

**Eintritt in die  
europäische Phase  
(EPA als Bestimmungsamt  
oder ausgewähltes Amt)****Entry into the  
European phase  
(EPO as designated or  
elected Office)****Entrée dans la  
phase européenne  
(l'OEB agissant en qualité  
d'office désigné ou élu)**

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| Europäische Anmeldenummer oder, falls nicht bekannt, PCT-Aktenzeichen oder PCT-Veröffentlichungsnummer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | European application number, or, if not known, PCT application or publication number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Numéro de dépôt de la demande de brevet européen ou, à défaut, numéro de dépôt PCT ou de publication PCT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Zeichen des Anmelders oder Vertreters (max. 15 Positionen)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Applicant's or representative's reference (max. 15 spaces)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Référence du demandeur ou du mandataire (15 caractères ou espaces au maximum)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1. Anmelder</b><br/>Die Angaben über den (die) Anmelder sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung enthalten oder vom Internationalen Büro nach der internationalen Veröffentlichung vermerkt worden.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Änderungen, die das Internationale Büro noch nicht vermerkt hat, sind auf einem Zusatzblatt angegeben.</div> <div><b>Zustellanschrift</b><br/>(siehe Merkblatt II, 1)</div> | <div><b>1. Applicant</b><br/>Indications concerning the applicant(s) are contained in the international publication or recorded by the International Bureau after the international publication.</div> <div>Changes which have not yet been recorded by the International Bureau are set out on an additional sheet.</div> <div><b>Address for correspondence</b><br/>(see Notes II, 1)</div>     | <div><b>1. Demandeur</b><br/>Les indications concernant le(s) demandeur(s) figurent dans la publication internationale ou ont été enregistrées par le Bureau international après la publication internationale.</div> <div>Les changements qui n'ont pas encore été enregistrés par le Bureau international sont indiqués sur une feuille additionnelle.</div> <div><b>Adresse pour la correspondance</b><br/>(voir notice II, 1)</div> |
| <div><b>2. Vertreter</b><br/><br/><b>Name</b> (Nur einen Vertreter angeben, der in das europäische Patentregister eingetragen und an den zugestellt wird)<br/><br/><b>Geschäftsanschrift</b><br/><br/><br/><b>Telefon</b><br/><br/><b>Telefax</b>                      <b>Telex</b></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Weitere(r) Vertreter auf Zusatzblatt</div>                                                                                                  | <div><b>2. Representative</b><br/><br/><b>Name</b> (Name <b>only one</b> representative who will be listed in the Register of European Patents and to whom notification will be made)<br/><br/><b>Address of place of business</b><br/><br/><br/><b>Telephone</b><br/><br/><b>Fax</b>                              <b>Telex</b></div> <div>Additional representative(s) on additional sheet</div> | <div><b>2. Mandataire</b><br/><br/><b>Nom</b> (N'indiquer <b>qu' un seul</b> mandataire, qui sera inscrit au Registre européen des brevets et auquel signification sera faite)<br/><br/><b>Adresse professionnelle</b><br/><br/><br/><b>Téléphone</b><br/><br/><b>Téléfax</b>                      <b>Télex</b></div> <div>Autre(s) mandataire(s) sur une feuille additionnelle</div>                                                   |
| <div><input type="checkbox"/> Einzelvollmacht ist beigelegt.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Allgemeine Vollmacht ist registriert unter Nummer:<br/><br/>_____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Allgemeine Vollmacht ist eingereicht, aber noch nicht registriert.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Die beim EPA als PCT-Anmeldeamt eingereichte Vollmacht schließt ausdrücklich die europäische Phase ein.</div>                                         | <div>Individual authorisation is attached.</div> <div>General authorisation has been registered under No:<br/><br/>_____</div> <div>A general authorisation has been filed, but not yet registered.</div> <div>The authorisation filed with the EPO as PCT receiving Office expressly includes the European phase.</div>                                                                          | <div>Un pouvoir spécial est joint.</div> <div>Un pouvoir général a été enregistré sous le n° :<br/><br/>_____</div> <div>Un pouvoir général a été déposé, mais n'est pas encore enregistré.</div> <div>Le pouvoir général déposé à l'OEB agissant en qualité d'office récepteur au titre du PCT s'applique expressément à la phase européenne.</div>                                                                                    |

