Filing of PCT Applications

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Optional indications on the request

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- Indications of the particular kinds of protection desired if a designated State offers several kinds of protection for inventions, e.g., petty patents, utility models;
- Indications concerning the inventor.

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The Description (Article 5)

- Must disclose the invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for the invention to be carried out by a person skilled in the art.

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The Claims (Article 6)

- Must define the subject matter of the invention for which protection is sought;
- Must be clear and concise;
- Must be fully supported by the description.

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Drawings (Rule 7)

- Are required only when necessary to understand the invention, e.g., a mechanical invention.
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Physical Requirements of the international application (Rule 11)

- A4 (29.7 cm x 21 cm) size paper for all the sheets;
- Margin requirements for the sheets of text and drawings (Rule 11.6);
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Physical Requirements (continued)

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  - 3 series of numbered sheets:
    - the request,
    - the description, claims and abstract,
    - the drawings.
- Special drawing requirements (Rule 11.13).



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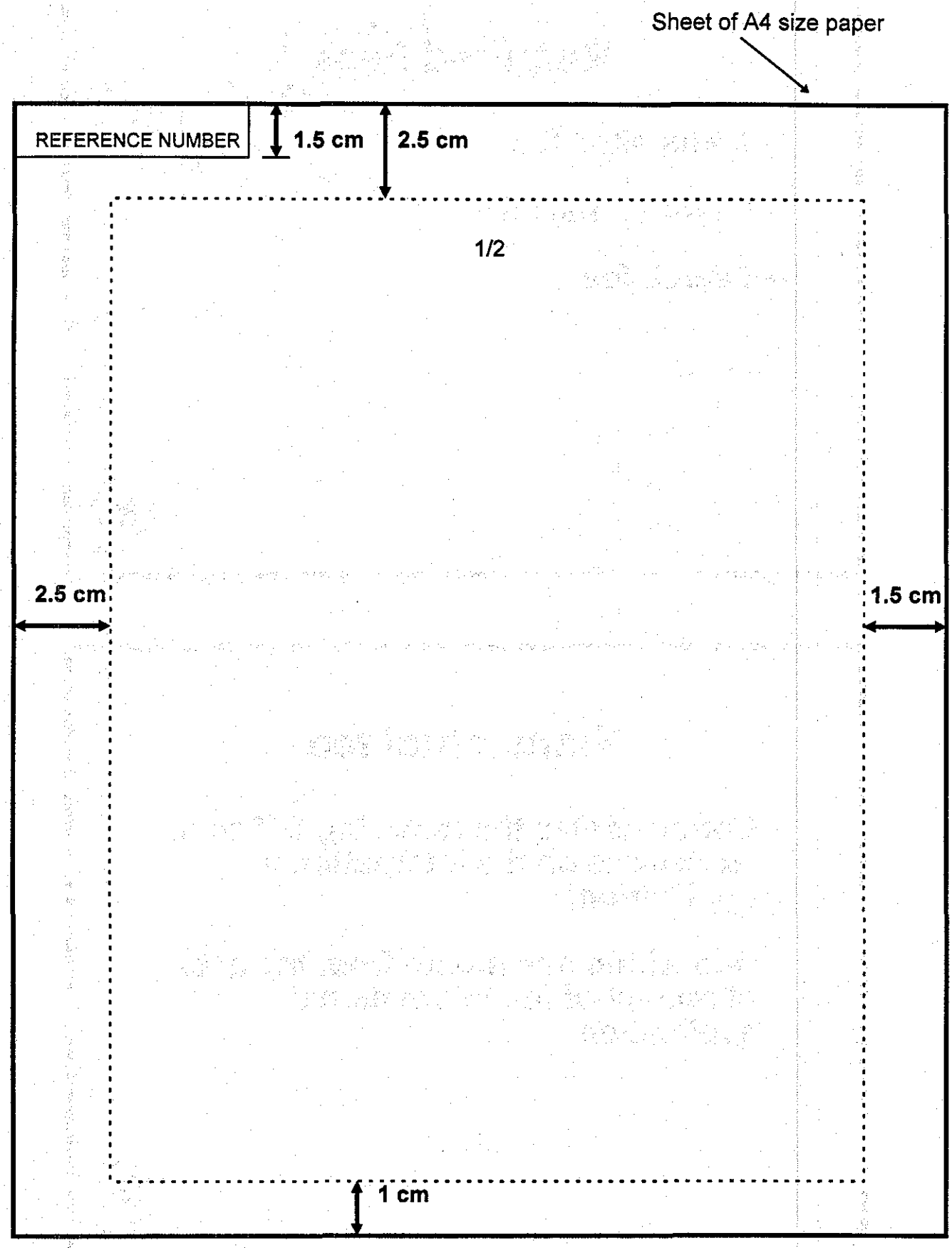
Minimum Margin Requirements for Drawings (Rule 11.6(c))*



