDEX

Patent Cooperation Treaty Articles:	Sec. No.	Patent Cooperation Treaty Articles—Continued	Sec. No.
1 Reproduced .....	1801	27 Reproduced .....	1887
2 Reproduced .....	1802	Cited .....	110, 1801, 1805, 1815, 1832, 1889
Cited .....	1801,	28 Reproduced .....	1887
1820, 1820.06, 1820.07, 1840, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1875		Cited .....	1801, 1890
3 Reproduced .....	1812	29 Reproduced .....	1877
Cited .....	1810, 1826, 1827, 1845.02, 1868	30 Reproduced .....	110
4 Reproduced .....	1820	Cited .....	1803
Cited .....	1820.05, 1827, 1845.02, 1887	43 Reproduced .....	1820.05
5 Reproduced .....	1823	Cited .....	1820
6 Reproduced .....	1824	44 Reproduced .....	1820.05
7 Reproduced .....	1825	45 Reproduced .....	1820.05
Cited .....	1812, 1887	46 Reproduced .....	1896
8 Reproduced .....	1820.06	47 Reproduced .....	1840
Cited .....	201.13(b), 1802, 1828	48 Reproduced .....	1840
9 Reproduced .....	1805	Cited .....	1845.01, 1895
Cited .....	1820.04, 1820.09	49 Reproduced .....	1807
10 Reproduced .....	1845	Cited .....	402.09
Cited .....	1801	55 Cited .....	1877
11 Reproduced .....	1810	64 Reproduced .....	1803
Cited .....	605.04,	Cited .....	1810, 1877
715.01, 1801, 1803, 1827, 1840, 1845, 1845.01,		<b>Patent Cooperation Treaty Rules:</b>	
1845.02, 1887, 1897, 2006.01		2 Reproduced .....	802, 1807
12 Reproduced .....	1845.01	Cited .....	1820.11, 1845.02
Cited .....	107,	3 Reproduced .....	1820
110, 1825, 1832, 1845, 1845.02, 1860, 1887, 1895		Cited .....	1802,
13 Cited .....	110, 1885	1815, 1820.12, 1826, 1845.01, 1845.02, 1828, 1840,	
14 Reproduced .....	1845.02	1845, 1845.02, 1863, 1872	
Cited .....	506,	4 Reproduced .....	1820
695.04, 1801, 1810, 1820.05, 1825, 1827, 1827.01,		Cited .....	201.13(b),
1840, 1845, 1860, 1887		402.09, 1802, 1805, 1807, 1810, 1820.05, 1820.09	
15 Reproduced .....	1862	4.3 Reproduced .....	1820.01
Cited .....	1801, 1805, 1860, 1872	4.4 Reproduced .....	1820.02
16 Reproduced .....	1860, 1862	4.5 Reproduced .....	1820.02
Cited .....	1801, 1863, 1867, 1872, 1877	4.6 Reproduced .....	1820.03
17 Reproduced .....	802, 1860	4.7 Reproduced .....	1820.04
Cited .....	823,	4.8 Reproduced .....	1820.04
1810, 1845.02, 1845.03, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1868,		4.9 Reproduced .....	1820.05
1877, 1885, 1887		4.10 Reproduced .....	1820.06
18 Reproduced .....	1863	4.11 Reproduced .....	1820.08
Cited .....	1860, 1865	4.12 Reproduced .....	1820.05
19 Reproduced .....	1875	4.13 Reproduced .....	1820.07
Cited .....	601.04, 1801, 1877, 1885, 1887, 1890	4.14 Reproduced .....	1820.07
20 Reproduced .....	1885	4.15 Reproduced .....	1820.11
Cited .....	110, 1801, 1863, 1877	5 Reproduced .....	1823
21 Reproduced .....	1877, 1887	6 Reproduced .....	1824
Cited .....	1801, 1803, 1812, 1820.06	7 Reproduced .....	1825
22 Reproduced .....	1887	8 Reproduced .....	1826
Cited .....	110,	Cited .....	1863, 1877
201.13(b), 601.04, 802, 1828, 1868, 1875, 1877,		9 Reproduced .....	1812
1890		Cited .....	1812, 1815, 1823, 1824, 1845, 1845.02, 1862
23 Reproduced .....	1887	10 Reproduced .....	1812
Cited .....	201.13(b), 1828, 1885	Cited .....	1815, 1823, 1824
24 Reproduced .....	1887	11 Reproduced .....	1815
Cited .....	1845.02	Cited .....	1812,
25 Reproduced .....	1895	1823, 1824, 1825, 1845, 1845.01, 1845.02	
Cited .....	1845, 1885, 1887	12 Reproduced .....	1812
26 Reproduced .....	1887	Cited .....	1801, 1815, 1845.02
		13 Reproduced .....	802
		Cited .....	802.03, 823, 1868, 1885

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Patent Cooperation Treaty Rules—Continued	Sec. No.	Patent Cooperation Treaty Rules—Continued	Sec. No.
13 bis Reproduced	1823.01	43 Reproduced	1863
Cited	1887	Cited	1801, 1860
14 Reproduced	1827	44 Reproduced	1863
Cited	1827.01, 1845	Cited	601.04, 1801, 1860, 1890
15 Reproduced	1827	45 Cited	1860, 1885
Cited	1810, 1820.05, 1827.01, 1845, 1867	46 Reproduced	1875
16 Reproduced	1827	Cited	1801, 1845.02, 1877, 1885
Cited	1827.01, 1845	47 Reproduced	1885
16 bis Reproduced	1827.01	Cited	1801, 1860, 1887
17 Reproduced	201.13 (b), 1828	48 Reproduced	1877
Cited	201.13 (b), 1820.06	Cited	1801, 1825
18 Reproduced	1805	49 Reproduced	1887
Cited	1820.02, 1820.09	50 Reproduced	1887
19 Reproduced	1805	51 Reproduced	1895
20 Reproduced	1845	Cited	1877
Cited	1801, 1825, 1840, 1845.02, 1895	52 Reproduced	1887
21 Reproduced	1845.01	Cited	1801
Cited	1845	79 Reproduced	1840
22 Reproduced	1845.01	80 Reproduced	1840
Cited	107, 1801, 1820.06, 1832, 1840, 1845, 1875	82 Reproduced	1840
23 Reproduced	1845.01	Cited	1845.01
Cited	1801, 1845, 1845.02, 1860	83 Reproduced	1807
24 Reproduced	1875	86 Reproduced	1877
Cited	1845, 1845.01, 1895	Cited	1801
25 Reproduced	1860	89 Cited	1802
Cited	1845, 1860	90 Reproduced	1807
26 Reproduced	1845	Cited	402.09
Cited	506, 605.04, 1825, 1845, 1845.02, 1860	91 Reproduced	1845.03
27 Reproduced	1827	Cited	1845
Cited	1845.02	92 Reproduced	1845.03
28 Reproduced	1860	Cited	1845.02
Cited	601.04	92 bis Reproduced	1845.04
29 Reproduced	1845.02	93 Cited	1845
Cited	1827.01, 1845, 1895	96 Reproduced	1827
30 Reproduced	1845.02	Patent and Trademark Office employees, Prop-	
32 Reproduced	1845.02	erty interest in patent	309
32 bis Reproduced	1820.06	Patent Statutes ( <i>see also</i> Statutes; Statutes,	
Cited	1820.06	Revised)	Introduction
33 Reproduced	1862	Patent Interference Examiner	1105.01,
Cited	1825, 1860, 1863		1105.03, 1105.05, 1109.02, 1111.13, 1206
34 Reproduced	1862	Patentability. ( <i>See</i> Rejection.)	
Cited	1801, 1860, 1863	Patentability report	705
35 Reproduced	1860	Action not counted	705, 705.01 (c)
Cited	1860	Allowance	705.01 (d)
36 Reproduced	1862	Appeal	705.01 (a)
Cited	1860	Date status	705.01 (c)
37 Reproduced	1863	Dispute between Examiners	705.01 (a)
Cited	1801, 1845, 1860	Drawing	608.02 (n)
38 Reproduced	1863	Final action	705.01 (a)
Cited	1845, 1860	Forms for action	705.01 (a)
39 Reproduced	1862	Improper	705.01 (e)
Cited	1860	Initiated	705.01
40 Reproduced	1868	Interference motion	1111.11
Cited	802, 823, 1810, 1860, 1867	Interviews	705.01 (f)
41 Reproduced	1872	Limitation as to use	705.01 (e)
Cited	1860, 1867	Practice suspended	705.01 (e)
42 Reproduced	1865	Primary decides propriety	1004
Cited	1801, 1860	Print of drawing	705.01 (d)
		Procedure	705.01 (a)

