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While there are many possible actions in the life of a patent, the majority of actions reported relate to the following events, which are the main stages in the progression of a patent application to a sealed patent:

(i) FILING -

This is the act of making an application. When the application is first filed certain details are published.

(ii) OPEN-TO-PUBLIC-INSPECTION (OPI) -

Approximately 18 months after first filing of an Australian or a corresponding foreign application, certain application documents, including the complete specification, become available to the public (Open-to-Public-Inspection or "OPI"). Relevant application details are published. In addition, an Abstracts Supplement to the AOJP contains abstracts of the inventive content of the OPI applications.

(iii) ACCEPTANCE -

This is the Commissioner's acceptance of a patent application. Once the Commissioner has accepted a patent application, certain details of the application are published in the AOJP. In addition, an Abridgments Supplement contains an abridgment (usually the broadest accepted claim and relevant drawing where appropriate) for each accepted application. Notice of opposition may be filed within three months of advertisement of acceptance.

(iv) OPPOSITION -

If an opposition action is commenced against the grant of the patent, the six-figure acceptance number and the name of the opponent are published.

(v) SEALING -

Most accepted applications are not opposed. These proceed to sealing and become granted patents. Of the few that are opposed (less than 1%) most of these, after resolution of the opposition, proceed to sealing and become granted patents. Sealed patents are simply listed in order of their six-figure acceptance number.

In addition to the actions related to these stages, other actions reported include: assignments, lapsing or withdrawal of applications and ceasing or expiry of patents, voluntary amendments, extensions of time for certain actions and registration of licences.

How To Identify Information Using "INID" Numbers

Patents are published in many different languages. As a result, finding the information that you want (eg the filing date) on a patent document or in a journal can be quite difficult. There is an international system operating, however, which codifies this information in an unambiguous way, by assigning a specific number to each piece of information about the history of a patent. These numbers are called the international agreed Numbers for the identification of Data or INID numbers.

These numbers appear on all published patents and abstracts and are used throughout this journal to identify particular items of information. For example, the data on which a document is filed has the INID number (22), while the name of the applicant has the INID number (71). These numbers are always expressed in parentheses and always immediately precede the information to which they relate. For example:

(22) 12.10.91

means that the filing date of the document which contains this reference is 12 October 1991. Learning the INID numbers for the information you want will help you find it quickly and easily.

A complete list of the INID numbers and the items to which they relate is provided at the end of this Guide.

How Australian Patent Documents are Numbered

Patent applications in Australia are assigned numbers at various stages in their processing. Each Australian application which proceeds to acceptance will have at least two (and sometimes more) different numbers during its life. When searching for information and ordering documents it is vital that you understand the numbering systems.

1. Provisional Applications are given a number with two characters and four numbers

e.g. PM1234

A provisional application number is identified by the INID number (21).

2. Complete Applications are given a five-figure application number followed by the last two digits of the year of filing e.g. 12345/93

There are prefixes applied to this number which indicate whether the application has been accepted:

A document corresponding to an unaccepted application has the prefix, AU-A; e.g. AU-A-12345/93.

A document corresponding to an accepted application carries the prefix AU-B; e.g. AU-B-12345/93.

Users need to be aware that an accepted document may differ from the corresponding unaccepted document. This is because **amendment** may occur between first publication (OPI) and second publication (acceptance).

A five-figure application number is identified by the INID numbers (11) or (21).

3. When a patent application is **accepted** it is given a six-figure document number in addition to the five-figure application number e.g. 123456

This is the number you must use to keep track of the application in the AOJP from now on. It is identified by the INID number (10). NOTE: When ordering any patent document from us, whether accepted or not, please quote the five-figure application number preceded by the appropriate prefix.

Arrangement of Information in the Journal

For each of the categories

- (i) Provisional Applications Filed,
- (ii) Complete Applications Filed
- (iii) Applications Open to Public Inspection, and
- (iv) Applications Accepted

The Journal lists the information published in that category in an alphabetical **Name Index** list based on the name of the applicant. These indices are useful if you wish to find information about applications made by a particular applicant.

