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		e-mail (Please supply your personal e-mail address to the Examination Secretariat in order to issue additional information by e-mail.)		

Application for enrolment for the European qualifying examination 2007, for candidates not previously admitted to the examination

Candidates are urgently recommended to enrol as early as possible.

Your application must reach the European Patent Office no later than 30 June 2006.

If the examination fee is not received in due time, the application will be deemed not to have been filed (Article 10(5) REE).

I hereby apply to be enrolled for the European qualifying examination from **6 to 8 March 2007**.

1. Full sitting or modular sitting

I apply to be enrolled for:

- ☐ papers A and B (first module)
- ☐ all the papers

2. n/a

3. Scientific or technical qualifications – Article 10(1) REE

- ☐ I possess a university-level scientific or technical qualification or
- ☐ I possess an equivalent level of scientific or technical knowledge.

4. Periods of professional activity

4.1 A total of at least 3 years up to 5 March 2007 – Article 10 REE

☐ **Article 10(2)(a)(i)**

I have completed a full-time training period of _____ years in a contracting state under the supervision of one or more professional representatives and during this period have taken part as an assistant to that/those representative(s) in a wide range of activities pertaining to patent applications or patents, **and/or**

☐ **Article 10(2)(a)(ii)**

I have worked full-time for a period of _____ years in the employment of a natural or legal person whose residence or place of business is within the territory of one of the contracting states and have represented my employer before the European Patent Office under Article 133(3) EPC while taking part in a wide range of activities pertaining to patent applications or patents, **and/or**

☐ **Article 10(2)(a)(iii)**

I have worked full-time for a period of _____ years as an assistant to and under the direct supervision of one or more persons as defined in Article 10(2)(a)(ii) in a wide range of activities pertaining to patent applications or patents.

4.2 Application for a reduction of up to one year – Article 11 REE

- ☐ The periods of professional activity indicated in point 4.1 above amount to less than three years, but more than two years. I hereby request a reduction of the required period of professional activity in accordance with Article 11 REE.

4.3 EPO examiners – Article 10(2)(b) REE

- ☐ At the date of the examination, I will have performed the duties of examiner at the EPO for at least four years full-time.

5. Supporting evidence for points 3 and 4 above – Article 21(2) REE

- ☐ Officially certified true copy of supporting evidence for point 3
☐ Original supporting evidence or officially certified true copy thereof for point 4.1 (see certificate on page 226)
☐ Officially certified true copy of supporting evidence for point 4.2
☐ Supporting evidence for point 4.3: certificate from EPO personnel department

Official certification means certification by a professional representative (Articles 134 and 163 EPC), an authority of a contracting state or by a notary public or Commissioner for Oaths (in so far as he is competent under the law applicable), or by the EPO Munich (only by prior arrangement with the Examination Secretariat - Tel. +49-89/2399-5155).

NB: All necessary supporting evidence must be filed together with the enrolment form.

6. Examination fee – Article 19(1) REE and the EPO schedule of fees and costs (effective as from 1 April 2006), page 7, point 12.1

The basic fee is **EUR 425**. In accordance with my application I am paying:

- ☐ 50 % for one or two examination papers (EUR 212.50)
☐ 100 % for all four examination papers (EUR 425)

Mode of payment

**NB: It is entirely the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the fee is paid in due time.
Candidates are strongly advised against leaving the payment to third parties.**

- ☐ Please debit EUR _____ from deposit account with the EPO No. _____

Signature of person entitled to sign for the deposit account _____

Place and date _____

(Please be aware that without the requested signature the debit from the deposit account cannot be effected.)

- ☐ Please debit EUR _____ from my credit card:
☐ EUROCARD (MasterCard) ☐ Visa ☐ JCB

Name _____

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 Expiry date

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- ☐ Payment of EUR _____ was made on (date) _____ as follows:

☐ Bank/Giro transfer to EPO account No. (bank) _____

Fee transferred from following account: No. _____

Holder _____ Bank _____

☐ Cheque No. _____

quoting reference "EQE 2007"

An application for enrolment is not deemed to have been filed until the fee has been paid.

7. Technical specialisation – Article 13(4) REE

Where alternative papers are set, I wish to take the paper(s) in the following technical specialisation(s):

- ☐ Chemistry
☐ Electricity/Mechanics

The above declaration is not binding.

8. Request to use a language other than English, French or German – Article 15(3) REE

- ☐ I request to give my answers in a language other than English, French or German, namely _____.