INDEX

Patentability report—Continued	Sec. No.	Period for response—Continued	Sec. No.
Purpose .....	705.01 (e)	Shortened statutory period, When used ..	710.02 (b)
Recording .....	705.01 (c)	Statutory period .....	710.01
Restriction, Effect on .....	807	How computed .....	710.01 (a)
Search .....	705.01 (a), 705.01 (b)	Suggesting claims .....	710.02 (c), 1101.01 (m), 1101.01 (n)
Sequence of examination .....	705.01 (b)	Saturday, Expiration of time .....	710.05
Transfer for appeal .....	705.01 (a)	Sunday, Expiration of time .....	710.05
Patentability Statement .....	609	Supplemental action .....	710.06
"Patentanmeldung" .....	901.05 (b)	Time computation .....	710.01 (a)
Patented file .....	905.03	Time limit action .....	710.02
Patented file, Reissue application notice .....	1431	Time limit action, When used .....	710.02 (c)
Patent Issue Division .....	104,	Two periods running .....	710.04, 710.04 (a)
107.01, 201.14 (c), 203.04, 203.08, 508.01, 508.03,		Periodicals .....	901.06, 901.06 (a)
603.01, 608.02 (o), 711.01, 711.05, 712, 714.16 (d),		Permanent ink .....	608.01, 714.07
724.05, 903.07, 1101.01 (h), 1101.01 (i), 1101.01		Perpetual motion .....	608.03, 706.03 (p)
(o), 1109, 1302.09, 1302.10, 1303, 1303.03, 1308.01,		Pertinent prior art .....	904.02
1309, 1451, 1455, 1704, 1901.07 (a)		Petition :	
Patent and Trademark Office publications :		Abandonment holding ..	711.02, 711.03 (c), 711.03 (d)
"Development and Use of Patent Classification		Abandonment holding, Examiner's state-	
Systems" .....	903.02	ment .....	711.03 (d)
"Directory of attorneys and agents" .....	1706	Accepted late issue fee .....	712, 1002.02 (b)
"Official Gazette" .....	1703	Access to application .....	103, 1002.02 (k)
"Patent Laws" .....	Introduction	Access to interference case .....	1002.02 (g)
Patent litigation relating to reissue .....	1442.04	After forfeiture .....	712
Patent—Prior art citation in .....	2003.01	Amend after appeal decision .....	1002.02
Patents of addition .....	901.05 (b)	Amend with appeal .....	1207
Payment of fees .....	509	Attorney withdrawal .....	1002.02 (k)
Pencil notations, Erased at allowance .....	1302.01	Board of Appeals involved .....	1002.02 (j)
Pending applications as references .....	901.03	Certificate of Correction .....	1002.02 (k) and (l)
Pending application charge .....	905.05	Commissioner's duties .....	Introduction, 1002
Pending application preserved in secrecy .....	101	Conditional, to revive .....	711.03 (c)
Period for response .....	710	Defer issuance .....	1002.02 (b)
After Board decision .....	1214.01	Delegation of Commissioner's authority .....	1001.01
After interference .....	710.02 (b), 1109, 1109.01	Disclaimer related .....	1002.02 (b)
Amendment after .....	714.17	Divisional reissue .....	1002.02 (h)
Claim copied from patent .....	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)	Entry of Amendment .....	1002.02, 1207
Claims all allowed .....	710.02 (b)	Examiner's statement .....	1002
Computed .....	710.01 (a)	Express abandonment after notice of allow-	
Copying claim from patent does not extend		ance .....	1002.02 (b)
statutory period .....	710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)	Expunge papers from file .....	1002.02 (a)
Correction of citation .....	710.06	Expunge trade secret material .....	724.05
Date of receipt of amendment .....	710.01 (a)	Filing date .....	1002.02 (h)
Defective Office action .....	710.06	Final rejection .....	1002.02
Difference between shortened statutory pe-		Inspection .....	103
riod and time limit .....	710.02 (d)	Interference .....	1002.02 (f) and (g)
Extension .....	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e), 1003	Late priority papers .....	1002.02 (b)
Five year pendency .....	710.02 (b)	Make special .....	708.02, 1002.02 (a) and (c)
Holiday, Saturday, or Sunday expiration of		Matter subject to .....	Introduction, 706.01, 1002
time .....	710.05	Matter subject to, Listed .....	1002.02
Incomplete response .....	710.02 (c), 714.03	New matter .....	608.04 (c)
Less than six months .....	710.02	Period for response .....	1002
Miscellaneous factors .....	710.06	Premature final rejection .....	706.07 (c)
Petition .....	1002	Procedure .....	1002.01
Remailing .....	707.13, 710.06	Public use proceedings .....	1002.02 (a)
Shortened, Approval .....	1003	Reconsideration of decision on motion .....	1105.07
Shortened, Extension .....	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e)	Restriction requirement holding .....	821.01
Shortened statutory period .....	710.02, 710.02 (e)	Revival .....	711.03 (c), 1002.02
Shortened statutory period, Distinguished		Revival, appealed case .....	1215.04
from time limit .....	710.02 (d)		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Petition—Continued			
Revival, Conditional	711.03(c)	Power of attorney	402
Special status	708.02	Application in interference	402.08
Strike issue deferred	2021.01	Application petition includes	601.02
Strike patent application	1002.02(a), 1448, 2013	Assignee gives	402.07
Supervisory authority	1002.02(b), (c)	Associate attorney	402.02, 406
Suspend rules	1002	Death of applicant	409 to 409.01(f)
Trademark related	1002.02(i)	Death of principal attorney	406
Withdrawal from issue	1308	Exception as to registration	402.01
Withhold from issue	1002.02(a)	General for international application	1807
Petitionable matter	1201	Invalid	402
Phantom interference count	1101.01(j), 1101.02	Joint applicant	402.01
Phi, Greek letter usage	608.01(g)	Limited recognition	402.01
Philippines-United States search exchange	1711	Not of record	406
Photograph as drawing	608.02	Notice of revocation	402.05
Photoprint as drawing	608.02(a)	Post Office address	601.02
Photoprint, Ordering	905.01	Revocation	402.05, 402.07
Piecemeal prosecution	707.07(g)	Single signature form	601.02
Plant patent application	Chapter 1600	Unregistered attorney	402, 402.01
Action	1610	Withdrawal of attorney	402.06
Advertising	1610	Power to inspect	101, 104, 402, 713.05
Affidavit	1610	Power to inspect, Disbarred attorney	105
Agricultural Research Service	1608, 1609	Practitioners' names on patents	1309
Allowance	1611	Preamble, Design application	1503
Bacteria	1601	Preliminary amendment	714.09
Claim	1605	Preliminary amendment, Excessive claims	714.10
Color drawing	1606	Preliminary amendment, Initial sentence	707.04
Color identified	1605	Preliminary amendment, New matter	608.04(b)
Definitions	1601	Preliminary handling of public use or on sale	2122
Department of Agriculture	1608	Preliminary hearing, Public use proceeding	720.03
Description	1605	Preliminary Statement date	1105.06
Drawing	1606	Premature final rejection	706.07(c)
Duplicate papers	1603, 1610	Prima facie case of public use or on sale	2124
Elements of application	1603	Prima facie showing, Public use proceeding	720.02
Examination	1608	Primary Examiner	1901.07(c), 1902.01(b), 1903, 1903.01
Examiner's amendment	1610	Primary Examiner, Actions requiring personal attention	1004
Executive Order	1608	Primary Examiner, name on file wrapper	1302.13
Issue	1611	Print of drawing	608.02(m)
Laudatory expressions	1610	Additional	608.02(m)
Letter of transmittal	1608	Alteration	608.02(m)
Method claim	1605	Colored	608.02(m)
Oath	1604	Examiner's notation on	608.02(m)
Original and duplicate files	1603, 1610	File wrapper	717.01(b)
Parts	1603	Kept in examining group	608.02(c)
Plant varieties excluded	1601	Marking	608.02(m)
Report of Agricultural Research Service	1609	New application	508
Rules applicable	1602	Patentability report	705.01(d)
Signature	1603	Pink copy	608.02(m)
Specification	1605, 1610	Reissue application	608.02(k)
Specimens	1607	Returned drawing	608.02(j)
Statutory basis	1601	Sketch	608.02(v)
Plant patent series	901.04	Printed matter nonstatutory	706.03(a)
Post Card—Self addressed	503	"Printer waiting"	1309.01
Post classifier	903.02(c), 903.10	Printer's Proof, Correction	1309.01
Post Office, Depositing papers in	502	Printing practitioners' names on patents	1309
Post Office address, Applicant	605.03	Printing priority	1309
Post Office address, Attorney	601.02	Prior art. (See also Reference.)	901
Post Office address, Petitioner	103	"Prior Art" on drawing	608.02(g)
Postal Emergency Act	706.02	Prior Art Statement	609, 2002.03
Postal Service Emergency Contingency Plan	511		



INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Prior Art Statement in reissue application	1418	Protest—Continued	
Prior Art Statement Updating	2008.03(a)	Reissue application	1901.04
Prior Examiner's action	704	Reissue litigation	1901.03
Priority document, International application	1828	Review of adverse decision	1906
Priority, Foreign application	201.13	Service of Copies	1901.07(a)
Priority, Formal requirements	201.14	Service on patentee	1901.03
Priority, International application	1820.06, 1828	Submission	1901.03
Priority, Inventor's certificate	201.13	Treatment by examiner	1901.06
Priority, Overcoming reference	201.15	Under § 1.291	1901
Priority—patent printing	1309	When submitted	1901.04
Priority practice	201.14(b), 201.14(c)	Who can file	1901.01
Priority right	201.13	Protest against issuance of patent	1901
Priority, Time for filing	201.13	Protest filed in reissue where patent is in inter- ference	1449
Private use	2125.02	Protestor comment period	1901.07(b)
Proceedings, Termination of	711.02(c)	Protestor participation in examination	1901.07, 1905
Process of making and product made	806.05(f)	Protestor participation in interview	1902
Product and process of using	806.05(h)	Protestor—Service of copies on	1901.07(a)
Product by process	706.03(e)	Prototype development	2128.02
Product of human ingenuity	2105	Public inspection, Application file	103
Product of nature	706.03(a)	Public Law 92-34	706.02
Prolix claim	706.03(g)	Public Law 93-601	712
Proof, "Printer waiting"	1309.01	Public Law 506	604.03(a)
Proof of authority of Administrator or Executor	409.01(b)	Public Law 585	706.03(b)
Proof of foreign filing, "Normal" priority	201.14	Public policy	706.03(p)
Proof of unavailability or refusal to sign	409.03(d)	Public right to inspect files	103
Proper identification	201.14(d)	Public sale	706.03(s)
Proprietary interest, Proof of	409.03(f)	Public searchers	101
Pro se applicant	707.07(j)	Public search room	902.02
Prosecution, Piecemeal	707.07(g)	Hours	510
Prosecution, Reopening after appeal decision	1214.07	Regulations for Public Use	510
Prosecution closed, Application allowable ex- cept for form	710.02(b)	Public Use	
Prosecution of "Secrecy Order" application	107.02	Anticipation	2127
Prosecution reopened after court decision	1216.01	By third party	2128.06
Protective order material	724-724.05	Complete invention	2125.01
Protective order material submission	724.02	Control maintained by inventor	2128.04
Protest		Degree of supervision	2128.03
Acknowledgement of protest	1901.05	Determination	2125
Appeal	1904	Development of prototypes	2128.02
By public	1901	Evidence	2123
Certificate of service	1901.03	Examiner's action	2129
Clarification from protestor	1901.06	Excused activity	2128
Comment period for protestor	1901.07(b)	Excused activity evidence	2128.07
Comments of applicant	1901.06	Experimental	2128.01
Copies of documents	1901.03	In this country	2125.04
Examination	1901.07	Modifications	2128.05
Examiner treatment	1901.06	Preliminary hearing	2122
Handling	1901.05	Prima facie case	2124
Information which can be relied on	1901.02	Testing	2128.04
Interview	1902, 1902.01, 1902.01(a), 1902.01(b)	The invention	2125.01
Involving fraud, good faith, lack of candor or violation of duty of disclosure issue	2013	When	2126, 2126.01
Multiple papers on same issue	1901.07(c)	Public use proceedings	720
Notice of interview	1902.01(c)	Affidavits	720.01
Office handling	1901.05	Final decision	720.05
Oral communication	1907	Prima facie showing	720.02
Protestor participation	1901.07	Preliminary hearing	720.03
Public	1901	Testimony	720.04
		Oral argument	720.04
		Public use, Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03(s), 2120, 2121, 2125.02

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Public use proceeding petitions.....	1002.02 (a)
Public use proceeding, Rejection on.....	706.03 (v)
Publication, Defensive.....	711.06, 711.06 (a)
Publications of abstracts.....	711.06, 711.06 (a)
Publications:	
Citing.....	707.05 (e), 901.06
Declassified.....	707.05 (f)
In prior art statements.....	2002.04
Own, as reference.....	715.01 (c)
Patent and Trademark Office.....	Introduction

