

PBG - Final Rule
Effective Dates of Individual Rule Changes

Rule	Title	Permitted Date	Mandatory /Effective Date
1.4	Nature of correspondence and signature requirements.		November 7, 2000
1.6	Receipt of correspondence.		November 7, 2000
1.9	Definitions.		November 7, 2000
1.12	Assignment records open to public inspection.		November 7, 2000
1.14	Patent applications preserved in confidence.		November 7, 2000
1.17	Patent application processing fees.		November 7, 2000
1.19	Document supply fees.		November 7, 2000
1.22	Fees payable in advance.		November 7, 2000
1.25	Deposit accounts.		November 7, 2000
1.26	Refunds.		November 7, 2000
1.27	Statement of status as small entity.		September 8, 2000
1.28	Effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity.		November 7, 2000
1.33	Correspondence respecting patent applications, reexamination proceedings, and other proceedings.		November 7, 2000
1.34	Recognition for representation.		November 7, 2000
1.36	Revocation of power of attorney or authorization; withdrawal of attorney or agent.		November 7, 2000
1.41	Applicant for patent.		November 7, 2000
1.44	Proof of authority.		September 8, 2000
1.47	Filing when an inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached.		November 7, 2000
1.48	Correction of inventorship in a patent application, other than a reissue application.		November 7, 2000
1.51	General requisites of an application.		November 7, 2000
1.52	Language, paper, writing, margins.		November 7, 2000
1.53	Application number, filing date, and completion of application.		November 7, 2000
1.55	Claim for foreign priority.		November 7, 2000
1.56	Duty to disclose information material to patentability.		November 7, 2000
1.58	Chemical and mathematical formulae and tables.		November 7, 2000
1.59	Expungement of information or copy of papers in application file.		November 7, 2000
1.63	Oath or declaration.		November 7, 2000
1.64	Person making oath or declaration.		November 7, 2000
1.67	Supplemental oath or declaration.		November 7, 2000
1.72	Title and abstract.		November 7, 2000
1.76	Application Data Sheet		November 7, 2000
1.77	Arrangement of application elements.		November 7, 2000
1.78	Claiming benefit of earlier filing date and cross-references to other applications.		September 8, 2000
1.84	Standards for drawings.		November 7, 2000

1.85	Corrections to drawings.		November 7, 2000
1.91	Models or exhibits not generally admitted as part of application or patent.		November 7, 2000
1.96	Submission of computer program listings.	November 8, 2000	March 1, 2001
1.97	Filing of information disclosure statement.		November 7, 2000
1.98	Content of information disclosure statement.		November 7, 2000
1.102	Advancement of examination.		November 7, 2000
1.104	Nature of examination.		November 7, 2000
1.105	Requirements for Information		November 7, 2000
1.111	Reply by applicant or patent owner.		November 8, 2000
1.112	Reconsideration before final action.		November 7, 2000
1.115	Preliminary amendments		November 8, 2000
1.121	Manner of making amendments	November 7, 2000	March 1, 2001
1.125	Substitute specification.		November 7, 2000
1.131	Affidavit or declaration of prior invention to overcome cited patent or publication.		September 8, 2000
1.132	Affidavits or declarations traversing grounds of rejection.		September 8, 2000
1.133	Interviews.		November 7, 2000
1.136	Extensions of time.		November 7, 2000
1.137	Revival of abandoned application or lapsed patent.		September 8, 2000
1.138	Express abandonment.		November 7, 2000
1.152	Design drawings.		September 8, 2000
1.154	Arrangement of application elements.		November 7, 2000
1.155	Issue of design patents.		September 8, 2000
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1.174	Drawings.		November 7, 2000
1.176	Examination of reissue.		November 7, 2000
1.177	Reissue in divisions.		November 7, 2000
1.178	Original patent.		November 7, 2000
1.181	Petition to the Commissioner.		November 7, 2000
1.193	Examiner's answer and reply brief.		November 7, 2000
1.303	Civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145, 146, 306.		November 7, 2000
1.311	Notice of Allowance.		November 7, 2000
1.314	Issuance of patent.		September 8, 2000
1.322	Certificate of correction of Office mistake.		November 8, 2000
1.323	Certificate of correction of applicant's mistake.		November 7, 2000
1.324	Correction of inventorship in patent.		September 8, 2000
1.366	Submission of maintenance fees.		September 8, 2000
1.446	Refund of international application filing and processing fees.		November 7, 2000
1.497	Oath or declaration under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).		November 7, 2000
1.510	Request for reexamination.		November 8, 2000
1.530	Statement; amendment by patent owner.		November 7, 2000
1.550	Conduct of reexamination proceedings.		November 7, 2000
1.565	Concurrent office proceedings.		November 7, 2000
1.666	Filing of interference settlement agreements.		November 7, 2000
1.720	Conditions for extension of patent term.		November 7, 2000
1.730	Applicant for extension of patent term.		November 7, 2000
1.740	Application for extension of patent term.		September 8, 2000
1.741	Filing date of application.		November 7, 2000

1.760	Interim extension of patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2).		September 8, 2000
1.780	Certificate of extension of patent term.		November 7, 2000
1.821	Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in patent applications.		November 7, 2000
1.823	Requirements for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences as part of the application papers.		November 7, 2000
1.824	Form and format for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submissions in computer readable form.		November 7, 2000
1.825	Amendments to or replacement of sequence listing and computer readable copy thereof.		November 7, 2000
3.27	Mailing address for submitting documents to be recorded.		November 7, 2000
3.71	Prosecution by assignee.		November 7, 2000
3.73	Establishing right of assignee to take action.		November 7, 2000
3.81	Issue of patent to assignee.		November 7, 2000
5.1	Correspondence.		November 7, 2000
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