In addition to the Name Index there is provided, for each of these categories, a **Numerical Index**. This index lists the applications either in order of their five-figure Application Numbers, in the case of complete applications filed and applications OPI, or in order of their six-figure Document Number in the case of accepted applications. It provides, for each number, the name of the applicant. These indices are useful if you wish to track the progress of a particular patent application.

There are also **IPC indices** provided for applications which are OPI and for applications which have been accepted. IPC stands for International **P**atent **C**lassification. Each IPC symbol is an alpha-numerical representation of a particular area of technology. These indices are in order of IPC symbol, and within each symbol provide either the five-figure application numbers of the applications which are now OPI or the six-figure numbers of the cases now accepted. These indices are useful if you wish to check on patent activity in a particular technology.

Using the Indices

1. To Find Patent Information If You Know the Name of the Applicant.

Use the Name Indices. They will give you the following information identified by their INID number:

ITEM	<u>INID</u> No.	ITEM	<u>INID</u> No.
A) Provisional applications filed – Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The Provisional application <u>number</u> The <u>date</u> of filing The <u>title</u> of the invention	(71) (21) (22) (54)	B) Complete applications filed – Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The <u>number</u> assigned to the application The <u>date</u> of filing <u>Title</u> of the invention <u>Number</u> of priority document(s) if any <u>Date(s)</u> of filing of priority documents <u>Country</u> in which priority document filed PCT application <u>number</u>	(71) (21) (22) (54) (31) (32) (33) (86)
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Priority document <u>number(s)</u>	(31)	International patent <u>classification</u> symbols	(51)
Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)	PCT publication <u>number</u>	(87)
Country in which priority document filed	(33)	Priority document <u>number(s)</u>	(31)
Publication date of unexamined document	(43)	Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)
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Patent Attorneys	(74)	Publication date of unexamined document	(43)
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		Inventors <u>names</u> if known	(72)
		Patent Attorneys	(74)
		Related by addition	(61)
		Related by division	(62)

You will notice at each stage of following an application through that all applications are in alphabetical order of Applicant, not inventor.

2. To Find Information About a Patent Application If You Know Its Number.

Use the appropriate numerical index. This will give you the name of the applicant from the number. You will then need to use the appropriate Name Index as above to find out other information about the Patent Application you are interested in.

The following Numerical Indices are available:

- A) Provisional Applications filed.
- B) Complete Applications filed.
- C) Applications **Open to Public Inspection**.
- D) Applications Accepted (note that this uses six-figure document numbers rather than five-figure application numbers).

3. To Find Information About Patent Documents in the Technical Subject that You are Interested in if You Know the International Patent Classification Symbol for that Technical Subject.

All patent applications are classified according to their technical subject matter using the International Patent Classification (**IPC**). Although the system is very detailed and covers all technologies, knowledge of the IPC symbols of the technical subject that you are interested in will allow you to find patent documents in those technologies quite easily. To identify the IPC symbols for the technical subject that you are interested in ville interested in, please consult the official IPC web page at http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipc8. This web page has extra aids to locate the classification symbols such as a catchword index, definitions and illustrations. The IPC symbols may appear in publications in boldface (for "invention information") or regular typeface (for "additional information"). The italic typeface indicates that IP Australia classifies into the advanced level of IPC. The version indicator after each IPC symbol, e.g. (2006.01), indicates the year and the month that the symbol first appeared in IPC.

The indices to use are

- A) Applications **OPI** IPC Index
- B) Applications Accepted IPC Index.

These indices give you the numbers of the applications which are either OPI or Accepted and are listed in order of their IPC symbols.

Once you have the numbers of the documents that interest you, consult the relevant Number Index (see 2. above) to find the applicant's name, and then the Name Index (see 1. above) to find out the details of that application.