Q

Quality Control Program.....	1308.03
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
Reasons for allowance.....	1302.14
Recapture of matter in reissue.....	1412.02
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
Receiving Office procedure.....	1845
Reciprocal legislation.....	201.13
Reclassification of classes.....	903.02 (a)
Recognized countries for foreign priority.....	201.13
Recombinant DNA related, Special status.....	708.02
Recommendation by Board of Appeals.....	1213.01
Reconsideration by Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1214.03, 1214.04
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
Record of interview.....	713.01, 713.04
Record Room.....	1431, 1920, 1922
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.....	1208.01
Analogous art.....	904.01 (c)
Antedating ( <i>see also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 1.131).....	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)

Reference—Continued	Sec. No.
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
Copending.....	706.02
Cross, How cited.....	707.05 (e)
Cross reference addition.....	905.02
Declassified printed matter.....	707.05 (f)
Defensive publications.....	901.06 (d)
Design application.....	707.05 (a)
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)
Listing of allowance.....	1302.12, 1455
Newly discovered after allowance.....	1308.01
Ordering official cross.....	903.06
Overcome under Rule 1.131 ( <i>see also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 1.131).....	715
Patent.....	901.04
Patent, Foreign.....	901.05
Patent, Official number lacking.....	901.04
Patent claiming same invention... 715.05, 1101.02 (a)	
Pending application.....	901.03
Publications.....	707.05 (e), 901.06
Publication of applicant's invention.....	715.01 (c)
Published abstracts of application.....	711.06 (a)
Replacement of missing.....	901.09
Same assignee.....	715.01 (b)
Selection of pertinent.....	904.02
Statutory bar.....	201.13
Supply procedure.....	707.05 (a)
Swearing back ( <i>see also</i> Affidavit, Antedating reference, Rule 1.131.).....	715
Voided by proof of foreign filing.....	201.14
“Well known in the art,” Supported by... 706.02 (a)	
Reference characters.....	608.01 (g)
Reference to foreign application.....	202.03, 202.04
Reference to prior patent.....	608.01 (c), 608.01 (p), 608.01 (r)
Reference to related application. ( <i>See</i> Cross- noting.)	
Reference to related application for disclo- sure.....	608.01 (p)
Re-file application.....	201.10
Refund Branch.....	607.02
Refund of fees.....	509, 607.02
Refund of search fee.....	1867
Register of applications, Application Division... 504	
Register of applications, Examining Group.....	1704
Registration, Attorney or agent.....	402, 1702
Rehearing by Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1214.03
Rehearing by C.C.P.A.....	1216.01
Reinstituting interference.....	1106.03
Reissue application.....	1401
Abstract of title.....	1420

INDEX

Reissue application—Continued	Sec. No.	Reissue application—Continued	Sec. No.
Additional Information Required	1447	Numbering of claims	1411
Additions underlined	1411	Oath	1414, 1414.03, 1444, 1444.01
Adjudication of Original Patent	1442.01	Oath, Primary's decision	1004
Affidavit	1447	Offer to surrender patent	1416
Affidavit, Patent not available	1416	Official Gazette filing notice	1430
Allowance	1455	Omission of feature	1411.02
Allowance, Drawing transfer	1413	Omissions bracketed	1411
Amendment	1411	Open to public	103, 1430
Announcement in Official Gazette	1430	Ordering copies	1430
Amendment in Official Gazette	1430	Ownership	201.12
Applicant	1420	Patent returned	1416
Application	1411	Print of drawing	608.02(k)
Assignee	1420	Prior art consideration	1402
Broadened	1412.03, 1414.01	Prior Art Statement	1418
Certificate of Correction	1411.01	Priority correction	1402
Claim format	1411, 1412	Recapture of matter	1412.02
Claim, Numbering	1411	Rejection	706.03(x), 1446
Claim, Oath requirement	1414	Restriction	1450
Claim, Original claim subject to re-examination	1440	Return of original patent	1416
Claim, Same invention as original patent	1412.01	Same invention as original patent	1412.01
Claiming foreign priority	201.14	"Special" for examination	708.01, 1441, 1442, 1442.03
Claim too narrow	1402	Specification	1411, 1451
Content	1410	Statutory basis	1401
Copending application reference	1402	Statutory disclaimer	1455
Correct inaccuracies	1402	Suit on original patent	1442.01
Court decision involving original patent	1442.01	Title abstract	1420
Deceased inventor	1420	Transfer of original drawing	608.02(k), 1413
Deceptive Intention	1414.04	Twice reissued	1411
Declaration	1414, 1414.03, 1444, 1444.01	Two month delay period	1441
Defective oath, Ground for rejection	706.03(x), 1414.01	Reissue litigation	1403
Definition	201.05, 1401	Reissue litigation protest	1901.03
Dependent claim	1455	Reissue oath—1.175(a)(1), (2), & (3) type	1414.01
Diligence	1403	—1.175(a)(4) type	1414.02, 1414.02(a)
Divisional application	1451	Reissue patent series	901.04
Documents considered	1414.02(a)	Rejected application	203.02
Drawing	608.02(k), 1413	Rejection	706
Election of species	1450	After allowance of application	706.05, 1101.01(i), 1303.01
Error in original patent	1401, 1414.03	After allowance of claim	706.04
Examination	1440, 1445	After allowance of claim, Primary reviews	1004
Filed during interference	1111.08	After appeal, New rejection	1208.01
Filing Fee	1415	After correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01(i)
Foreign priority claim	201.14(b), 1417	After termination of interference	1109.02, 1110
Fraud	2012	Against public policy	706.03(p)
Grounds for filing	1402	Aggregation	706.03(i)
Initial examiner review	1443	Allowed claim by Board of Appeals	1213.02
Inoperative, Oath requirement	1414.01	All valid grounds	707.07(g)
Inspection	103	Alternative phrases	706.03(d)
Interference of original patent involved	1111.08	Anticipation, Full	707.07(d)
Inventorship error	1402	Anticipation, Substantial	707.07(d)
Inventor	1420	Art	706.02
List of references	1455	Assigned application, Same applicant	304
Litigation involved	1404, 1442, 1442.02, 1442.04	Assigned application, Common ownership	305
Narrowed	1414.01	Atomic Energy Act	706.03(b)
New matter	1411.02	Bar, Statutory	706.03(s)
New prior art consideration	1414.02	Board of Appeals introduces	1214.01
Notice in original file	202.05, 1431	Board of Appeals statement of allowed claim	1213.02
Notice of allowance	1455		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rejection—Continued	Sec. No.	Rejection—Continued	Sec. No.
Breadth .....	706.03 (n)	Not readable on disclosure .....	706.03 (n)
Business method .....	706.03 (a)	Oath, Defective reissue .....	706.03 (x)
Chemical practice .....	715.03	Objection distinguished .....	706.01
Claim copied from patent .....	706.06, 1101.02 (f)	Obvious method .....	706.03 (q)
Claim copied from patent, Failure to re- spond .....	706.03 (u)	Obviousness .....	707.07 (d)
Claim copied from patent, Primary's atten- tion .....	707.02	Old combination .....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Claims .....	706	Omnibus rejection .....	707.07 (d)
Combination of references .....	706.02, 707.07 (d)	Overlapping applications .....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01
Common knowledge .....	706.02 (a)	Perpetual motion .....	706.03 (p)
Conflicting applications .....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01	Personal remarks avoided .....	707.07 (d)
Conflicting applications, One assigned .....	304	Previously allowed claim .....	706.04, 1004
Contrasted to objection .....	706.01	Printed matter .....	706.03 (a)
Cumulative .....	706.02, 707.07 (d)	Prior art .....	706.02
Dedication .....	715	Product by process .....	706.03 (e)
Defective reissue oath .....	706.03 (x), 1444	Product of nature .....	706.03 (a)
Dependent claim .....	608.01 (n)	Prolix .....	706.03 (g)
Directly met .....	707.07 (d)	Public sale .....	706.03 (s)
Disclaimer .....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d)	Public use .....	706.03 (s)
Double patenting. (See Double patenting.)		Public use proceeding .....	706.03 (v)
Duplicate claims .....	706.03 (k)	Reissue application, Defective oath .....	706.03 (x)
Estoppel, Defensive publication .....	711.06	"Rejected" .....	707.07 (d)
Estoppel, Interference .....	1109.02, 1110, 1110.02	Repeated .....	707.07 (f)
Final. (See also Final rejection.) .....	706.07	Res judicata .....	706.03 (w)
Foreign application, Statutory bar .....	706.03 (s)	Scientific principle .....	706.03 (a)
Fraud upon public .....	706.03 (p)	Single means claim .....	706.03 (c)
Frivolous invention .....	706.03 (p)	Species and genus .....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)
Full anticipation Expression recommended 706.02, 707.07 (d)		Statement of .....	707.07 (d)
Function of machine .....	706.03 (r)	Statutory bar .....	706.03 (s)
Functional .....	706.03 (c)	Substantially met .....	707.07 (d)
Generic claim .....	715.02, 809.02, 809.02 (a)	Suggested claims not made .....	706.03 (u)
Genus and species .....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)	Technical .....	706.03
Ground clearly stated .....	707.07 (d)	Trademark or trade name .....	608.01 (v)
Inaccurate .....	706.03 (n)	Undue breadth .....	706.03 (z)
Incomplete .....	706.03 (f)	Unpatentable over other claim .....	706.03 (k)
Indefinite .....	706.03 (d)	Utility .....	706.03 (p)
Inoperativeness .....	706.03 (p)	Vague .....	706.03 (d)
Insufficient disclosure .....	706.03 (n)	"Well known in the art" .....	706.02 (a)
Insufficient disclosure, Trademark .....	608.01 (v)	Related inventions .....	802.01, 806.04 (b), 806.05, 808.02, 809.03
Interference, Estoppel .....	1109.02, 1110	Related inventions, Species .....	806.04 (b)
Interference terminated .....	706.03 (v), 1109.02, 1110	Remailing Office action .....	707.13, 710.06
Language used .....	707.07 (d)	Remand by Board, Affidavit .....	1212
Linking claim .....	809 to 809.04	Remand by Board, Amendment .....	1211
Markush, Improper .....	706.03 (y)	Renumbering claims .....	1302.01
Method of doing business .....	706.03 (a)	Reopening after court decision .....	1216.01
Multiplicity .....	706.03 (l)	Reply brief .....	1208, 1208.01
Negative limitation .....	706.03 (d)	Representative capacity .....	402, 405, 714.01 (c)
New, After appeal .....	1208.01	Cannot expressly abandon .....	711
New, After appeal brief .....	1002.02 (d)	Representative of inventor or owner .....	Chapter 400
New, After final rejection .....	706.07 (e)	Representatives of out-of-town attorneys .....	408
New matter .....	706.03 (o)	Requirement for information .....	2021.04, 2031
Nonelected invention .....	706.03 (m)	Requirement for information response .....	2031.01
Non-statutory claim .....	706.03 (h)	Requirements must be repeated .....	707.07 (e)
Non-statutory subject matter .....	706.03 (a)	Request Form for international application .....	1820
Not based on prior art .....	706.03	Requests for identifiable records .....	103
		Requests for reconsideration of Board deci- sion .....	1214.04