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| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>4. Prüfungsantrag</b><br/>Hiermit wird die Prüfung der Anmeldung gemäß Art. 94 EPU beantragt. Die Prüfungsgebühr wird (wurde) entrichtet.</p> <p>Prüfungsantrag in einer zugelassenen Nichtamtssprache (siehe Merkblatt III, 5.2) :</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>4. Request for examination</b><br/>Examination of the application under Art. 94 EPC is hereby requested. The examination fee is being (has been, will be) paid.</p> <p>Request for examination in an admissible non-EPO language (see Notes III, 5.2) :</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>4. Requête en examen</b><br/>Il est demandé que soit examinée la demande de brevet conformément à l'art. 94 CBE. Il est (a été, sera) procédé au paiement de la taxe d'examen.</p> <p>Requête en examen dans une langue non officielle autorisée (voir notice III, 5.2) :</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>5. Abschriften</b><br/>Zusätzliche Abschrift(en) der im ergänzenden europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke wird (werden) beantragt.</p> <p>Anzahl der <b>zusätzlichen</b> Sätze von Abschriften</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>5. Copies</b><br/>Additional copy (copies) of the documents cited in the supplementary European search report is (are) requested.</p> <p>Number of <b>additional</b> sets of copies</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>5. Copies</b><br/>Prière de fournir une ou plusieurs copies supplémentaires des documents cités dans le rapport complémentaire de recherche européenne.</p> <p>Nombre de jeux <b>supplémentaires</b> de copies</p> <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>6. Für das Verfahren vor dem EPA bestimmte Unterlagen</b></p> <p>6.1 Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>Bestimmungsamt</b> (PCT I) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> die vom Internationalen Büro <b>veröffentlichten Anmeldungsunterlagen</b> (mit <b>allen</b> Ansprüchen, Beschreibung und Zeichnungen), gegebenenfalls mit den geänderten Ansprüchen nach Art. 19 PCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten <b>Änderungen</b>.</p> <p><i>Falls nötig, sind Klarstellungen auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen!</i></p> <p>6.2 Dem Verfahren vor dem EPA als <b>ausgewähltem Amt</b> (PCT II) sind folgende Unterlagen zugrunde zu legen:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> die dem <b>internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht zugrunde gelegten Unterlagen</b>, einschließlich seiner eventuellen <b>Anlagen</b> (Solche Anlagen müssen immer beigefügt werden)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> soweit sie nicht ersetzt werden durch die beigefügten <b>Änderungen</b>.</p> <p><i>Falls nötig, sind Klarstellungen auf einem Zusatzblatt einzureichen!</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sind dem EPA als mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragten Behörde <b>Versuchsberichte</b> zugeworfen, dürfen diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden.</p> | <p><b>6. Documents intended for proceedings before the EPO</b></p> <p>6.1 Proceedings before the EPO as <b>designated Office</b> (PCT I) are to be based on the following documents:</p> <p>the <b>application documents published</b> by the International Bureau (with <b>all</b> claims, description and drawings), where applicable with amended claims under Art. 19 PCT</p> <p>unless replaced by the <b>amendments</b> enclosed.</p> <p><i>Where necessary, clarifications must be submitted on a separate sheet!</i></p> <p>6.2 Proceedings before the EPO as <b>elected Office</b> (PCT II) are to be based on the following documents:</p> <p>the <b>documents on which the international preliminary examination report is based</b>, including its possible <b>annexes</b> (Such annexes must always be filed)</p> <p>unless replaced by the <b>amendments</b> enclosed.</p> <p><i>Where necessary, clarifications must be submitted on a separate sheet!</i></p> <p>If the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority has received <b>test reports</b>, these may be used as the basis of proceedings before the EPO.</p> | <p><b>6. Pièces destinées à la procédure devant l'OEB</b></p> <p>6.1 La procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité <b>d'office désigné</b> (PCT I) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes :</p> <p>les <b>pièces de la demande publiée</b> par le Bureau international (avec <b>toutes</b> les revendications, la description et les dessins), éventuellement avec les revendications modifiées conformément à l'article 19 du PCT</p> <p>dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les <b>modifications</b> jointes.</p> <p><i>Le cas échéant, des explications doivent être jointes sur une feuille additionnelle!</i></p> <p>6.2 La procédure devant l'OEB <b>agissant en qualité d'office élu</b> (PCT II) doit se fonder sur les pièces suivantes :</p> <p>les <b>pièces sur lesquelles se fonde le rapport d'examen préliminaire international</b>, y compris ses <b>annexes</b> éventuelles (De telles annexes sont toujours à joindre)</p> <p>dans la mesure où elles ne sont pas remplacées par les <b>modifications</b> jointes.</p> <p><i>Le cas échéant, des explications doivent être jointes sur une feuille additionnelle!</i></p> <p>Si l'OEB, agissant en qualité d'administration chargée de l'examen préliminaire international, a reçu des <b>rapports d'essais</b>, ceux-ci peuvent constituer la base de la procédure devant l'OEB.</p> |

## 7. Übersetzungen

Beigefügt sind die nachfolgend angekreuzten Übersetzungen in einer der Amtssprachen des EPA (Deutsch, Englisch, Französisch):

- *Im Verfahren vor dem EPA als **Bestimmungsamt oder ausgewähltem Amt** (PCT I + II):*

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Übersetzung der **ursprünglich eingereichten internationalen Anmeldung** (Beschreibung, Ansprüche, etwaige Textbestandteile in den Zeichnungen), der veröffentlichten Zusammenfassung, und etwaiger Angaben über biologisches Material nach Regel 13<sup>bis</sup>.3 und 13<sup>bis</sup>.4 PCT

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Übersetzung der **prioritätsbegründenden Anmeldung(en)**

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Es wird hiermit erklärt, daß die internationale Anmeldung in ihrer ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung eine vollständige Übersetzung der früheren Anmeldung ist (Regel 38(5) EPÜ)

- **Zusätzlich** im Verfahren vor dem EPA als **Bestimmungsamt** (PCT I):

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Übersetzung der nach Art. 19 PCT **geänderten Ansprüche** nebst Erklärung, falls diese dem Verfahren vor dem EPA zugrunde gelegt werden sollen (siehe Feld 6)

- **Zusätzlich** im Verfahren vor dem EPA als **ausgewähltem Amt** (PCT II):

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Übersetzung der **Anlagen zum internationalen vorläufigen Prüfungsbericht**

## 7. Translations

Translations in one of the official languages of the EPO (English, French, German) are enclosed as crossed below:

- *In proceedings before the EPO as **designated or elected Office** (PCT I + II):*

Translation of the **international application** (description, claims, any text in the drawings) as **originally filed**, of the abstract as published and of any indication under Rule 13<sup>bis</sup>.3 and 13<sup>bis</sup>.4 PCT regarding biological material

Translation of **the priority application(s)**

It is hereby declared that the international application as originally filed is a complete translation of the previous application (Rule 38(5) EPC)

- **In addition**, in proceedings before the EPO as **designated Office** (PCT I):

Translation of **amended claims** and any statement under Art. 19 PCT, if the claims as amended are to form the basis for the proceedings before the EPO (see Section 6)

- **In addition**, in proceedings before the EPO as **elected Office** (PCT II):

Translation of any **annexes to the international preliminary examination report**

## 7. Traductions

Vous trouverez, ci-joint, les traductions cochées ci-après dans l'une des langues officielles de l'OEB (allemand, anglais, français) :

- *Dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'**office désigné ou élu** (PCT I + II):*

Traduction de la **demande internationale telle que déposée initialement** (description, revendications, textes figurant éventuellement dans les dessins), de l'abrégé publié, et de toutes indications visées aux règles 13<sup>bis</sup>.3 et 13<sup>bis</sup>.4 du PCT concernant le matériel biologique

Traduction de la (des) **demande(s) ouvrant le droit de priorité**

Il est déclaré par la présente que la demande internationale telle que déposée initialement est une traduction intégrale de la demande antérieure (règle 38(5) CBE)

- **De plus**, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'**office désigné** (PCT I) :

Traduction des **revendications modifiées** et de la déclaration faite conformément à l'article 19 du PCT, si la procédure devant l'OEB doit être fondée sur les revendications modifiées (voir la rubrique 6)

- **De plus**, dans la procédure devant l'OEB agissant en qualité d'**office élu** (PCT II) :

Traduction des **annexes du rapport d'examen préliminaire international**

## 8. Biologisches Material

Die Erfindung bezieht sich auf bzw. verwendet biologisches Material, das nach Regel 28 EPÜ hinterlegt worden ist.