INID NUMBERS in use on Australian Patent Documents

INID is an acronym for ' <u>I</u>nternationally agreed <u>N</u>umbers for the <u>I</u>dentification of <u>D</u>ata '.

(10) Document Identification

- (11) Number of the document
- (12) Plain language designation of the kind of document.
- (19) WIPO country code, or other identification, of the country publishing the document.

(20) Document filing data

- (21) The number(s) assigned to the application(s)
- (22) Date(s) of filing application(s)
- (23) Other date(s) of filing, including exhibition filing date of filing complete specification following provisional specification.
- (24) Date from which industrial property rights may have effect.

(30) Priority date

- (31) Number(s) assigned to priority application(s)
- (32) Date(s) of filing priority application(s)
 - (33) Country (countries) in which the priority application(s) was (were) filed.
- (40) Date(s) of making available to the public

(43) Date of publication by printing or similar process of an unexamined document, on which no grant has taken place on or before the said date.

(44) Date of publication by printing or similar process of an examined document, on which no grant has taken place on or before the said date.

(45) Date of publication by printing or similar process of a document, on which grant has taken place on or before the said date.

(50) Technical Information

- (51) International Patent Classification.
- (52) Domestic or national classification.
- (54) Title of invention.
- (56) List of prior art documents, if separate from descriptive text.
- (57) Abstract or claim.

(60) Reference(s) to other legally related domestic document(s)

- (60) Related by cognate(s).
- (61) Related by addition(s)
- (62) Related by division(s).

(70) Identification of parties concerned with document

- (70) Name(s) of nominated person
- (**71**) Name(s) of applicant(s).
- (72) Name(s) of inventor(s) if known to be such.
- (74) Name(s) of attorney(s) or agent(s).
- (75) Name(s) of inventor(s) who is (are) also applicant(s)

(80) Identification of data related to International Conventions other than the Paris Convention

- (86) PCT Application Number.
- (87) PCT Publication Number.

NOTE:

(1) Australian patent documents published on or after 26 October 1978 should be referred to by the application number preceded by the AU-A or AU-B.

AU-A = Pre-examination AU-B = Post-examination

(2) The classification used is the International Patent Classification and is identified by the INID code (51). Further editions of the classification are identified as $(51)^2$, $(51)^3$, $(51)^4$ and $(51)^5$.

(3) INID code 74 provides for the name of patent attorney, or firm of attorneys, prosecuting an application.

(4) No provision is made for addresses for service. Addresses for service of applicants not represented by an independent attorney or firm are viewable at www.ipaustralia.gov.au and on sale at the IP Australia State Offices.

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IP Australia has completed a review of its fees and charges consistent with the Australian Government cost recovery policy (costs, expenses and allowances have also been reviewed). The draft changes are available via the IP Australia internet site.

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ABSTRACTS OF DECISIONS

DECISION OF A DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Application	:	No. 739685 in the name of American National Can Company
Title	:	Functional Barrier in Oxygen Scavenging Film
Action	:	Opposition under section 59 by Cryovac, Inc. and a request for an extension of time under regulation 5.10(2) to serve evidence in answer
Decision	:	Issued 06 October 2006.

Abstract

The applicant has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation of the delays in the preparation of evidence in answer. They have had more than sufficient time to prepare evidence in answer and their failure to make any progress with it is not consistent with a serious defence of the opposition. While the interests of the parties are substantially equivalent, the public interest is not served by any further delays in this matter.

The present hearing was deferred several times on the basis of recent settlement negotiations. However, under the circumstances the applicant's decision to place further preparation of evidence in answer on hold until such time as the settlement negotiations are completed may be premature. Mere speculation of a settlement is not sufficient reasoning for the grant of an extension and it is incumbent on the applicant to continue preparing their evidence unless there is an in-principle agreement or understanding that negotiations towards settlement are taking place.

A short extension of 7 days from the date of this decision granted so that the applicant may file any evidence in answer they have at hand.