INDEX

	Sec. No.
Requisites of the application.....	702
Res judicata.....	706.03 (w)
Reservation clause in application.....	608.01 (e), 608.01 (t)
Residence, Applicant's.....	605.02
Residence, Applicant's, Change.....	717.02 (b)
Resignation of Examiner.....	1702
Resignation of Examiner, Old cases special.....	703.03
Response ( <i>see also</i> Amendment; Period for response).	
After abandonment.....	714.17
After Board decision.....	1214.01, 1214.06
After final rejection.....	714.12, 714.13
Complete.....	714.02 to 714.04
Copying claim from patent not a response	
711.02 (b), 1101.02 (e)	
Election requirement.....	809.02 (a), 809.02 (b), 818.03 (b)
Formal matters.....	714.02
Incomplete --- 711.02 (a), 711.03 (a), 714.02 to 714.04	
Incomplete, Election of species lacking..	809.02 (a), 818.03 (b)
Incomplete, Proceedings not stayed by petition	1002
Incomplete, Time for completing.....	710.02 (c), 711, 714.03
Late.....	711, 711.02
Late, Excused.....	710.02 (d)
Patentability pointed out.....	714.02, 714.04
Restriction requirement.....	818 to 820.02
Statutory period.....	710.01
Restoration of canceled matter.....	608.01 (s), 714.24
Restriction ( <i>see also</i> Election; Election of species)	Chapter 800
Action, Examiner's.....	814 to 817
Action after, Special.....	708.01
Action on the merits.....	810-810.03
Aggregation.....	806.05 (a)
Apparatus and process or product.....	806.05 (e) to 806.05 (g)
Basis.....	802
Burden, without serious.....	803
Case referred to second Examiner.....	815
Claimed subject matter.....	806.01
Claims to divisible inventions added before action	818.02 (a)
Combination and subcombination.....	806.05 (a) to 806.05 (c), 809.03 (a)
Definition.....	802.02
"Distinct" invention.....	802.01, 806, 806.05
Election fixed by action on claims.....	818.01
Election other than express.....	818.02
Final requirement.....	819
Grouped in parent case.....	811.04
Improper.....	803, 806, 808.02
Independent embodiments.....	806.04, 806.05
Independent inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 806.04, 808.01, 808.01 (a), 818.03
Linking claim.....	809, 809.03, 809.04
Linking claim, Traverse of rejection.....	818.03 (d)

Restriction—Continued	Sec. No.
Markush type claims.....	803
Nonelected claims, Treatment of.....	821 to 821.03
Nonelected invention.....	809.04
Old combination and subcombination.....	806.05 (b), 820.01
Patentability over prior art.....	806.02, 809, 809.03
Patentability report, Effect.....	807
Petition from requirement.....	809.04, 818.03 (c)
Process or product and apparatus.....	806.05 (e) to 806.05 (g), 820
Product and process of using.....	806.05 (h)
Product, process of making and process of using	806.05 (i)
Reissue application.....	1450, 1451
Rejection of nonelected claims.....	821 to 821.03
Related inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 806.04 (b), 808.02, 809.03
Requirement.....	812 to 817
Additional.....	811.02
By Group where examinable.....	812
Completeness.....	815
Concluding paragraph.....	817, 818.03 (b)
Consult other Group.....	812.01, 815
Election after.....	818
Election after, Shift of.....	819.01
Election after, With traverse.....	818.03 (b), 821.01
Election after, Without traverse.....	821.02
Final.....	810.03, 818.03
First action.....	811
Patentability.....	810 to 810.03
Petition from.....	809.04, 818.03 (c)
Primary Examiner's attention.....	1004
Reasons for insisting upon.....	808
Rejection on double patenting following.....	804.02
Repeated after withdrawal.....	811.03
Response to.....	818 to 818.03 (e)
Review by Primary Examiner.....	803.01
When made.....	811, 811.02
Withdrawal.....	819
Second requirement.....	811.02
Single claim.....	803
Single embodiment.....	806.03
Species-Genus.....	806.04 (a)
Species may be related inventions.....	806.04 (b)
Species of unclaimed genus.....	808.01 (a)
Subcombination, Combination and.....	806.05 (a) to 806.05 (c)
Subsequently presented to invention not previously claimed.....	818.02, 821.03
Telephone.....	812.01
Traverse of requirement.....	818, 818.03 (c), 821.01
Restrictions upon employees of Office.....	309
Retention label.....	1302.07
Return of complete application.....	601
Return of drawing.....	608.02 (y)
Return of filing fee.....	506.01, 607.02
Return of incomplete application.....	506.01
Return of papers, Discourteous matter.....	714.25, 1003

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
Return of papers entered on file wrapper.....	201.14(c), 717.01	1.22 Reproduced .....	509
Returned Office action.....	707.13	1.23 Reproduced .....	509
Review at allowance.....	1302.01	Cited .....	1827
Revised Statutes. (See Statutes.)		1.24 Reproduced .....	509
Revival of abandoned application.....	711.03, 711.03(c), 1002.02(b)	1.25 Reproduced .....	509
Revocation of agent under PCT.....	1808	Cited .....	1827
Revocation of power of attorney.....	402.05, 402.07	1.26 Reproduced .....	509
Rewritten specification .....	608.01(q)	Cited .....	1867
Ribboned application .....	602.04(a)	1.31 Reproduced .....	401
Right of priority.....	201.13	1.32 Reproduced .....	402.07
Form paragraphs.....	201.14(c)	Cited .....	106
Formal requirements.....	201.14	1.33 Reproduced .....	403
Overcoming a reference.....	201.15	Cited .....	605.02, 605.03, 714.01(d)
Papers required.....	201.14(b)	1.34 Reproduced .....	402
Practice .....	201.14(c)	Cited .....	201.06(a), 402.02, 403, 405, 408, 711, 711.01, 713.05, 714.01(a), 714.01(c), 1209, 1210, 1215.01, 1306
Time for filing papers.....	201.14(a)	1.36 Reproduced .....	402.05
Right of priority, Determination by Examiner.....	201.15	Cited .....	402.06, 402.07, 1002.02(k)
Roster of attorneys.....	408	1.41 Reproduced .....	605
Rules of practice: .....	Introduction	1.42 Reproduced .....	409.01(a)
1.1 Reproduced .....	501	Cited .....	409, 409.01, 409.01(b), 409.03(c), 602, 605, 608.01, 1420, 1604
1.2 Reproduced .....	713.04	1.43 Reproduced .....	409.02
Cited .....	2002.02	Cited .....	409, 409.01, 409.01(b), 602, 605, 608.01, 1420, 1604
1.3 Reproduced .....	714.25	1.44 Reproduced .....	409.01(b)
Cited .....	608, 714.19, 714.21, 1504	Cited .....	409, 409.03(c)
1.4 Cited .....	2002.02	1.45(a) Reproduced .....	605
1.5 Reproduced .....	502	1.45 (b) & (c) Reproduced.....	201.03
1.5.3(b), (37 CFR 5.3(b)), Reproduced.....	1111.04	1.45 Cited.....	201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08, 201.09, 409, 605, 1105
1.6 Reproduced .....	502	1.46 Reproduced .....	605
1.7 Reproduced .....	710.05	Cited .....	409
Cited .....	710.01, 711	1.47 Reproduced .....	409.03
1.8 Reproduced .....	512	Cited .....	409, 409.03 (a) to (j), 602, 605, 608.01, 1002.02(k), 1420, 1604
Cited .....	711.03(c), 1845, 714.17	1.51 Reproduced .....	601
1.9 Reproduced .....	201	Cited .....	409.01(a), 608.02
1.11 Reproduced .....	103	1.52 Reproduced .....	608.01
Cited .....	101, 104, 724.04, 724.04(b), 901.03, 1430, 1901.05	Cited .....	201.06(a), 601, 605.04, 714.07, 714.22, 2005
1.12 Reproduced .....	301.01	1.53 Cited .....	409.01(a), 506.01, 708
1.14(a) Reproduced .....	101, 110	1.55(b) Reproduced .....	201.14(a)
Cited .....	201.13(b),	1.55(c) Reproduced .....	201.13(a)
1.14(b) Reproduced .....	103	Cited .....	201.13, 201.14(a), 201.14(b), 502, 505, 708, 715.01, 1002.02(b), 1101.01(a), 1102.01 (a), 1506
1.14(c) Reproduced .....	108	1.55(d) Reproduced .....	1897
1.14(d) Reproduced .....	103		
Cited .....	103, 104, 202.01, 203.08, 608.01(p), 706.03(b), 711.04, 713.05, 901.02, 901.03		
1.15 Reproduced .....	103		
1.21 Reproduced .....	509		
Cited .....	201.13(b), 600, 608.02, 608.2(b), 707, 804.02, 1490, 1606, 1820.12, 1828		

INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.	Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.56 Reproduced .....	2001	1.75 Reproduced .....	608.01 (1)
Cited .....	605.04,	Cited .....	601,
608.01, 609, 724, 724.01, 724.02, 724.03,		608.01 (g), 608.01 (m), 308.01 (n), 608.01	
724.04 (a), 724.04 (b), 724.05, 1002.02 (a),		(o), 706.03 (1), 802	
1101.02 (b), 1418, 1442.04, 1443, 1448,		1.77 Reproduced .....	608.01 (a)
1901.02, 2000, 2001, 2001.01, 2001.02,		Cited .....	601
2001.03, 2001.04, 2001.05, 2001.06, 2001.06		1.78 (a) Reproduced .....	202.01
(a), 2001.06 (b), 2001.06 (c), 2002,		1.78 (b) Reproduced .....	822
2002.01, 2002.02, 2002.03, 2002.03 (a),		1.78 (c) Reproduced .....	804.03
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2010.02,		1.78 Cited .....	201.06 (a),
2012, 2012.01, 2013, 2020.02, 2021.01,		201.11, 310, 601, 608.01, 822, 822.01,	
2032, 2032.02, 2040, 2040.02, 2050, 2052,		1101.01 (b), 1101.02 (a)	
2053, 2120, 2122, 2123		1.79 Reproduced .....	608.01 (e)
1.57 Reproduced .....	605.04	Cited .....	202.01, 608.01 (t)
Cited .....	605.04 (b), 608.01 (a), 1503.01, 2005, 2006	1.81 Reproduced .....	608.02
1.58 Reproduced .....	608.01	Cited .....	601, 1890
Cited .....	608.01 (i)	1.83 Reproduced .....	608.02 (d)
1.59 Reproduced .....	601	Cited .....	601, 608.02, 1451, 1890
1.60 Reproduced .....	201.06	1.84 Reproduced .....	608.02
Cited .....	201.06 (a),	Cited .....	109,
201.07, 201.11, 605, 605.02 (a), 607, 608.02,		601, 605.04 (h), 608.02 (a), 608.02 (b),	
711.01, 714.09, 1302.04		608.02 (c), 1451, 1606	
1.61 Reproduced .....	601.04, 1890	1.85 Reproduced .....	608.02 (b)
1.65 Reproduced .....	602	Cited .....	601
Cited .....	201.03,	1.86 Reproduced .....	608.02
201.14, 201.14 (a), 201.14 (c), 202.04,		Cited .....	601
409.03, 409.03 (a), 409.03 (b), 409.03 (i),		1.88 Reproduced .....	608.02 (i)
409.03 (j), 601, 602.05, 602.06, 603, 605.04,		Cited .....	506, 601, 711.02 (b)
901.05, 1410, 1414, 1444, 1503.01, 1604		1.91 Reproduced .....	608.03
1.66 (a) Reproduced .....	604	Cited .....	601
1.66 (b) Reproduced .....	602.04 (a)	1.92 Reproduced .....	608.03
1.66 Cited .....	602, 602.04,	Cited .....	601
602.04 (a), 602.07, 604, 604.04, 604.04 (a),		1.93 Reproduced .....	608.03
604.06, 1890		Cited .....	601
1.67 Reproduced .....	603	1.94 Reproduced .....	608.03 (a)
Cited .....	201.06 (a), 602, 711.02	1.95 Reproduced .....	608.03 (a)
1.68 Reproduced .....	602	1.97 Reproduced .....	609
Cited .....	302,	Cited .....	601, 1418, 1890, 2001, 2002.03, 2003
601, 602.04 (a), 602.07, 604.04 (a), 711.03		1.98 Reproduced .....	609
(c), 712, 1890		Cited .....	601, 1418, 1890, 1901.03, 2001, 2002.03
1.69 Reproduced .....	602.06	1.99 Reproduced .....	609
Cited .....	608.01, 2004	Cited .....	601,
1.70 Reproduced .....	602.07, 1890	1418, 2001, 2002.03, 2002.03 (a), 2003	
Cited .....	601, 601.04, 605.04, 901.05, 2010	1.101 Reproduced .....	708
1.71 Reproduced .....	608.01	1.102 Reproduced .....	708.01
Cited .....	601, 608.01 (g), 608.01 (h), 1302.01,	Cited .....	708.02, 1204
1503.01		1.103 Reproduced .....	709
1.72 (a) Reproduced .....	606	Cited .....	1002.02 (c)
1.72 (b) Reproduced .....	608.01 (b)	1.104 Reproduced .....	707
1.72 Cited .....	601, 711.06	Cited .....	707, 707.07, 901, 1872, 2122, 2123
1.73 Reproduced .....	608.01 (d)	1.105 Reproduced .....	707.07
Cited .....	601	1.106 Reproduced .....	706
1.74 Reproduced .....	608.01 (f)	Cited .....	904.02
Cited .....	601	1.107 Reproduced .....	707, 707.05
		Cited .....	706.02 (a), 707.05 (e), 1610
		1.108 Reproduced .....	901.02
		1.109 Reproduced .....	1302.14
		Cited .....	1213.02, 2129

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.111 Reproduced	714.02
Cited	608.01(b), 608.02(b), 707, 707.07(a), 708.02, 711.03 (c), 713.01, 714.04, 714.16, 818, 818.03, 818.03(e), 1002, 1302.14
1.112 Reproduced	706
Cited	714, 714.02
1.113 Reproduced	706.07
Cited	203.08, 710.02(e), 711.03(c), 714.12, 1205
1.115 Reproduced	714
1.116 Reproduced	714.12
Cited	706.07, 706.07(e), 714.13, 715.09, 716, 1207, 1212
1.117 Reproduced	706.03(n)
1.118 Reproduced	608.04
Cited	608, 608.02, 706.03(n), 1503.02
1.119 Reproduced	714.02
Cited	1302.14
1.121 Reproduced	714.22
Cited	608.01(j), 714.02, 717.04, 1206, 1208, 1302.04, 1411
1.123 Reproduced	608.02(p)
1.124 Reproduced	714.24
Cited	608.01(s)
1.125 Reproduced	608.01(q)
Cited	714.19, 714.20, 1302.02
1.126 Reproduced	608.01(j)
Cited	1302.01
1.127 Cited	1002.02(c)
1.131 Reproduced	715
Cited	201.06(a), 609, 707.05(f), 708.02, 714.13, 715.01 to 715.09, 724.03, 901.05, 904.02, 1002.02(c), 1004, 1005, 1101.01(h), 1101.02(a), 1101.03, 1105, 1105.03, 1111.06, 1208, 2122, 2125.01
1.132 Reproduced	716
Cited	201.06(a), 714.13, 724.03, 1002.02(c), 1004, 1005, 1105.02, 1105.03
1.133 Reproduced	713.01
Cited	713.02, 713.04, 1302.14
1.135 Reproduced	710.01, 711
Cited	710.02(c), 710.02(e), 711.02, 712, 713.01, 713.04, 714.01(a), 714.02, 714.03, 714.12
1.136(a) Reproduced	710.02
1.136 Reproduced	710.02(e)
1.136 Cited	709, 710.01, 710.02(d), 711, 712, 1002.02(c) 1101.02(f)
1.137 Reproduced	711.03(c)
Cited	203.08, 711.03, 711.04(c), 712, 1002, 1002.02(b), 1206

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.138 Reproduced	711
Cited	201.06(a), 608.02(i), 711.01, 1210, 1215.01
1.139 Reproduced	711.06
Cited	103, 708, 901.02, 901.03
1.141 Reproduced	802
Cited	608.01(i), 710.02(c), 802.01, 806, 806.04(a), 806.04 (h), 806.05(e), 806.05(f), 806.05(h), 806.05(i), 808.01(a), 809.02, 809.02(a), 809.02(b), 809.02(c), 820, 823, 1868
1.142 Reproduced	802
Cited	608.01(i), 707.07(i), 809.02(c), 811, 818, 818.03(e), 821-821.03
1.143 Reproduced	818.03
Cited	608.01(i), 802, 810.03, 818.03(a), 818.03(b), 818.03 (e), 821.03
1.144 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
1.145 Reproduced	821.03
Cited	608.01(i), 802
1.146 Reproduced	809.02
Cited	608.01(i), 707.07(i), 802, 823, 1868
1.151 Reproduced	1501
1.152 Reproduced	1503.02
Cited	608.02
1.153 Reproduced	1503.01
Cited	602
1.154 Reproduced	1503.01
Cited	1503
1.155 Reproduced	1505
1.161 Reproduced	1602
Cited	1610, 1611
1.162 Reproduced	1604
Cited	602
1.163 Reproduced	1605
Cited	1603
1.164 Reproduced	1605
1.165 Reproduced	1606
Cited	608.02, 608.02(b), 1603
1.166 Reproduced	1607
Cited	608.03(a)
1.167 Reproduced	1608
Cited	1610
1.171 Reproduced	1410
Cited	1440
1.172 Reproduced	1420
Cited	1440, 1443
1.173 Reproduced	1411
Cited	1440, 1455
1.174 Reproduced	1413
Cited	608.02, 608.02(i), 1440



INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.175 Reproduced	1414
Cited	409.03(a), 409.03(b), 1410, 1414.01, 1414.02, 1414.02(a), 1414.03, 1414.04, 1418, 1440 1442.01, 1442.04, 1444, 1444.01, 1446, 1447, 2001, 2001.05, 2003.01, 2012, 2022.03, 2022.05, 2031, 2122, 2123
1.176 Reproduced	1440
Cited	703.01, 1418, 1441, 1442.03, 1445, 1450, 1901.04, 2003, 2012
1.177 Reproduced	1451
Cited	1002.02(h), 1440
1.178 Reproduced	1416
Cited	1410, 1440
1.179 Reproduced	1431
Cited	202.05, 1440
1.181 Reproduced	1002
Cited	Introduction, 608.02, 608.04(c), 706.07, 711.03(c), 711.03(d), 714.13, 720.05, 818.03(c), 1001.01, 1002.01, 1002.02, 1201, 1202, 1206, 1208, 1906
1.182 Reproduced	1002
1.183 Reproduced	1002
Cited	201.14(a), 506, 608.02, 609, 711.01, 711.05, 1001.01, 1002.02, 1002.02(a), 1002.02(b), 1214.03, 1420, 1441, 1442.03, 1901.04
1.184 Reproduced	1002
1.191 Reproduced	1205
Cited	Introduction, 608.04(c), 706.07, 1103, 1202, 1904
1.192 Reproduced	1206
Cited	711.03(c), 1202, 1204, 1208, 1215.01, 1215.04
1.193 Reproduced	1208
Cited	1002.02(j), 1202, 1208.01, 1211
1.194 Reproduced	1209
Cited	1202
1.195 Reproduced	1212
Cited	715.09, 716, 1208
1.196(a) Reproduced	1213
1.196(b) Reproduced	1214.01
1.196(c) Reproduced	1213.01
1.196(d) Reproduced	1213.02
1.196 Cited	711.04(c), 714.12, 1002.02(j), 1213, 1213.01, 1214.06, 1214.07, 1904
1.197(a) Reproduced	1214.02
1.197(b) Reproduced	1214.03
Cited	1212, 1216
1.197(c) Reproduced	1214.06
1.197 Cited	1002.02(i), 1002.02(j), 1202, 1214.01, 1214.02, 1214.03, 1214.06, 1215.04