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Die **Angaben nach Regel 28(1)c) EPÜ** (falls noch nicht bekannt, die Hinterlegungsstelle und das (die) Bezugszeichen [Nummer, Symbole usw.] des Hinterlegers) sind in der internationalen Veröffentlichung oder in der gemäß Feld 7 eingereichten Übersetzung enthalten auf:

Seite(n) / Zeile(n)

Die **Empfangsbescheinigung(en)** der Hinterlegungsstelle

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ist (sind) beigefügt

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wird (werden) nachgereicht

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Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 28(3) EPÜ auf gesondertem Schriftstück

## 8. Biological material

The invention relates to and/or uses biological material deposited under Rule 28 EPC.

The **particulars referred to in Rule 28(1)(c) EPC** (if not yet known, the depository institution and the identification reference(s) [number, symbols etc.] of the depositor) are given in the international publication or in the translation submitted under Section 7 on:

page(s) / line(s)

The **receipt(s) of deposit** issued by the depository institution

is (are) enclosed

will be filed at a later date

Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the requester pursuant to Rule 28(3) EPC attached.

## 8. Matière biologique

L'invention concerne et/ou utilise de la matière biologique, déposée conformément à la règle 28 CBE.

Les **indications visées à la règle 28(1)c) CBE** (si non encore connues, l'autorité de dépôt et la (les) référence(s) d'identification [numéro ou symboles etc.] du déposant) figurent dans la publication internationale ou dans une traduction produite conformément à la rubrique 7 à la / aux:

page(s) / ligne(s)

Le(s) **récépissé(s) de dépôt** délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt

est (sont) joint(s)

sera (seront) produit(s) ultérieurement

Renonciation, sur document distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 28(3) CBE.

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| <p><b>9. Nucleotid- und Aminosäuresequenzen</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Die nach Regeln 5.2 und 13<sup>ter</sup> PCT sowie Regel 111(3) EPÜ erforderlichen Unterlagen liegen dem EPA bereits vor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Das schriftliche Sequenzprotokoll wird anliegend nachgereicht.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Das Sequenzprotokoll geht nicht über den Inhalt der Anmeldung in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung hinaus.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Der vorgeschriebene Datenträger ist beigefügt.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Die auf dem Datenträger gespeicherte Information stimmt mit dem schriftlichen Sequenzprotokoll überein.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>9. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences</b></p> <p>The items necessary in accordance with Rules 5.2 and 13<sup>ter</sup> PCT and Rule 111(3) EPC have already been furnished to the EPO.</p> <p>The written sequence listing is furnished herewith.</p> <p>The sequence listing does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed.</p> <p>The prescribed data carrier is enclosed.</p> <p>The information recorded on the data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>9. Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés</b></p> <p>Les pièces requises selon les règles 5.2 et 13<sup>ter</sup> PCT et la règle 111(3) CBE ont déjà été déposées auprès de l'OEB.</p> <p>La liste de séquences écrite est produite ci-joint.</p> <p>La liste de séquences ne contient pas d'éléments s'étendant au-delà du contenu de la demande telle qu'elle a été déposée.</p> <p>Le support de données prescrit est joint.</p> <p>L'information figurant sur le support de données est identique à celle que contient la liste de séquences écrite.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>10. Benennungsgebühren</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.1 Es ist derzeit beabsichtigt, den <b>siebenfachen</b> Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr zu entrichten. Damit gelten die Benennungsgebühren für <b>alle Vertragsstaaten des EPÜ<sup>1</sup></b> als entrichtet (Art. 2 Nr. 3 GebO), soweit sie <b>in der internationalen Anmeldung</b> bestimmt sind<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10.2 Abweichend von der Erklärung in Nr. 10.1 ist derzeit beabsichtigt, <b>weniger als sieben</b> Benennungsgebühren für folgende <b>in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmte Vertragsstaaten des EPÜ<sup>2</sup></b> zu entrichten:</p> <p>(1) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(2) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(3) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>Soweit unter Nr. 10.2 Vertragsstaaten aufgeführt sind, wird beantragt, für die dort nicht aufgeführten Vertragsstaaten von der Zustellung einer Mitteilung nach Regel 108(3) EPÜ abzusehen.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10.3 Wird ein <b>automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag</b> erteilt (Feld 12), so wird das EPA beauftragt, bei Ablauf der Grundfrist nach Regel 107 (1)d) EPÜ den siebenfachen Betrag einer Benennungsgebühr abzubuchen. Ist eine Erklärung nach Nr. 10.2 abgegeben worden, so sollen die Benennungsgebühren nur für die dort angegebenen Vertragsstaaten abgebucht werden, sofern dem EPA nicht bis zum Ablauf der Grundfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.</p> | <p><b>10. Designation fees</b></p> <p>10.1 It is currently intended to pay <b>seven times</b> the amount of the designation fee. The designation fees for <b>all the EPC contracting states<sup>2</sup> designated in the international application<sup>2</sup></b> are thereby deemed to have been paid (Art. 2 No. 3 RFees).</p> <p>10.2 The declaration in No. 10.1 does not apply. Instead, it is currently intended to pay <b>fewer than seven</b> designation fees for the following <b>EPC contracting states<sup>2</sup> designated in the international application<sup>2</sup></b>:</p> <p>(4) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(6) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>If contracting states are indicated under No. 10.2, it is requested that no communication under Rule 108(3) EPC be issued for contracting states not thus indicated.</p> <p>10.3 If an <b>automatic debit order</b> has been issued (Section 12), the EPO is authorised, on expiry of the basic period under Rule 107(1)(d) EPC, to debit seven times the amount of the designation fee. If states are indicated under No. 10.2, the EPO will debit designation fees only for those states, unless instructed otherwise before the basic period expires.</p> | <p><b>10. Taxes de désignation</b></p> <p>10.1 Il est actuellement envisagé de payer un montant correspondant à <b>sept fois</b> la taxe de désignation. Les taxes de désignation sont ainsi réputées payées pour <b>tous les Etats contractants de la CBE<sup>1</sup> désignés dans la demande internationale<sup>2</sup></b> (art. 2, point 3 du RRT).</p> <p>10.2 Contrairement à ce qui est indiqué au n° 10.1, il est actuellement envisagé de payer <b>moins de sept</b> taxes de désignation pour les <b>Etats contractants de la CBE<sup>2</sup> suivants désignés dans la demande internationale<sup>2</sup></b>:</p> <p>(4) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>(6) <input type="text"/> _____</p> <p>Si des Etats contractants sont mentionnés au n° 10.2, prière de ne pas procéder à la signification d'une notification prévue par la règle 108(3) CBE pour les Etats contractants n'y étant pas mentionnés.</p> <p>10.3 Si un <b>ordre de prélèvement automatique</b> est donné (rubrique 12), il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever, à l'expiration du délai normal visé à la règle 107(1)d) CBE, un montant correspondant à sept fois la taxe de désignation. Si une déclaration a été faite au n° 10.2, les taxes de désignation ne sont à prélever que pour les Etats contractants qui y sont indiqués, sauf instruction contraire reçue par l'OEB avant l'expiration du délai normal.</p> |