Appls Lapsed:W/drawn, Pat. Ceased:Exp/d cont'd

Proceedings under the Patents Act 1990

Applications Lapsed, Refused Or Withdrawn Patents Ceased or Expired

Reference to the application numbers must include the year of the application of the patent, which is shown preceding the numbers.

The codes next to each number have the following meanings:

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5 6		1 Lapsed Section 142				
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8 9		n Lapsed Reg. 3.4(6) n Lapsed Section 142				
10	Application	n Lapsed Section 142	2(4)(b)			
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742060 Cyber Technics Pty Ltd The application has been assigned to Melwire Pty Limited

784845 University of Lausanne The application has been assigned to Xigen, SA

University School of Medicine, The The nature of the proposed

amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 18 Sep 2006. Address for service in Australia - Callinan Lawrie Private Bag 7 KEW

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785076 Diversa Corp. The nature of the amendment is: To add

785151 Government of the United States of America, as Represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, The The nature of the amendment is: Substitute fifth

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Mark Madden as an inventor

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Extensions of Time, Section 223

Applications Received

Notice of opposition under Section 223(6) to the undermentioned application(s) for an extension of time may be lodged at the Patent Office within the prescribed time.

717944 SCB Technologies, Inc. An application to extend the time from 3 Dec 2004 to 3 Mar 2006 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Amendments, Section 104

Applications for Amendment

A person interested in opposing the allowance of the amendment may, at any time within three months from the date of this journal, give notice at the Patent Office using the approved form accompanied by the prescribed fee.

744283 Medical valve ICU Medical, Inc. The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 21 Apr 2006. . Address for service in Australia - Davies Collison Cave Level 15 1 Nicholson Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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- (71) Niles Co., Ltd.
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 - (72) Watada, T.; Nakazawa, T.
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Offer To Surrender Letters Patent

It is hereby notified that Regents of The University of California, The 22nd Floor 300 Lakeside Drive Oakland California 94612-3550 United States Of America, and University of Florida Research Foundation, 223 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611, United States Of America, the Patentee of Letters Patent 711971 dated 10 February 2000 for an invention titled 'Fusion reactor that produces net power from the P-B11 reaction' offers to surrender the said Letters Patent Any person desiring to be heard before the said offer of surrender is accepted must lodge a request to be heard within one month from the date of this journal

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651160 Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited The patent has been assigned to Anglo Operations Limited

680739 Skycoaster, Inc. The patent has been assigned to F3 Amusements LLC

688770 Amoco Corporation The patent has been assigned to INEOS USA LLC

690033 Ube Industries, Ltd.; Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha The patent has been assigned to **Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha; Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.**

695846 Minnesota Mining and Manfacturing Company The patent has been assigned to **3M Innovative Properties Company**

698924 Minnesota Mining and Manfacturing Company The patent has been assigned to **3M Innovative Properties Company**

701994 Purolator Products Company The patent has been assigned to **Purolator Filters NA LLC**

703751 Purolator Products Company The patent has been assigned to **Purolator Filters NA LLC**

724465 Alto Holdings Limited The patent has been assigned to Alto Packaging Limited

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740710 Electromagnetic Spectrum Pty Limited The patent has been assigned to **AT Group International Limited**

743437 Schering Aktiengesellschaft The patent has been assigned to $\ensuremath{\text{Intendis}}\xspace$ GmbH

744077 Rovasco Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to Ostec Pty Limited

753992 Richard C. Raney The patent has been assigned to **Turbo Trac Systems ULC**

761115 Alto Holdings Limited The patent has been assigned to Alto Packaging Limited

762387 Osteogenetics GmbH The patent has been assigned to **Osteopharma Inc.**

762788 Lamitref Industries N.V. The patent has been assigned to **KAZ Kupfer GmbH**

763188 Alto Holdings Limited The patent has been assigned to Alto Packaging Limited

768321 Nextrx Corporation The patent has been assigned to **Omnicell, Inc.**

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