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.198 Reproduced	1214.07
Cited	714.12, 1214.01, 1214.04, 1216
1.201 Reproduced	1100
Cited	708, 708.01, 709, 804.03, 1101.01, 1101.01(b), 1102.01(a)
1.202 Reproduced	1101.01(d)
Cited	706.05, 1101.01(e) to 1101.01(i), 1101.02(c), 1101.03, 1102.01, 1105
1.203 Reproduced	1101.01(j)
Cited	706.03(u), 710.02(c), 1003, 1101.01(n), 1101.02(a), 1101.02(c), 1102.01(a), 1105, 1105.02, 1112.02, 1112.04
1.204 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	715.05, 1002.02(c), 1101.01(h), 1101.02(c), 1101.03, 1102, 1102.01(a), 1105, 1208
1.205 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	1002.02(c), 1101.02(c), 1101.02(d), 1105, 1105.02, 1111.04, 2020.01
1.206 Reproduced	1101.02
Cited	706.03(u), 710.02(c), 710.04(a), 1101.02(f), 1205
1.207 Reproduced	1102
Cited	1101.01(j), 1102.01, 1104
1.208 Reproduced	1101.01(k)
Cited	404, 1102.01(a)
1.211 Reproduced	1104
1.212 Reproduced	1103
Cited	1002.02(c), 1101.02(e), 1205
1.215 Cited	1102, 1105.06
1.224 Cited	201.14(a), 1105
1.226 Cited	720, 1104
1.227 Cited	1002.02(g), 1105.05
1.228 Cited	1101.02, 1101.02(a), 1102
1.231 Reproduced	1105
Cited	714.13(b), 1004, 1101.01(l), 1101.02, 1101.02(f), 1102, 1102.01(a), 1105.01 to 1105.07, 1106, 1106.03, 1108, 1109.02, 1110.02, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.10, 1112.04
1.237 Reproduced	1105.05
Cited	720.05, 1004, 1101.02(f), 1105, 1105.03, 1105.05, 1105.07, 1106.03, 1110.02, 1112.08
1.238 Reproduced	1106.02
1.243 Cited	1105.05
1.244 Cited	1105.07
1.247 Cited	720.01, 1101.02(a)
1.248 Cited	720.01, 1216.01, 1216.02
1.256 Cited	720.04, 1216
1.257 Cited	1105.04, 1109.02, 1110.02
1.258 Cited	1105, 1105.04
1.259 Cited	2122
1.262 Cited	711, 711.01, 1108, 1109.02, 1110.01

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.265 Cited .....	1109.02
1.266 Cited .....	1108, 1112.05
1.271-1.286 Cited .....	602, 720
1.291 Reproduced .....	1901
Cited .....	711.06, 724, 724.03, 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.04, 1901.05, 1901.06, 1901.07(a), 1920, 1921, 1922, 2001, 2001.05, 2003.01, 2013, 2021.01, 2122
1.292 Reproduced .....	720
Cited .....	706.03(v), 720.01, 720.02, 1002.02(a), 1901.02, 2122, 2123
1.301 Reproduced .....	1216.01
Cited .....	1216.02
1.302 Reproduced .....	1216.01
Cited .....	1216, 1216.02
1.303 Reproduced .....	1216.02
Cited .....	1216
1.304 Reproduced .....	1216
Cited .....	710.05, 1002.02(n), 1202, 1214.03, 1214.06, 1216, 1216.01, 1216.02
1.311 Reproduced .....	1303
1.312 Reproduced .....	714.16
Cited .....	201.03, 603.01, 609, 707.01(a), 711.03(c), 713.10, 714.15, 714.16(a) to 714.16(e), 714.20, 1002.02(c), 1002.02(d), 1303.01, 1305, 1308.01, 1309.01, 1705
1.313 Reproduced .....	1308
Cited .....	201.06(a), 608.02(i), 711.01, 711.05, 1002.02(b)
1.314 Reproduced .....	1306
1.316 Reproduced .....	712
Cited .....	203.04, 1002.02(b)
1.317 Reproduced .....	712
Cited .....	1002
1.321 Reproduced .....	1490
Cited .....	804.02, 1002.02(b)
1.322 Reproduced .....	1480
Cited .....	1002.02(l)
1.323 Reproduced .....	1481
Cited .....	308, 608.01(g), 1002.02(l), 1309, 1485
1.324 Reproduced .....	1481
Cited .....	1002.02(k)
1.331 Reproduced .....	301
Cited .....	1820.12
1.332 Reproduced .....	302
1.333 Reproduced .....	301
1.334 Reproduced .....	307
Cited .....	308, 605, 1309, 1481
1.341 (g) Reproduced .....	1702
1.341 Cited .....	402.01, 402.09, 1002.02(m), 1702, 1807
1.342 Reproduced .....	1402.01
Cited .....	1002.02(m)
1.344 Cited .....	2052

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.
1.346 Reproduced .....	402
Cited .....	2052
1.347 Reproduced .....	402
Cited .....	601.03, 714.01(a)
1.348 Cited .....	402, 510, 714.01(a), 2052
1.351 Reproduced .....	Introduction
1.352 Reproduced .....	Introduction
1.401 Reproduced .....	1802
1.412 Cited .....	1805
1.413 Reproduced .....	1860
1.414 Reproduced .....	1885
Cited .....	1890
1.415 Reproduced .....	1875
1.421 Reproduced .....	1805
Cited .....	1807, 1820
1.422 Reproduced .....	1805
Cited .....	409.01, 602.07, 1810, 1820, 1890
1.423 Reproduced .....	1805
Cited .....	409, 602.07, 1820, 1890
1.424 Reproduced .....	1805
1.425 Reproduced .....	1805
Cited .....	602.07, 1820, 1890
1.431 Reproduced .....	1810
1.432 Reproduced .....	1820.05
1.433 Reproduced .....	1815
Cited .....	1845.01, 1812
1.434 Reproduced .....	1820
1.435 Reproduced .....	1823
1.436 Reproduced .....	1824
1.437 Reproduced .....	1825
1.438 Reproduced .....	1826
1.445 Reported .....	509, 1810
Cited .....	601.04, 802, 823, 1827, 1868, 1890
1.446 Reproduced .....	1867
Cited .....	1820.08, 1872
1.451 Reproduced .....	201.13(b), 1828
Cited .....	1820.06, 1830
1.455 Reproduced .....	402.09, 1807
1.461 Reproduced .....	1845.01
Cited .....	1830
1.465 Reproduced .....	1840
Cited .....	1802
1.468 Reproduced .....	1840
1.471 Reproduced .....	1845.02
1.475 Reproduced .....	1808
1.481 Reproduced .....	823, 1868
Cited .....	802
1.482 Reproduced .....	823, 1868
3.16 .....	605.04(a)
3.16(a) .....	605.04(a)
3.51 Cited .....	607
3.52 Cited .....	607
3.56 Reproduced .....	1890
Cited .....	602.07
3.57 Reproduced .....	1890
Cited .....	602.07
5.1 Cited .....	1832
5.3 Cited .....	1832

INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Sec. No.	Sec. No.
5.11 Cited .....	1832	
5.12 Cited .....	1832	
5.14 Cited .....	1832	
Rules of practice.....	Introduction	
<b>S</b>		
Sale, On.....	2125.03	
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	
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	
Fee-PCT .....	1827	
Field of .....	904.01 (d)	
File wrapper notation.....	705.01 (a), 717.05, 904.01 (d)	
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	
Report .....	1863	
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	
Search exchange, United States-Philippines.....	1711	
Search exchange, United States-Sweden.....	1712	
Search Room, Examiner's, use.....	510	
Search Room hours.....	510	
"Searched" box entries.....	717.05	
"Search Notes" box entries.....	717.05	
Secret sale, Activity by another.....	2121, 2125.02	
Secrecy of international applications.....	110	
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)	
Service of citation in patent.....	1921	
Service of court papers on Commissioner.....	1216	
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, International application.....	1820.02	
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 (a)	
Drawing .....	605.04 (h)	
Drawing, Correction on.....	608.02 (u), 608.02 (w)	
Express abandonment .....	711, 711.01	
Facsimile .....	605.04	
Full first or middle name.....	605.04, 605.04 (b)	
International application.....	2006.01	
Joint applicants.....	605.04 (f)	
Legal representative.....	605.05 (a)	
Omitted from divisional application.....	201.06	
Single signature form.....	605.04 (a)	
Title with.....	605.04 (e)	
Uniformity with name.....	605.04 (b), 1503	
Signing Examiner's letter.....	707.09	
Single means claim.....	706.03 (c)	
Single signature form.....	605.04 (a)	
Single signature form, Design application.....	1503	
Sketch of proposed drawing change.....	608.02 (v)	
Sketch of subject matter of claims.....	904.01 (a)	
Soft copy, Appeal application.....	1208, 1214.03	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.	Specification—Continued	Sec. No.
Soft copy, Ordering.....	905.02	Completeness.....	608.01 (p)
Sole inventor application.....	201.07	Confused by amendments.....	608.01 (q)
Continuation of joint.....	201.07	Correction by Examiner's amendment.....	1302.04
Continuation-in-part of joint.....	201.08	to 1302.04 (g)	
Converted from joint.....	201.03	Correction by initialing.....	1302.04
Converted to joint.....	201.03	Cross-noting of related applications.....	202.01
Division of joint.....	201.06	Derogatory remarks prohibited.....	608.01 (r)
Reissue application, Joint to sole.....	1481	Description.....	608.01 (g)
"Sole" in original oath.....	602	Design application.....	1503.01
Sole patent to joint patent.....	1481	English language.....	608.01
Solicitor, Associate:		Format.....	608.01
Correspondence under § 1.202.....	1101.01 (d)	Interlineation prior to filing.....	608.01
to 1101.01 (i)		Language faulty.....	608.01
Has application, Amendment filed.....	714.18	New matter.....	608.04
Petition for access.....	103	Parts.....	608.01 (a)
Petitions handled, List.....	1002.02 (k)	Reference to copending application brought	
Solicitor, Petitions decided.....	1002.02 (k)	up to date.....	1302.04 (f)
Solicitor's Office.....	402.06,	Reference to prior patent or application.....	202.01
409.01 (b), 409.03, 409.03 (h), 409.03 (i), 409.03		Reissue application.....	1411
(j), 601.03, 604.06, 714.01 (a), 720.01, 720.02,		Return.....	608.01
720.03, 1111.08, 1111.14, 1216.01, 1216.02, 1901.05,		Rewritten.....	608.01 (q)
2052		Signature.....	605.04
Solicitor, Service of court papers on.....	1216	Statement of invention.....	608.01 (d)
Sources of information to disclose.....	2001.06	Substitute.....	608.01 (q), 714.19
Special Assistant to the Assistant Commissioner		Substitute, Amendment including.....	714.19
for Patents.....	1701.01	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.....	1607
Petition to make.....	708.02, 1002.02 (a)	State oath or declaration.....	602.05
Reissue application.....	706.03 (x), 1442	Stamp:	
Rejected patent claim.....	1101.02 (f)	Group date.....	714.18
Remanded.....	708.01	Draftsman's.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
Revived applications.....	711.03 (c)	Office date.....	502, 505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
"Special", Correction of drawing.....	608.02 (x)	Seal.....	604.01
Special examining procedure.....	708.02	Starting material, Chemical compound.....	608.01 (p)
Species.....	802.01, 806.04 (a) to 806.04 (j)	Statement, Examiner's:	
Cancellation of Species claims.....	821.02	Appeal brief.....	1208
Claims restricted to.....	806.04 (e)	New ground of rejection.....	1203.01
Election. (See Election of species.)		Petition.....	1002
How recognized.....	806.04 (f)	Petition from abandonment.....	711.03 (d)
Independent inventions.....	802.01, 808.01 (a)	Reply brief.....	1208
Mutually exclusive characteristics.....	806.04 (f)	Special status.....	708.01
Patentability over genus.....	806.04 (h)	Statement of invention, Coextensive with	
Patentably distinct.....	806.04 (h)	claims.....	608.01 (d)
Plural.....	706.03 (k), 808.01 (a), 809.02	Statement of invention, Review on allowance... 1302.01	
Rejection.....	806.04 (h)	Statement, Prior Art.....	609, 2002.03
Related.....	806.04 (b)	Status letter.....	203.08, 1705
With allowable generic claim.....	809.02 (b)	Status of applications.....	102, 203
Withdrawal of species claims.....	809.02 (c)	Abandoned.....	203.05
Specification.....	608.01	Abandoned for failure to pay issue fee.....	203.07
Amendment, Instructions for entry... 714.22, 714.23		Allowed or in issue.....	203.04
Arrangement.....	608.01 (a)	Amended.....	203.03
British "provisional" and "complete".....	201.15	Incomplete.....	203.06
Changes prior to filing.....	608.01		