1 Stand bei Drucklegung: 27 Vertragsstaaten, und zwar: / Status when this form was printed: 27 contracting states, namely / Situation à la date d'impression : 27 Etats contractants, à savoir : **AT** Österreich / Austria / Autriche, **BE** Belgien / Belgium / Belgique, **BG** Bulgarien / Bulgaria / Bulgarie, **CH / LI** Schweiz und Liechtenstein / Switzerland and Liechtenstein / Suisse et Liechtenstein, **CY** Zypern / Cyprus / Chypre, **CZ** Tschechische Republik / Czech Republic / République tchèque, **DE** Deutschland / Germany / Allemagne, **DK** Dänemark / Denmark / Danemark, **EE** Estland / Estonia / Estonie, **ES** Spanien / Spain / Espagne, **FI** Finnland / Finland / Finlande, **FR** Frankreich / France / France, **GB** Vereinigtes Königreich / United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, **GR** Griechenland / Greece / Grèce, **HU** Ungarn / Hungary / Hongrie, **IE** Irland / Ireland / Irlande, **IT** Italien / Italy / Italie, **LU** Luxemburg / Luxembourg / Luxembourg, **MC** Monaco / Monaco / Monaco, **NL** Niederlande / Netherlands / Pays-Bas, **PT** Portugal / Portugal / Portugal, **RO** Rumänien / Romania / Roumanie, **SE** Schweden / Sweden / Suède, **SI** Slowenien / Slovenia / Slovénie, **SK** Slowakische Republik / Slovak Republic / République slovaque, **TR** Türkei / Turkey / Turquie

2 Für folgende Staaten nur möglich, falls in der internationalen Anmeldung am oder nach folgendem Tag bestimmt: Slowakische Republik, Bulgarien, Tschechische Republik und Estland: 1. Juli 2002, Slowenien: 1. Dezember 2002, Ungarn: 1. Januar 2003 und Rumänien: 1. März 2003. / For the following states this is possible only if they are designated in the international application on or after the stated date: Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Estonia: 1 July 2002, Slovenia: 1 December 2002, Hungary: 1 January 2003 and Romania: 1 March 2003. / En ce qui concerne les Etats suivants seulement si la désignation a été effectuée dans la demande internationale à la date suivante ou à une date ultérieure: République slovaque, Bulgarie, République tchèque et Estonie: 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2002, Slovénie: 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 2002, Hongrie: 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2003 et Roumanie: 1<sup>er</sup> mars 2003.

**11. Erstreckung des europäischen Patents**

Bei Zahlung der Erstreckungsgebühr(en) gilt diese Anmeldung auch als wirksamer Erstreckungsantrag für die in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmten »Erstreckungsstaaten«. Es ist beabsichtigt, diese Gebühr(en) für folgende Staaten zu entrichten:

SI Slowenien <sup>1)</sup>

LT Litauen



LV Lettland



AL Albanien

RO Rumänien <sup>1)</sup>

MK Ehemalige jugoslawische Republik Mazedonien

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2)</sup>**11. Extension of the European patent**

On payment of the extension fee(s) this application is also deemed to be a request for extension to all the "extension states" designated in the international application. It is intended to pay the fee(s) for the following states:

Slovenia <sup>1)</sup>

Lithuania

Latvia

Albania

Romania <sup>1)</sup>

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2)</sup>**11. Extension des effets du brevet européen**

La taxe (Les taxes) d'extension payée(s), la présente demande est également réputée être une demande d'extension à tous les »Etats autorisant l'extension« désignés dans la demande internationale. Il est envisagé de payer la taxe (les taxes) d'extension pour les Etats suivants:

Slovénie <sup>1)</sup>

Lituanie

Lettonie

Albanie

Roumanie <sup>1)</sup>

Ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2)</sup>

1) Für Slowenien und Rumänien nur möglich, falls in der internationalen Anmeldung bis 30. November 2002 (Slowenien) oder bis 28. Februar 2003 (Rumänien) bestimmt. / For Slovenia and Romania this is possible only if they are designated in the international application up to 30 November 2002 (Slovenia) or 28 February 2003 (Romania). / En ce qui concerne la Slovénie et la Roumanie, seulement si la désignation a été effectuée dans la demande internationale jusqu'au 30 novembre 2002 (Slovénie) ou jusqu'au 28 février 2003 (Roumanie).