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  - designation fees.

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When are International fees due?

- Basic fee and basic supplemental fee due within one month of receipt of the international application.
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Lack of signature of an applicant/inventor when the US is designated

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- Language of filing.....English
- Number of copies required.....one



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- The USPTO, EPO and IB each have provisions for filing documents by means of telecommunication (Rule 92.4).



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US **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)** US

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	United States of America
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Supplement per sheet over 30:	USD	13
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- ☐ inventor only *(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below)*

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Philippines

This person is:
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- ☒ applicant and inventor
- ☐ inventor only *(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below)*

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State (*i.e. country*) of residence: PH

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This person is:
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- ☐ applicant and inventor
- ☐ inventor only *(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below)*

State (*i.e. country*) of nationality:

State (*i.e. country*) of residence:

This person is applicant for the purposes of: ☐ all designated States ☐ all designated States except the United States of America ☐ the United States of America only ☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Request

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International application No.

Date stamp of the receiving Office

Applicant's or agent's file reference: 480-PCT-1

Applicant: WALSH AND COMPANY, et al.

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE . . . . . 220 **T**

2. SEARCH FEE . . . . . 430 **S**

International search to be carried out by US

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent in relation to the international application, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

Basic Fee

The international application contains 37 sheets

first 30 sheets . . . . . 677 b_1

7 (remaining sheets) x 13 (additional amount) = 91 b_2

Add amounts entered at b_1 and b_2 and enter total at B . . . . 768 **B**

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12-3456	03 January 1996 (03.01.96)	John J. Smith
Deposit Account Number	Date (*day/month/year*)	Signature John J. Smith

Provisional application can be provided documents

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box ☐

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

	Country *(in which, or for which, the application was filed)*	Filing Date *(day/month/year)*	Application No.	Office of filing *(only for regional or international application)*
item (1)	US	03 January 1995 (03.01.95)	09/987,654	
item (2)	DE	12 June 1995 (12.06.95)	95999888.9	EP
item (3)	CH	28 August 1995 (28.08.95)	PCT/AU95/07777	AU

Mark the following check-box if the certified copy of the earlier application is to be issued by the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office (a fee may be required)

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Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) *(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used)* ISA/ US

Earlier search *Fill in where a search (international, international-type or other) by the International Searching Authority has already been carried out or requested and the Authority is now requested to base the international search, to the extent possible, on the results of that earlier search. Identify such search or request either by reference to the relevant application (or the translation thereof) or by reference to the search request.*

Country (or regional Office):	Date *(day/month/year)*:	Number:
US	03 January 1995 (03.01.95)	09/987,654

Box No. VIII CHECK LIST

This international application contains the following number of sheets:

1. request	5	sheets
2. description	25	sheets
3. claims	3	sheets
4. abstract	1	sheets
5. drawings	3	sheets
Total	37	sheets

This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. ☐	separate signed power of attorney	5. ☒	fee calculation sheet
2. ☐	copy of general power of attorney	6. ☐	separate indications concerning deposited microorganisms
3. ☐	statement explaining lack of signature	7. ☐	nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing (diskette)
4. ☒	priority document(s) *identified in Box No. VI as item(s):* (2)	8. ☐	other *(specify)*:

Figure No. 2 of the drawings (if any) should accompany the abstract when it is published.