INDEX

Status of applications—Continued	Sec. No.	Statutes—Continued	Sec. No.
New .....	203.01	720, 720.02, 804.03, 901.01, 901.04, 901.05,	
Parent patent application .....	201.11	901.05(b), 901.06(a), 1101.02(a),	
Referred to in foreign patent .....	203.08	1109.02, 1504, 1506, 1810, 1896, 1897,	
Rejected .....	203.02	1901.02, 2004, 2006.01, 2011, 2105, 2120,	
Statute, Citation .....	Introduction	2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2125.01,	
Statutes:		2125.02, 2125.03, 2125.04, 2126.01, 2127,	
Public Law 92-34 .....	706.02	2128, 2128.01, 2128.02, 2128.06, 2129	
Public Law 506 (81st Cong.) 186, Cited ..	604.03(a)	35 U.S.C. 103 Reproduced .....	706.02
Public Law 585, (Atomic Energy Act), 590		Cited .....	701,
O.G. 195, Cited .....	706.03(b)	706, 706.02, 706.03(e), 707, 720.03, 707.07	
Revised Statute of 1874 .....	Introduction	(d), 711.06(a), 715.01, 803, 804.03,	
5 U.S.C. 552(a) (3) .....	103	901.06(a), 1109.02, 1901.02, 2004, 2011,	
5 U.S.C. 704 Cited .....	1202	2105	
5 U.S.C. 6103 Cited .....	710.05	35 U.S.C. 104 Reproduced .....	715.07(c)
15 U.S.C. 15(b) Cited .....	101	Cited .....	2126.01
18 U.S.C. 207 Cited .....	1702	35 U.S.C. 111 Reproduced .....	601
18 U.S.C. 1001 Reproduced .....	602	Cited .....	201,
Cited .....	201.06(a), 711.03(c)	409.03(a), 409.03(b), 506, 605.04, 608.01,	
18 U.S.C. 1905 Cited .....	101	702, 1410, 2005, 2006, 2006.01, 1820.02	
18 U.S.C. 2071 Reproduced .....	101	35 U.S.C. 112 Reproduced .....	706.03(c)
21 U.S.C. 321 Cited .....	608.01(p)	Cited .....	201.08,
21 U.S.C. 372 Cited .....	608.01(p)	201.11, 201.15, 506, 601, 607, 608.01,	
28 U.S.C. 1254 Cited .....	1202	608.01(h), 608.01(k), 608.01(n), 608.01	
28 U.S.C. 1291 Cited .....	1202	(p), 702.01, 706.02, 706.03(d), 706.03(h),	
28 U.S.C. 1744 Cited .....	1216.02	706.03(j), 706.07(a), 706.07(e), 707.07	
28 U.S.C. 2101 Cited .....	1202	(d), 1004, 1105.04, 1414.02(a), 1503.02,	
35 U.S.C. 1 Reproduced .....	Introduction	1605, 1824, 1901.02, 1902.01(b), 2105,	
35 U.S.C. 2 Reproduced .....	1309	2128.04	
35 U.S.C. 3 Reproduced .....	1001	35 U.S.C. 113 Reproduced .....	608.02
35 U.S.C. 4 Reproduced .....	309	Cited .....	506, 601
35 U.S.C. 6 Reproduced .....	1001	35 U.S.C. 114 Reproduced .....	608.03
Cited .....	Introduction, 710.02,	35 U.S.C. 115 Cited .....	201.06(a),
710.02(c), 2000, 2005, 2040		409.03(a), 409.03(b), 601, 601.04, 604.06,	
35 U.S.C. 7 Reproduced .....	1203	605.01, 1410, 2005, 2006, 1890	
35 U.S.C. 8 Reproduced .....	901.06(a)	35 U.S.C. 116 Reproduced .....	409.03
35 U.S.C. 9 Reproduced .....	903.01	Cited .....	201.03, 201.11, 409.03(a), 409.03(i)
35 U.S.C. 21 Reproduced .....	710.05	35 U.S.C. 117 Reproduced .....	409.01(a)
Cited .....	210.13, 2126.01	Cited .....	409.03(c)
35 U.S.C. 22 Reproduced .....	608.01	35 U.S.C. 118 Reproduced .....	409.03
35 U.S.C. 25 Reproduced .....	602	Cited .....	409.03(b), 409.03(f)
35 U.S.C. 26 Reproduced .....	602	35 U.S.C. 119 Reproduced .....	201.13
Cited .....	506, 605.04	Cited .....	201.06(a),
35 U.S.C. 41(a)1 Reproduced .....	607	201.07, 201.13(a), 201.13(b), 201.14,	
35 U.S.C. 41(a) (2) & (4) .....	1415	201.14(a), 201.14(b), 201.14(c), 202.03,	
35 U.S.C. 41 Cited .....	201.13(b),	409.03(d), 409.03(g), 409.03(i), 601.04,	
302, 601, 608.01(n), 711.03(c), 714.16(c), 1202,		715.01, 715.07(c), 720, 1101.02(a),	
1205, 1206, 1306, 1505, 1810, 1828, 1890		1105.04, 1111.10, 1402, 1417, 1506, 1805,	
35 U.S.C. 42 Cited .....	1845.01	1820.06, 2126.01	
35 U.S.C. 100 Cited .....	706.03(a), 1921	35 U.S.C. 120 Reproduced .....	201.11
35 U.S.C. 101 Reproduced .....	701	Cited .....	201.06(a),
Cited .....	201,	201.08, 201.13(b), 409.03(g), 601.04,	
608.01(p), 706, 706.03(a), 706.03(p),		711.02(c), 711.06, 720, 802, 1302.04,	
804, 1902.01(b), 2105, 2128.04		1503.01, 1805	
35 U.S.C. 102 Reproduced .....	706.02	35 U.S.C. 121 Reproduced .....	802
Cited .....	201.13,	Cited .....	201.06(a),
201.13(b), 409.03(g), 605.04, 701, 706,		409.03(g), 601.04, 706.03(k), 802.01,	
706.02, 706.03(e), 706.03(s), 707.05(f),		803.01, 804.01, 804.04, 805, 806.04(a),	
707.07(d), 711.06(a), 715.01, 715.01(c),		808.02, 809.02(a), 817, 1890	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Statutes—Continued	Sec. No.	Statutes—Continued	Sec. No.
35 U.S.C. 122 Reproduced	101	35 U.S.C. 251 Reproduced	1401
Cited	402,	Cited	706.03(x),
405, 608.01(p), 724.04, 724.04(a), 1208,		1305, 1402, 1403, 1410, 1411.02, 1412.01,	
1901.05, 1901.07		1412.03, 1414.02, 1446, 1901.01(b), 2012,	
35 U.S.C. 131 Reproduced	701	2012.01, 2022.03, 2022.05	
Cited	1504, 2000, 2040	35 U.S.C. 252 Reproduced	1460
35 U.S.C. 132 Reproduced	706.03(o)	Cited	1305
Cited	201.06(a),	35 U.S.C. 253 Reproduced	1490
608.01, 608.01(h), 707, 803, 1503.02,		Cited	711.06, 1305
2021.04, 2031, 2122, 2123, 2126.01		35 U.S.C. 254 Reproduced	1480
35 U.S.C. 133 Reproduced	710	Cited	1305
Cited	710.01,	35 U.S.C. 255 Reproduced	1481
710.02, 710.02(b), 711.03(c), 2122, 2123		Cited	1305
35 U.S.C. 134 Reproduced	1205	35 U.S.C. 256 Reproduced	1481
Cited	720.05, 803, 1904	Cited	1305
35 U.S.C. 135 Reproduced	1100	35 U.S.C. 261 Reproduced	301
Cited	512,	35 U.S.C. 262 Reproduced	301
715.05, 804.03, 1002.02(f), 1002.02(k),		Cited	711.01
1101.02(a), 1101.02(f), 1109, 1305		35 U.S.C. 282 Cited	716, 1701, 2010.02, 2124
35 U.S.C. 141 Reproduced	1216.01	35 U.S.C. 351 Reproduced	1802
Cited	512,	Cited	1875
720.05, 1111.09, 1202, 1214.07, 1215.05,		35 U.S.C. 361 Reproduced	1805, 1845
1216		Cited	1801, 1810, 1815, 1827
35 U.S.C. 142 Reproduced	512, 1216.01	35 U.S.C. 362 Reproduced	1860
Cited	720.05, 1002.02(k)	35 U.S.C. 363 Reproduced	1810, 1897
35 U.S.C. 143 Reproduced	1216.01	Cited	201.11, 605.04, 1801, 2006.01
Cited	720.05	35 U.S.C. 364 Reproduced	1840
35 U.S.C. 144 Reproduced	1216.01	35 U.S.C. 365 Reproduced	201.13(b), 1820.06
Cited	720.05	Cited	201.13, 1895
35 U.S.C. 145 Reproduced	1216.02	35 U.S.C. 366 Reproduced	1810, 1895
Cited	720.05,	35 U.S.C. 367 Reproduced	1895
1002.02(k), 1202, 1214.01, 1214.07,		35 U.S.C. 368 Reproduced	110
1215.05, 1216.01		Cited	1832
35 U.S.C. 146 Reproduced	1109	35 U.S.C. 371 Reproduced	601.04, 1890
Cited	1002.02(k),	Cited	107,
1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09, 1216, 1216.01,		201, 602.07, 715.01, 1810, 1877, 1885, 1887,	
1216.02		1895, 1897	
35 U.S.C. 151 Reproduced	1306	35 U.S.C. 372 Reproduced	601.04, 802, 1890
Cited	711.03(c)	Cited	1810, 1868
35 U.S.C. 152 Reproduced	307	35 U.S.C. 373 Reproduced	601.04, 1805
35 U.S.C. 153 Reproduced	1309	Cited	1820.02, 1820.09, 1890
35 U.S.C. 154 Reproduced	1309	35 U.S.C. 374 Reproduced	1877
35 U.S.C. 161 Reproduced	1601	35 U.S.C. 375 Reproduced	1895
Cited	201	35 U.S.C. 376 Cited	601.04, 1805, 1845, 1868, 1890
35 U.S.C. 162 Reproduced	1605	40 U.S.C. 486 Cited	510
35 U.S.C. 163 Reproduced	1601	42 U.S.C. 2014	108, 706.03(b)
35 U.S.C. 164 Reproduced	1608	42 U.S.C. 2181	706.03(b)
35 U.S.C. 171 Reproduced	1500	42 U.S.C. 2182 Cited	107.01, 108, 512, 706.03(b)
Cited	201, 1504	42 U.S.C. 2457 Cited	107.01, 512
35 U.S.C. 172 Reproduced	1506	Statutory authority of Commissioner	1001
Cited	201.13, 901.05	Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03(s)
35 U.S.C. 173 Reproduced	1505	Statutory bar, Foreign patent	201.13, 706.03(s), 715
35 U.S.C. 181 Cited	107, 107.01, 706.03(s)	Statutory bar, Inventor's certificate	706.03(s)
35 U.S.C. 182 Reproduced	706.03(s)	Statutory bar, 37 CFR 1.131 not available	715
35 U.S.C. 184 Reproduced	107, 706.03(s)	Statutory classes of invention	706.03(a)
35 U.S.C. 185 Reproduced	706.03(s)	Statutory disclaimer	1490
		Statutory period ( <i>See also</i> Period for response)	710.01
		Stockholm Revision, Paris Convention	201.13(a)
		Strasbourg Agreement	903.09