2) Platz für Staaten, mit denen »Erstreckungsabkommen« nach Drucklegung dieses Formblatts in Kraft treten und die in der internationalen Anmeldung bestimmt waren. / Space for States with which "extension agreements" enter into force after this form has been printed and which were designated in the international application. / Prévu pour des Etats à l'égard desquels des »accords d'extension« entreront en vigueur après l'impression du présent formulaire et qui ont été désignés dans la demande internationale.

**12. Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag (Nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten)**

Das EPA wird beauftragt, nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren fällige Gebühren und Auslagen vom untenstehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen. In Bezug auf die **Benennungsgebühren** wird auf Feld 10.3 verwiesen. Das EPA wird ferner beauftragt, die **Erstreckungsgebühren** für jeden in Feld 11 angekreuzten »Erstreckungsstaat« bei Ablauf der Grundfrist zu ihrer Zahlung abzubuchen, sofern ihm nicht bis dahin ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.

Nummer und Kontoinhaber

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Automatic debit order (for EPO deposit account holders only)**

The EPO is hereby authorised, under the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, to debit from the deposit account below any fees and costs falling due. For **designation fees**, see Section 10.3. The EPO is also authorised, on expiry of the basic period for paying the **extension fees**, to debit those fees for each of the "extension states" marked with a cross in Section 11, unless instructed otherwise before the said period expires.

Number and account holder

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Ordre de prélèvement automatique (uniquement possible pour les titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEB)**

Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEB de prélever du compte courant ci-dessous les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative au prélèvement automatique. Pour les **taxes de désignation**, se reporter à la rubrique 10.3. Il est en outre demandé à l'OEB de prélever, à l'expiration du délai normal prévu pour leur paiement, les **taxes d'extension** pour chaque »Etat autorisant l'extension« coché à la rubrique 11, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration de ce délai.

Numéro et titulaire du compte

\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Eventuelle Rückzahlungen auf das beim EPA geführte laufende Konto**

Nummer und Kontoinhaber

\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Any reimbursement to EPO deposit account**

Number and account holder

\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Remboursements éventuels à effectuer sur le compte courant ouvert auprès de l'OEB**

Numéro et titulaire du compte

\_\_\_\_\_

**14. Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelders(s) oder Vertreters**

Ort / Datum

Für Angestellte (Art. 133(3) EPÜ) mit allgemeiner Vollmacht:

Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Name(n) des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen. Bei juristischen Personen bitte auch die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft in Druckschrift angeben.

**14. Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative**

Place / Date

For employees (Art. 133(3) EPC) having a general authorisation:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name(s) under signature(s). In the case of legal persons, the position of the signatory within the company should also be printed.

**14. Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du mandataire**

Lieu / Date

Pour les employés (art. 133(3) CBE) disposant d'un pouvoir général:

N° \_\_\_\_\_

Le ou les noms des signataires doivent être indiqués en caractères d'imprimerie. S'il s'agit d'une personne morale, la position occupée au sein de celle-ci par le ou les signataires doit également être indiquée en caractères d'imprimerie.



## Notes

on EPA/EPO/OEB Form 1200 (12.03), for entry into the European phase (EPO as designated or elected Office)

These notes explain how to complete EPA/EPO/OEB Form 1200. Please use a typewriter. Editable versions in pdf and Word format are also available on the EPO website at <http://www.european-patent-office.org>. Use of the form is recommended, but not compulsory. It must be filed **direct with the EPO**. If there is not enough space for a particular item of information, a separate sheet should be used and then signed. Each section continued on the separate sheet must be indicated by means of its number and heading (eg "2 Additional representative(s)", "6 Documents intended for proceedings before the EPO"). For further details about entry into the European phase before the EPO as designated or elected Office, see Part 2 of the brochure "How to get a European patent – Guide for applicants", available free of charge from the EPO and referred to below as the "Euro-PCT guide".

### I. General information

Under Rule 107(1) EPC in the form in force as from 2 January 2002, on entry into the European phase before the EPO – **both as designated Office and as elected Office** – the applicant must perform the acts referred to in Rule 107(1)(a)-(h) EPC within **31 months** of the filing date or, if priority has been claimed, the (earliest) priority date. The new arrangement applies to all international applications for which, on 2 January 2002, the acts prescribed under Rule 107(1) EPC have not yet been validly performed and the time limit for doing so under Rule 107(1) EPC in its present form has not yet expired.

**For applicants wanting rapid examination of Euro-PCT applications, the programme for accelerated prosecution of European patent applications – "PACE" – (OJ EPO 2001, 459) offers effective options for shortening the processing time.**

### II. Instructions for completing the form

The numbering below corresponds to the sections of the form.

#### 1. Address for correspondence

An address for correspondence may be given only by applicants with **no representative** and having several different business addresses. The address must be the applicant's own and will not appear in either the Register of European Patents or EPO publications (cf. OJ EPO 1980, 397).

#### 2. Appointment of representative (Articles 133, 134 EPC)

Applicants having neither their residence nor principal place of business within the territory of one of the contracting states to the EPC must be represented by a professional representative and act through him in all proceedings established by the EPC (Article 133(2) EPC).

#### 3. Authorisations (Rule 101 EPC)

Under Rule 101(1) EPC, in conjunction with the decision of the President of the EPO of 19 July 1991, professional representatives who identify themselves as such are required to file a signed authorisation only in certain cases (see OJ EPO 1991, 421 and 489). However, a legal practitioner entitled to act as professional representative in accordance with Article 134(7) EPC, or an employee acting for an applicant in accordance with Article 133(3), first sentence, EPC but who is not a professional representative, must file a signed authorisation unless an authorisation which expressly empowers him to act in proceedings established by the EPC has previously been filed with the EPO as receiving Office.