Box No. IX SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AGENT

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request)

Mary JONES

J.B. TOWKER - Vice President, WALSH AND COMPANY

D. RUDD

James SILVER

Jose CRUZ

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4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):	
5. International Searching Authority specified by the applicant: ISA/	6. ☐ Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid

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National Patent *(if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line)*:

- ☐ **AL** Albania
- ☒ **AM** Armenia
- ☐ **AT** Austria
- ☒ **AU** Australia . . petty patent
- ☒ **AZ** Azerbaijan
- ☒ **BB** Barbados
- ☒ **BG** Bulgaria
- ☒ **BR** Brazil
- ☒ **BY** Belarus
- ☒ **CA** Canada
- ☐ **CH and LI** Switzerland and Liechtenstein
- ☒ **CN** China
- ☒ **CZ** Czech Republic
- ☐ **DE** Germany
- ☐ **DK** Denmark
- ☒ **EE** Estonia
- ☐ **ES** Spain
- ☒ **FI** Finland
- ☐ **GB** United Kingdom
- ☒ **GE** Georgia
- ☒ **HU** Hungary
- ☒ **IS** Iceland
- ☒ **JP** Japan
- ☐ **KE** Kenya
- ☒ **KG** Kyrgyzstan
- ☒ **KP** Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- ☒ **KR** Republic of Korea
- ☒ **KZ** Kazakstan
- ☒ **LK** Sri Lanka
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- ☒ **LS** Lesotho
- ☒ **LT** Lithuania
- ☐ **LU** Luxembourg
- ☒ **LV** Latvia
- ☒ **MD** Republic of Moldova
- ☒ **MG** Madagascar
- ☐ **MK** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- ☒ **MN** Mongolia
- ☐ **MW** Malawi
- ☒ **MX** Mexico
- ☒ **NO** Norway
- ☒ **NZ** New Zealand
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- ☒ **RO** Romania
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- ☐ **SD** Sudan
- ☐ **SE** Sweden
- ☒ **SG** Singapore
- ☒ **SI** Slovenia
- ☒ **SK** Slovakia . . and utility model
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- ☒ **TR** Turkey
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Check-boxes reserved for designating States (for the purposes of a national patent) which have become party to the PCT after issuance of this sheet:

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The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. *(Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying that designation and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)*

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference 480-PCT-1
(if desired)(12 characters maximum)

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Weaving Machine

Box No. II APPLICANT

Name and address: *(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)*

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United States of America

☐ This person is also inventor.

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Teleprinter No.

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This person is applicant for the purposes of: ☐ all designated States ☒ all designated States except the United States of America ☐ the United States of America only ☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

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United States of America

This person is:

☐ applicant only

☒ applicant and inventor

☐ inventor only (*If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.*)

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Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: ☒ agent ☐ common representative

Name and address: *(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)*

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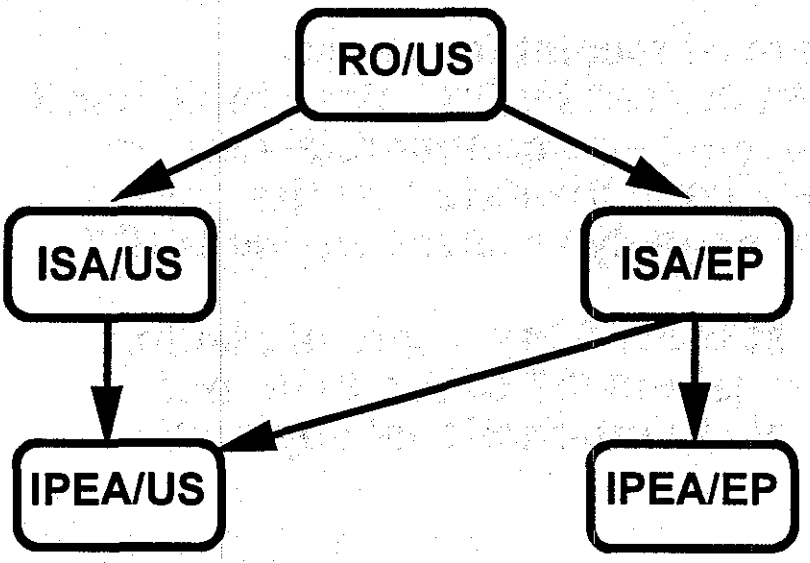
Search and Examination Choices for Applications Filed in the USPTO