INDEX

	Sec. No.		Sec. No.
Stays considered in litigation.....	1442.05	Sunday or holiday, Effect on time for response..	710.05
Stays denied.....	1442.05 (b)	Supervisory Patent Assistant.....	707, 707.02 (a)
Stays granted.....	1442.05 (a)	Supervisory Primary Examiner.....	707, 711.06, 714.16, 714.16 (d), 714.18, 903.08 (b), 1101.02 (g), 1448, 1901.06, 1903, 2022.03
Streamlined continuation application.....	201.07	Supervisory Primary Examiner, Requests de- cided by.....	1002.02 (d)
Strike patent application.....	1002.02 (a), 1101.02 (d)	Supplemental action.....	710.06
Striking application for fraud.....	2005, 2040, 2050	Supplemental examiner's answer.....	1208.01
Striking application, Standard of proof.....	2040.01	Supplemental oath or declaration.....	603
Subclass, List of patent numbers.....	902.03 (c)	After allowance.....	603.01, 714.16
Subcombination:		New matter.....	603.04
Aggregation and.....	806.05 (a)	Supply and Receiving Unit.....	608.03 (a), 713.08, 715.07 (d)
Combination and.....	802.01, 806.04 (c), 806.05 (a)	Surcharge for late payment of fees in interna- tional application.....	1827
Not generic.....	806.04 (c)	Suspension:	
Species.....	806.04 (b)	Action because of litigation.....	2021.02
Subgeneric "Markush" claims.....	706.03 (y)	Action, By Office.....	709
Subject matter, Non-statutory.....	706.03 (a)	Ex parte prosecution during interference.....	1103
Submission to Classification Group:		Junior application.....	1101.01 (i)
Classification of application.....	903.08 (d), 903.08 (e)	Overlapping applications.....	709.01, 1111.03
Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)	Primary decides.....	709, 1004
Estimating cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)	Rules.....	1002, 1002.02 (a), 1002.02 (b)
Rearrangement of Figures.....	608.02 (t)	Swearing back of reference.....	715
Return of drawing.....	608.02 (y)	Sweden-United States search exchange.....	1712
Transfer of Figures.....	608.02 (t)	Symbols, Drawing.....	608.02
Types of action listed.....	1003, 1004		
Submission of Prior art by applicant.....	707.05 (b)	T	
Submission to Patent Security Group:		Technical fraud.....	2010.01, 2010.02
Atomic Energy, security review.....	108	Technical rejections.....	706.03
"Confidential" application or papers.....	109	Technical documents.....	901.06 (a)
Defense invention, security review.....	107.01	"Telecopier" documents.....	714.01 (a)
"Secrecy Order" case.....	107.01	Telegraphic amendment.....	714.08
"Secret" application or papers.....	107.01	Telephone call, Multiplicity rejection.....	706.03 (1)
Security determination.....	107.01	Telephone number of attorney.....	408, 713.01, 714.01
Subpoena by court, Application file.....	1216.02	Telephone number of Examiner.....	707.08
Subscription correspondence address.....	title page	Not on motion decision.....	713.06
Substitute application:		Telephoning of attorney by Examiner.....	408, 713.01
Assignment.....	306	Terminal disclaimer.....	1490
Carries ownership from parent.....	201.12	Avoiding double patenting rejection.....	804.02
Cependency lacking.....	201.11	Routing.....	508.01
Definition.....	201.09	Situations where not applicable.....	804.03
File wrapper notation.....	202.02	Termination of proceedings.....	201.11, 711.02 (c), 712
Reference to parent application.....	201.11	Terminology in application.....	608.01 (o), 1302.01
Refile.....	201.10	Testamentary, Letters.....	409.01 (b)
Substitute for missing hard copy.....	901.09	Testimony, Examiner.....	1701.01
Substitute oath.....	602.02	Testimony, Public Use Proceeding.....	720.04
Substitute specification.....	608.01 (q), 714.19	Third action cases.....	707.02 (a)
Substitute specification, Amendment incorporat- ing.....	714.20	Time for filing papers, Right of priority.....	201.14 (a)
Substitute specification, New matter.....	714.20	Time for response. (See also Period for response.).....	710
Sufficiency of disclosure affidavit.....	716	Time for response to order to show cause.....	2032.01
Suggested claims, Failure to make.....	706.03 (u)	Time for response to requirement for informa- tion.....	2031.02
Suggested claim made after end of statutory period.....	1101.01 (n)	Time limit action.....	710.02, 710.02 (c)
Suggestion of allowable claims by Examiner.....	707.07 (j)	Time limit for making suggested claims.....	1101.01 (m)
Suggestion of claims for interference.....	1101.01 (j)	Time limits under the PCT.....	1840
to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)		Timely submission of protest.....	1901.04
Suggestion of claims for interference, Time limit	710.02 (c)	Title abstract, Interference.....	1101.02
Summary of action.....	707.07 (i)		
Summary of interview.....	713.04		
Summary of invention.....	608.01 (d)		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Sec. No.
Title (ownership) conveyed by assignment.....	201.12
Title of design application.....	1503.01
Title of international application.....	1820.01
Title of invention.....	606
Title of invention change by Examiner.....	1302.04 (a)
Title of invention, Plant patent application.....	1610
Title of invention, Reviewed at issue.....	606.01, 1302.01
Title report.....	303, 306
Title report, Interference.....	303, 1101.02
Title search.....	202.02
Title with signature.....	605.04 (e)
Trademark and trade name.....	608.01 (v)
Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure. Foreword	
Trademarks, Partial listing of.....	Appendix I
Trade secret material.....	724-724.05
Trade secret submission label.....	724.02
Transfer of application:	
After amendment.....	903.08 (c)
After Classification decision.....	903.08 (g)
Allowable application.....	903.07 (b)
Decision of Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (f)
Divisible inventions.....	812
Interference.....	1101.01 (a), 1101.02
New.....	903.08 (a)
Primary Examiner's authority.....	903.08
Procedure.....	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d), 903.08 (g)
Submitted to Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (d)
Transfer of class or subclass.....	903.05
Transfer of drawing.....	608.02 (i)
Canceled sheet.....	608.02 (j)
Defensive Publication.....	711.06
Reissue application.....	608.02 (k)
Transfer of U.S. patent.....	903.05
Transfer of specification.....	608.01 (t)
Transit time.....	602.05
Translation, Foreign application.....	201.15
Translations available, index.....	901.06 (a)
Translator, Patent and Trademark Office.....	901.05 (d), 901.06 (a)
Transmittal Fee-PCT.....	1827
Traverse—Answer all matters.....	707.07 (f)
Traverse, Division or species requirement.....	818
818.03 to 818.03 (d), 821.01, 821.02	
Traverse, Rejection of linking claim.....	818.03 (d)
Trial Voluntary Protest Program.....	202.02
Two month delay period in reissues.....	1441
Two periods for response running.....	710.04
Type spacing for international applications.....	1815
Types of applications.....	201

U

U.S.C.....	Introduction
Unavailable inventor.....	409, 409.03
Unclaimed disclosure, Reservation.....	608.01 (e)
Unclean hands.....	2010.02
Undelivered mail.....	707.13
Undue breadth rejection.....	706.03 (z)
United Kingdom.....	201.15
United States Code. (See also Statutes.) Introduction	

Rev. 4, Oct. 1980

I-48

	Sec. No.
"United States of America", Foreign language names.....	901.05 (a)
Unity of invention.....	803, 823, 1868
Unmatched papers.....	508.03
Unofficial subclasses and digests.....	903.02 (c)
Unsigned amendment.....	711, 714.01 (a)
Updating prior art statement.....	2003.03 (a)
Use, Public.....	2125.02
"User" pass.....	510
Utility, Abstract, Statement of the.....	608.01 (b)
Utility-disclosure in drug cases.....	608.01 (p)
Utility lacking, Rejection.....	706.03 (p)
Utility patent.....	201, 901.04
Utility required.....	608.01 (p)

V

Vague and indefinite rejection.....	706.03 (d)
Validity, Examiner comments.....	1701
Venue.....	604.02
Violation of duty of disclosure.....	721, 721.01, 1901.03, 2002.03, 2011, 2030
Argued in protest.....	1901.02, 1901.05
Visitors to Office.....	510

W

Waived patent rights—defensive publication.....	711.06
Washington representatives of attorneys.....	408
When disclosure is made.....	2003
Who has duty to disclose.....	2001.01
WIPO.....	201.13, 1891
Withdrawal from issue.....	1308
Amendment crossing allowance.....	714.15
Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (g)
Commissioner's approval.....	1003, 1308
Junior party, Correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01 (1)
Interference purposes.....	1308.02
Motion under Rule 1,231.....	1105.03
Petition for.....	1002.02 (b), 1308
Rejection.....	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Suggesting claims for interference.....	1101.01 (o)
Withdrawal of appealed claim.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Withdrawal of attorney.....	402.05, 402.06
Withdrawal of claims:	
To species.....	809.02 (c)
To non-elected invention.....	821.01, 821.02, 821.03
Withdrawal of final rejection.....	706.07 (e)
Before appeal hearing.....	1208.02
Premature final.....	706.07 (d)
Primary decides.....	1004
Withdrawal of holding of abandonment.....	711.03 (c)
Withhold from issue petition.....	1002.02 (a)
Witness, Examiner as.....	1701.01
Wrapper (see also File wrapper).....	717
Writing, Disclosures must be in.....	2002.02
Wrong Group, Papers sent to.....	508.01

X

X-series of patents.....	901.04
--------------------------	--------