If the filing of an authorisation is necessary, the use of EPA/EPO/OEB Form 1003 (OJ EPO 2000, 374) is recommended for individual authorisations and of EPA/EPO/OEB Form 1004 (OJ EPO 1989, 230; 1985, 42) for general authorisations. Both forms are available free of charge from the EPO (preferably in Vienna, but also in Munich, The Hague and Berlin) or the central industrial property offices of the contracting states. Editable versions in pdf and Word format are also available on the EPO website at <http://www.european-patent-office.org>.

#### 4. Request for examination (Articles 150(2), 94 EPC)

4.1 The request for examination consists of a written request (cross already placed in Section 4 of Form 1200) which is not deemed to be filed until the examination fee has been paid (Article 94(1) and (2) EPC). As regards filing the written request for examination under Article 14(4) EPC, and the corresponding fee reduction, see III, 5.2.

4.2 The request for examination may be filed up to six months from the date on which the international search report or the declaration pursuant to Article 17(2)(a) PCT was published (Article 157(1) EPC). However, the time limit within which the written request for examination must be filed and the examination fee paid will under no circumstances expire before the time limit prescribed by Article 22 or 39 PCT (Article 150(2) EPC). In practice this means that the written request for examination has to be filed and the examination fee paid no later than 31 months from the filing date or, where applicable, the (earliest) priority date (Rule 107(1)(f) EPC).

4.3 An applicant who files the request for examination before receiving the supplementary European search report will be invited by the EPO, after the search report has been sent, to indicate within a set period whether he desires to proceed further with the application (Article 96(1) EPC).

## 5. Additional copy(ies) of documents cited in the supplementary European search report

One or more sets of additional copies of the documents cited in the supplementary European search report can be ordered (cf. Article 92(2) EPC) on payment of the flat-rate fee (cf. III, 7).

## 6. Documents for EPO proceedings

See "Euro-PCT Guide", 304-305 and 356-357.

When an application enters the European phase the applicant must specify the application documents, as originally filed or in amended form, on which the European grant procedure is to be based (Rule 107(1)(b) EPC). Section 6 covers normal cases, and makes clear that the applicant is pursuing either

- under Section 6.1, in proceedings before the EPO as **designated Office** (without PCT Chapter II), the **published documents** (including any amended claims filed with the International Bureau under Article 19 PCT), or
- under Section 6.2, in proceedings before the EPO as **elected Office** (under PCT Chapter II), the documents on which the **international preliminary examination report is based**.

The applicant may however indicate that amended documents are to form the basis for the grant procedure. He can also amend the application once more, within a non-extendable period of one month as from notification of a communication informing him accordingly (Rule 109 EPC). If this reduces the number of claims, any claims fees overpaid are refunded (Rule 110(3) EPC).

If, **exceptionally**, the applicant does not wish to proceed with the amendments submitted during the international preliminary examination procedure, but would rather revert to the published documents (including any amendments made before the International Bureau under Article 19 PCT) he must request this on a signed **separate sheet**.

In any case Section 6 cannot deal with all possible circumstances. Clarification in these exceptional cases will be necessary on a signed **separate sheet**.

Documents which replace published application documents must be filed.

If the applicant has supplied **test reports** in proceedings before the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority, the EPO assumes that it may also use them in the European grant proceedings.

## 7. Translation(s)

### 7.1 Translation of the application

See "Euro-PCT Guide", 306-307 and 358-360.

If the international application was **not** published in an EPO official language, the applicant **must** furnish the EPO with a translation in such a language within 31 months of the filing date or, where applicable, the (earliest) priority date.

The language of the translation is that of the proceedings before the EPO. Even if the International Bureau has published an English translation of the international application under Rule 48.3(b) PCT, the applicant can still choose the language of proceedings before the EPO:

he can opt for French or German by filing a translation in either language, or keep English and file an English translation of his own. If he does not file a translation, the EPO will assume that he has opted for English, and the European proceedings will then be based on the published English text.

The translation must include the description, claims as originally filed, any text in the drawings, and the abstract. It must also include the claims as amended under Article 19 PCT if the applicant wishes subsequent proceedings to be based on them, together with any explanatory statement, as well as all indications under Rule 13bis.3 and 13bis.4 PCT and all published requests for rectification (Rule 91.1(f) PCT).

If the translation of the international application is not filed in due time, the international application is deemed to be withdrawn (Rule 108(1) EPC). If the EPO notes that the application is for that reason deemed to be withdrawn, it communicates this to the applicant. With Rule 69(2) EPC applying *mutatis mutandis*, the applicant may, within two months of notification of this communication, apply for a decision on the matter by the EPO. The loss of rights is deemed not to have occurred if, within two months of notification of this communication, the translation of the international application is filed and a surcharge of EUR 500 is paid (Rule 108(3) EPC, Article 2 item 3c RFees).

### 7.2 Translation of the priority document

Under Rule 38(5) EPC, a translation of the priority document (or a declaration that the European patent application is a complete translation of the previous application) must be filed only if requested by the EPO, but then at the latest upon expiry of the period under Rule 51(6) EPC (Article 88(1), Rule 38(5) EPC). The applicant is free, however, to file them earlier. He can make the declaration under Rule 38(5) EPC by crossing the relevant box in Section 7, in which case he will not have to file a translation of the previous application (priority document) later on (see Legal Advice No. 19/99, OJ EPO 1999, 296).

### 7.3 Translation of annexes

Where **PCT Chapter II** applies, any annexes to the international preliminary examination report must also be translated (Article 36(2)(b), (3)(b), Rule 74.1 PCT) and filed if the applicant is seeking patent protection for the same version of the application documents as was the subject of that report.

## 8. Biological material

To enable the EPO to check compliance with Rule 28(1) and (2) EPC, the receipt issued by the depositary institution is to be submitted to the EPO (see the Notice of the EPO in OJ EPO 1986, 269). Applicants are strongly recommended to submit the receipt when filing this form or at the latest within 31 months of the filing date or, where applicable, the (earliest) priority date.