9. Examination centres – Article 23 REE

I apply to take the examination at

- ☐ a location in Munich appointed by the European Patent Office
☐ the branch of the European Patent Office at The Hague (Rijswijk)
☐ a location in Berlin appointed by the European Patent Office
☐ the central industrial property office of a contracting state or a location appointed by the head of that office, namely in

_____.

Non-EPO locations at which the examination has already been held are Berne, Bristol, Dublin, Helsinki, Madrid, Munich (DPMA), Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Taastrup and Vienna.

Candidates should indicate whether, if their choice cannot be met, they would then like to sit the examination in Munich or at another centre, or withdraw their application.

- ☐ I apply to take the examination ☐ in Munich ☐ at another centre.
☐ I withdraw from the examination.

10. Contact Database

Candidates are offered the opportunity to contact other candidates of the 2007 European qualifying examination. For this reason, a contact database containing details of candidates wishing to participate will be created. Participation in this program is optional.

- ☐ I consent to the publication of the data provided, which will be made available via the internet exclusively to other candidates participating in the programme. Furthermore, I undertake to use the opportunity to contact other candidates of the 2007 European qualifying examination for the exclusive purpose of preparing for the examination, and to treat as strictly confidential the password enabling me access to the data of the other participating candidates, which may not be transmitted to third parties, irrespective of whether or not they are candidates for the European qualifying examination.

The following data will be provided:

surname, first name(s), country, e-mail, examination paper(s) to be taken, preferred official language.

Please tick and/or fill in the respective boxes, if you wish the following additional information to be accessible:

☐ address ☐ telephone ☐ fax

comment for fellow-candidates:

11. Acknowledgement of receipt

Receipt of your application for enrolment will be acknowledged by e-mail. Candidates who have not received an acknowledgement by 15 December 2006 should contact the Examination Secretariat.

The invitation to sit the examination pursuant to Article 22(2) REE will be dispatched end of January 2007.

12. Filing of applications

- 12.1** Applications must be filed with the Examination Secretariat at the address given above. Your application must reach the European Patent Office no later than 30 June 2006.

Candidates are advised to submit their application (enrolment form plus enclosures) as early as possible and by registered letter with advice of delivery.

- 12.2** Applications may be filed by **facsimile** reproducing all the documents required by Article 21 REE to the following No.: +49-89-2399 5140.

In such cases, the originals or certified copies of those documents **must be supplied within a non-extendable period of one month.**

Where a document transmitted by facsimile is illegible or incomplete, the document will be treated as not having been received to the extent that it is illegible or that the attempted transmission failed.

Candidates may also hand in their application at the EPO post room and have a copy stamped to confirm receipt.

13. Declaration

I am aware that filing incomplete, late or unsigned applications, failing to submit originals or certified copies after filing by facsimile, filling in documents incorrectly or incompletely, or failing to pay the fee in due time may lead to non-acceptance of the application.

I am familiar with the Regulation on the European qualifying examination (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005; see also: REE, <http://eqe.european-patent-office.org/>) referred to above and with the Announcement of the European qualifying examination 2007 (OJ EPO 3/2006, p. 207 ff.).

I have not previously been admitted to the European qualifying examination, and have ticked the boxes which apply to me.

Place and date

Candidate's signature (in own hand)

Certificate of training or employment
under Articles 10(2)(a) and 21(2)(b) REE (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005)

Please use a separate certificate for each training period

1. Candidate

1.1 Name _____

1.2 Date and place of birth _____

1.3 Company/employer _____

2. Training

2.1 Trainer under Article 10 (2) (a) REE (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Company (if different from candidate's) _____

2.2 It is hereby certified that the above candidate has completed a period of practical training under

- ☐ Article 10(2)(a)(i) REE (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005)
☐ Article 10(2)(a)(ii) REE (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005)
☐ Article 10(2)(a)(iii) REE (supplement to OJ EPO 12/2005).

Candidates' activities in proceedings relating to national patent applications and national patents are also taken into account.

2.3 Training period (day, month, year) From: _____ to: _____

2.4 Will the candidate continue to be trained by you in patent matters until 5 March 2007? _____

2.5 Was the candidate trained full-time throughout the period indicated under points 2.3 and 2.4? _____

If not, what were his/her working hours and why was he/she not trained full-time?

I certify that the information given above is correct, and undertake to inform the Examination Secretariat if the information given above should change.

The signer is

- ☐ a professional representative before the EPO in accordance with Article 134 EPC
☐ authorised in accordance with Article 133 EPC
☐ entitled to sign (eg president, director) for the company employing the candidate (proof of this must be annexed to the application form).

Place _____ Name of signer (in block letters please) _____

Date _____ Signature _____