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An international application may be delivered to the RO/US using:

- US Postal Service "Express Mail" provisions (37 CFR 1.10);
- Regular US Postal Service mail delivery;
- Hand carrying to the USPTO; or
- Commercial delivery service.

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According a receipt date using "Express Mail" provisions

- Any paper, fee or correspondence will be considered as having been filed with the USPTO as of the date shown as the date of deposit with "Express Mail Postal Service to Addressee" of the USPS unless
  - the date of deposit is a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia
  - in which case the date will be the next subsequent date on which the USPTO is open for business.

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Search Fee

- Compensates the International Searching Authority for the work it performs in establishing the international search report;
- Due within one month from the date of receipt of the international application.



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Signing the request (Rule 4.15)

- Must be signed by all persons indicated as "applicant" and/or "applicant/inventor";
- Should not be signed by a person indicated as "inventor only".
- May be signed by an agent provided that a separate power of attorney signed by the applicant(s) is filed (either original power of attorney or copy of general power).



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Required Fees

- Transmittal fee — Receiving office
- International fees — WIPO - less 30 pgs designation fee
- Search fee —

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Transmittal fee

- Compensates the receiving Office for work done on the international application;
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Minimum Margin Requirements for Text in the Description, Claims and Abstract (Rule 11.6(a))*

Official Attorney

Sheet of A4 size Paper

REFERENCE NUMBER

1.5 cm

2 cm

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Description

A Self-Locking Pipe Clamp for Field Welding

Technical Field

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The Abstract (Rule 8)

- Consists of a concise summary of the disclosure of the invention as contained in the description, claims and drawings, preferably 50 to 150 words;
- Allows for a clear understanding of the technical problem, the gist of the solution to that problem and the principal use of the invention; and
- Contains reference signs in parentheses after each main technical feature mentioned.

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Terminology and Signs (Rule 10)

- Weights and measures expressed in the metric system or also expressed in the metric system if first expressed in a different system;
- Temperature expressed in degrees Celsius or also expressed in degrees Celsius if first expressed in a different manner;
- Rules of international practice for expressing other indications, e.g., heat, light, energy.

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The Description (Rule 5)

- States the title of the invention;
- Indicates the technical field of the invention;
- Indicates background art useful in understanding, searching and examining the invention by identifying the prior art or known technology;
- Discloses the invention in a manner that allows the technical problem and its solution to be understood;



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The Description (continued)

- States the advantageous effects of the invention as compared to known technology;
- Briefly describes the figures in the drawings, if any;
- Sets forth the best mode contemplated for carrying out the invention;
- Indicates the way in which the invention is capable of exploitation in industry or the way it can be used.



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The request must contain

- A petition that the international application be processed under the PCT;
- The title of the invention;
- The necessary data concerning applicant, the inventor and the agent or common representative;
- The designation of PCT Contracting States for which protection is desired.



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The request must be signed by applicant or applicant's agent

- Where there are two or more applicants, each applicant must sign either the request, or if the request is signed by an agent, a separate power of attorney.



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The international application must contain

- A request (Form PCT/RO/101 or computer-generated request);
- A description of the invention;
- One or more claims;
- One or more drawings where necessary to illustrate the invention; and
- An abstract (may be filed later without affecting the international filing date).

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Other documents which should be filed with the application

- Separate power of attorney or copy of general power of attorney (may be filed later);
- Certified copy of priority document(s) (may be filed later);
- Indications concerning deposited microorganisms;
- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in the prescribed format and in machine readable form (may be filed later).

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