### Waiver under Rule 28(3) EPC

The applicant may waive his right under Rule 28(3) EPC to an undertaking from the requester to issue a sample of the biological material provided that he is the depositor of the biological material concerned. This waiver must be expressly

declared to the EPO in the form of a separate, signed statement. The waiver must specify the biological material concerned (depository institution and accession number or applicant's/representative's reference number as shown in the application documents). The waiver may be submitted at any time.

## 9. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences

If nucleotide or amino acid sequences are disclosed in the international application the description must contain a sequence listing in accordance with Rule 5.2 PCT. The EPO as International Searching Authority additionally requires the sequence listing to be furnished in machine-readable form, together with a statement that the information recorded on the prescribed data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing (Rule 13ter.1 PCT and Article 4 of the decision dated 2 October 1992, Supplement 2 to OJ EPO 11/1998).

If the EPO was International Searching Authority, it will generally already have received all the necessary items. If the sequence listing has not been supplied to the EPO, or does not conform to the prescribed standard, or has not been filed on the prescribed data carrier, the missing item(s) must be filed subsequently **on entry into the European phase** (Rule 111(3) EPC and Article 5 of the decision of the President of the EPO dated 2 October 1998, Supplement 2 to OJ EPO 11/1998), together with a declaration that the written sequence listing does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed and that the information recorded on the data carrier is identical to the written sequence listing.

## 10. Designation fees

10.1 Which EPC contracting states are designated on entry into the European phase is already determined in the international phase (Rule 4.9(a), (b) and (c) PCT). As a rule, all EPC contracting states are designated in the international application. For the European phase, an applicant who pays an amount equal to **seven times** the designation fee is regarded as having paid the fees for all EPC contracting states designated. If he designated all the EPC contracting states in his international application, and intends to pay to the EPO seven times the amount of the designation fee, the EPO requires no more information about this matter, either on entry into the European phase or when the designation fees are paid.

10.2 Applicants intending to pay **fewer than seven** designation fees should indicate, in Section 10.2, the EPC contracting states involved. This makes things easier for both applicants and the EPO, because the ensuing declaration in Section 10.2 enables the EPO to confine communications under Rule 108(3) EPC to cases where an applicant fails to pay a designation fee for a state originally indicated in Section 10.2. Applicants who make this declaration can however still pay designation fees for contracting states not indicated, provided the state(s) in question were designated in the international application and payment is made within the time limit under Rule 107(1)(d) EPC. See also III, 8.1 below.

10.3 The precrossed box in Section 10.3 means that applicants taking part in the **automatic debiting procedure** (Section 12) authorise the EPO to debit seven times the amount of the designation fee, unless they have indicated states in Section 10.2, in which case the automatic debit order covers only those states.

## 11. Extension of European patents

The European application and the patent granted in respect of it are extended, at the applicant's request, to states **designated in the international application** which are not contracting states to the EPC and with which "extension agreements" existed at the time of filing of the international application (Lithuania, Latvia, Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia). They are also extended to Slovenia and Romania if these states are designated in the international application up to 30 November 2002 (Slovenia) or 28 February 2003 (Romania).

Subject to this condition, extension is deemed requested for any application entering the European phase. However, the extension only takes effect if the prescribed extension fee is paid. The request is deemed withdrawn if the extension fee is not paid to the EPO within the time limit laid down in the EPC for the payment of designation fees (Rule 107(1)(d) EPC; Rule 85a(2) EPC). No communication equivalent to Rule 108(3) EPC is issued.

For more details about the extension system, see OJ EPO 1994, 75, and 1997, 538.

## 12. Automatic debit orders

See Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure and Information from the EPO concerning the automatic debiting procedure (Supplement to OJ EPO 2/1999, and point 10.3 above).

## 13. Refunds

Any refunds due to an applicant who has a deposit account with the EPO (Supplement to OJ EPO 2/1999) may be credited to that account. If the applicant wishes this to be done he must indicate the account number and the account holder's name. Regarding **representatives'** deposit accounts, see point 5 of Legal Advice No. 6/91 rev., OJ EPO 1991, 573.

# III. Notes on fees

It is recommended that EPA/EPO/OEB Form 1010 (OJ EPO 1998, 597) be used when paying fees.

## 1. PCT Chapter I (Article 22 PCT) and PCT Chapter II (Article 39(1) PCT)

Fees payable within **31 months of the filing date or, where applicable, the (earliest) priority date** (Rules 107, 110 EPC):

- (a) national fee under Article 158(2) and Rule 106 EPC, comprising
  - (i) a basic national fee corresponding to a filing fee, and
  - (ii) the designation fees (see 3.1 below)

(b) supplementary European search fee, if any (see 2 below)

(c) claims fees, if any (see 4 below)

(d) examination fee (see 5 below)

(e) renewal fee for the third year, unless this fee is due earlier under Rule 37(1) EPC (cf. Rule 107(1)(g) EPC)

## 2. Search fee

### 2.1 No search fee payable

If the international search report has been drawn up by the EPO, the Swedish Patent Office, the Austrian Patent Office or the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, no supplementary European search report will be drawn up and no search fee charged.

### 2.2 Reduction of search fee

The search fee is reduced by 20% if an international search report has been drawn up in respect of the application by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Japanese Patent Office, the Russian Patent Office, the Australian Patent Office, the Chinese Patent Office, or the Korean Patent Office.

### 3.1 Designation fees

A designation fee is payable for each designated state. A single designation fee is charged for the joint designation of Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Payment of an amount equal to seven times the designation fee is regarded as covering the fees for all EPC contracting states designated in the international application.

### 3.2 Extension fees

An extension fee is payable for each state requested.

**When extension fees are paid, the states for which they are intended must be specified.**

## 4. Claims fees

On entry into the European phase, applicants are entitled to file amended claims with the EPO (Rules 86(1) and 107(1)(b) EPC, Articles 28 and 41 PCT). Thereafter, they may amend the application once more, within a non-extendable period of one month triggered by an EPO communication (Rule 109 EPC). This is without prejudice to possible later amendments under Rule 86(2) to (4) EPC. If the application documents on which the European grant procedure is to be based comprise more than ten claims, a claims fee is payable for the eleventh and each subsequent claim. If amended claims are filed during the one-month period under Rule 109 EPC, the claims fees due are computed on the basis of such amended claims (Rule 110(2) EPC), and any overpaid are refunded under Rule 110(3) EPC.

## 5. Reduction of examination fee

5.1 International preliminary examination by the EPO  
The examination fee is reduced by 50% if the EPO, acting as International Preliminary Examining Authority, has already drawn up the international preliminary examination report in respect of the application in question (Rule 107(2) EPC and Article 12(2) RFees). However, this reduction shall not be granted if the EPO has refunded

the fee paid for preliminary examination under Article 10d RFees (Article 12(2) RFees). If, under Article 34(3)(c) PCT, the report was established on certain parts of the international application, the reduction will be allowed only if the examination is to be performed on the subject-matter covered by the report.

## 5.2 Languages

Persons having their residence or principal place of business within the territory of an EPC contracting state with an official language other than English, French or German, and nationals of that state who are resident abroad, may file the request for examination in an official language of that state (admissible non-EPO language; Article 14(4) EPC). The examination fee is reduced by 20% if the written request for examination is filed in an admissible non-EPO language and, within one month of such filing (i.e. at the earliest simultaneously with the request for examination), a translation in the language of proceedings is also filed (Rule 6(3) EPC, Article 12(1) RFees). If EPO Form 1200 is used, it is advisable to enter the written request for examination in the admissible non-EPO language in the right-hand column of Section 4, as the left-hand column already contains a pre-printed request for examination in the EPO's official languages. The request for examination in the admissible non-EPO language may however also be filed later until such time as the examination fee is paid. The request for examination may be worded as follows:

- (a) in Italian: "Si richiede di esaminare la domanda ai sensi dell'art. 94."
- (b) in Swedish: "Härmed begärs prövning av patentansökan enligt art. 94."
- (c) in Dutch: "Verzocht wordt om onderzoek van de aanvraag als bedoeld in Art. 94."
- (d) in Luxemburgish: "Et gët heimat Préifung vun der Umeldung nom Art. 94 ugefrot."
- (e) in Spanish: "Se solicita el examen de la solicitud según el artículo 94."
- (f) in Danish: "Hermed begæres prøvning af ansøgningen i henhold til Art. 94."
- (g) in Greek: "Simfona me tis diataxis tou arthrou 94 zitite i exetasis tis etiseos."
- (h) in Irish: "Iarrtar leis seo scrúdú an iarratais de bhun Airteagal 94."
- (i) in Portuguese: "Solicita-se o exame de pedido segundo o artigo 94°."
- (j) in Finnish: "Täten pyydetään hakemuksen tutkimista artiklan 94 mukaisesti."
- (k) in Turkish: "Başvurunun 94. Madde'ye göre incelenmesi istenmektedir."
- (l) in Slovak: "Podľa článku 94 sa žiada o prieskum prihlášky."
- (m) in Bulgarian: "Ла се извърши експертиза на заявката съгласно чл.94."
- (n) in Czech: "Žádá se o průzkum přihlášky podle článku 94."
- (o) in Estonian: "Taotlusele palutakse teha artikli 94 kohane ekspertiis."
- (p) in Slovenian: "Zahteva se preizkus prijave po 94. členu EPC."
- (q) in Hungarian: "Kérem az európai szabadalom megadását és a bejelentés 94. cikk szerinti vizsgálatát."
- (r) in Romanian: "Se solicită examinarea cererii în sensul art. 94."

- 5.3 If the requirements for both reductions are satisfied, the examination fee is reduced first by 50%. The 20% reduction is applied to the resulting total, not to the full fee.
- 6. Amounts of fees**  
Current fees are set out in “Guidance for the payment of fees, costs and prices” which is published regularly in the Official Journal of the EPO.
- 7. 10-day safety rule**  
In EPC contracting states, it is recommended that payment be made no later than 10 days before expiry of the period for payment under Article 8(3) and (4) RFees. If in such cases fees are considered under Article 8(1) and (2) RFees not to have been paid until after the period for payment has expired, that period is nonetheless considered to have been observed if appropriate evidence is produced. If payment is made later than 10 days before expiry of the period for payment, but still within the period for payment, a surcharge must be paid and appropriate evidence of the original payment supplied.
- 8. Legal consequences of non-payment of fees**
- 8.1 National basic fee, search fee, designation fees, examination fee, extension fees  
If the national basic fee, the search fee or the examination fee is not paid in due time, or if no designation fee is paid in due time, the European application is deemed to be withdrawn (Rule 108(1) EPC). The designation of any contracting state in respect of which the designation fee has not been paid in due time is deemed to be withdrawn (Rule 108(2) EPC). If the EPO notes that the application or the designation of a contracting state is deemed to be withdrawn, it communicates this to the applicant. With Rule 69(2) applying *mutatis mutandis*, the applicant may, within two months of notification of this communication, apply for a decision on the matter by the EPO. The loss of rights is deemed not to have occurred if, within two months of notification of this communication, the omitted payment is made and a surcharge is paid (Rule 108(3) EPC, Article 2 item 3c RFees).
- If an extension fee is not paid in due time, the request for extension concerned is deemed to be withdrawn.
- 8.2 Claims fees  
If a claims fee is not paid in due time it may still be validly paid within a non-extendable period of grace of one month as from notification of a communication pointing out the failure to pay (Rule 110(2) EPC). If a claims fee is not paid in due time, the claim concerned will be deemed to be abandoned (Rule 110(4) EPC).
- 8.3 Renewal fees  
When a renewal fee has not been paid on or before the due date, it may still be validly paid within six months of the said date, provided that the additional fee is paid at the same time (Article 86(2) EPC). If the renewal fee and any additional fee have not been paid in due time, the European patent application will be deemed to be withdrawn (Article 86(3) EPC).