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(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) -

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(vii) CERTIFICATION-

This is the Commissioner's Certification after passing examination of a previously granted unexamined Innovation Patent.

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

(22) 12.10.91

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

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When searching for information and ordering documents it is vital that you understand the numbering systems.

1. Provisional Applications are given a ten-figure number

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

2. Complete and Innovation Applications are also given a ten-figure application number

e.g. 2002200345 Standard 2002100123 Innovation

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A document corresponding to an unaccepted application has the prefix, AU-A; eg AU-A-2002200234. A document corresponding to an accepted application carries the prefix AU-B; eg AU-B-2002200234.

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 ten-figure application number is identified by the INID number (21).

NOTE: When ordering any patent document from us, whether accepted or not, please quote the ten-figure application number preceded by the appropriate prefix.

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For each of the categories

- (i) Provisional Applications Filed,
- (ii) Complete Applications Filed,
- (iii) Applications Open to Public Inspection
- (iv) Applications Entered National Phase
- (v) Applications Accepted, and
- (vi) Innovation Patent Certified.

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, for applications which have entered national phase and for applications which have been accepted. IPC stands for International Patent Classification. Each IPC "mark" is an alpha-numerical representation of a particular area of technology. These indices are in order of IPC mark, and within each mark provide either the five-figure application numbers of the application 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:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> No.
A) Provisional applications filed - Name Index The name of the applicant The Provisional application number The date of filing The title of the invention	(71) (21) (22) (54)	B) Complete applications filed - Name Index The name of the applicant The number assigned to the application The date of filing Title of the invention Number of priority document(s) if any Date(s) of filing of priority documents Country of which priority documents filed PCT application number	(71) (21) (22) (54) (31) (32) (33) (86)
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C) Applications open to public inspection - Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The <u>number</u> of the document The <u>number</u> assigned to the application	(71) (11) (21)	D) Applications entered National Phase - Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The <u>number</u> of the document The <u>number</u> assigned to the application	(71) (11) (21)

The date of filing	(22)	The date of filing	(22)
The title	(54)	The title	(54)
The classification marks	(51)	The classification marks	(51)
Priority document number(s)	(31)	PCT publication number	(87)
Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)	Priority document <u>number</u>	(31)
Country in which priority document filed	(33)	Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)
Publication date of unexamined document	(43)	Country in which priority document filed	(33)
Inventors names if known	(72)	Publication date of unexamined document	(43)
Patent Attorneys	(74)	Inventors names if known	(72)
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E) Applications accepted - Name Index		F) Patents Certified – Name Index	
The <u>name</u> of the applicant	(71)	The <u>name</u> of the applicant	(71)
The <u>number</u> of the document	(11)	The <u>number</u> of the accepted document	(10)
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The <u>date</u> of filing	(22)	The <u>title</u>	(54)
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The classification marks	(51)	Priority document <u>number</u>	(31)
PCT publication <u>number</u>	(87)	Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)
Priority document <u>number</u>	(31)	Country in which priority document filed	(33)
Date of filing of priority document(s)	(32)	Publication date of granted patent	(45)
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Publication date of granted patent	(45)		
Inventors <u>names</u>	(72)		
Patent Attorneys	(74)		
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Related by division	(62)		

You will notice at each stage of following 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) Innovation Applications filed.
- D) Applications Open to Public Inspection.
- E) Applications Entered National Phase
- F) Applications Accepted.
- G) Innovation Patent Certified

3. To Find Information About Patent Documents in the Area of Technology in which You are Interested if You Know the International Patent Classification Mark for that Area.

All patent applications are classified according to their subject matter using the International Patent Classification (IPC). Although the system is very detailed and covers all technologies, knowledge of the IPC marks of the technologies you are interested in will allow you to find patent documents in these technologies quite easily. To identify the IPC marks of technologies you are interested in, you can inspect relevant documentation in any of IP Australia's state offices.

The indices to use are

- A) Applications OPI IPC Index
- B) Applications accepted IPC Index
- C) Applications Entered National Phase IPC Index

These indices give you the numbers of the applications which are either OPI, Entered National Phase or Accepted and are listed in order of their IPC marks.

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 'Internationally agreed $\underline{\mathbf{N}}$ umbers for the $\underline{\mathbf{I}}$ dentification of $\underline{\mathbf{D}}$ 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) Number(s) assigned to the application(s).
- (22) Date(s) of filing application(s)
- (23) Other date(s) of filing, including exhibition filing date and date of filing complete specification following provisional specification.
- (24) Date from which industrial property rights may have effect.

(30) Priority data

- (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 <u>unexamined</u> 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 <u>examined</u> 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 or certification 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 the document

- (71) Name(s) of applicant(s)
- (72) Name(s) of inventor(s) if know 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 prefix 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 the patent attorney, or firm of attorneys, prosecuting an application.

ABSTRACTS OF DECISIONS

DECISION OF A DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Application : No. 772873 in the name of Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company

Title : Comestible coating process using hydrogenated

isomaltulose mixture

Action : Requests by Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company for an Official

Direction under Regulation 5.10(1) and an Extension of Time under Regulation 5.10(2) to file Evidence-in-Answer and objections thereto by **Cadbury Schweppes**

Ptv Ltd

Decision : Issued 19 February 2007.

Abstract

The applicant requested (i) a 3 month extension of time to file Evidence in Answer and (ii) a direction from the Commissioner to defer the final date for filing of Evidence in Answer until determination of the acceptability of S 104 amendments filed with the request for extension of time.

The amendments filed are non-trivial in the sense set out in *Stena Rederi Aktiebolag v Danyard A/S* (1996) 34 IPR 111. However, the applicant has not been diligent in filing the amendments. Furthermore, the amendments do not change the evidence of the common general knowledge that the applicant indicated it would be filing. The common general knowledge remains the same irrespective of the form of the claims. There was no benefit to be gained by issuing a direction that delayed the filing of evidence until after the allowance or otherwise of the amendments.

The request for a direction was refused.

Nevertheless, the evidence on common general knowledge that the applicant intends to file is likely to be of use to the Commissioner in the substantive hearing. It should contribute to a more just and correct decision.

In view of the all the circumstances, and bearing in mind the decision in *Race Lotto v AWA Limited* [1998] APO 78, the extension to 28 February 2007 was granted to allow the applicant sufficient time to file relevant evidence in answer.

Costs awarded against Wrigley.

Proceedings under the Patents Act 1990

Appls Lapsed:W/drawn, Pat. Ceased:Exp/d cont'd Applications Lapsed, Refused Or Withdrawn

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Assignments before Grant, Section 113

785288 Infimed Therapeutics, Inc. The application has been assigned to **Azopax Therapeutics LLC**

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.

776655 **Martek Biosciences Corp.** An application to extend the time from 1 Apr 2003 to 1 Dec 2006 in which to provide search results under S45(3) has been filed . Address for service in Australia - PETER MAXWELL & ASSOCIATES PO Box R1466 Royal Exchange SYDNEY NSW 1225

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.

648659 Ophthalmic compositions comprising combinations of a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor and a beta-adrenergic antagonist **Merck & Co., Inc.** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 14 Dec 2006. Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

651727 Papilloma virus vaccine **University of Queensland, The and CSL Ltd.** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 29 Nov 2006. . Address for service in Australia - Fisher Adams Kelly GPO Box 1413 BRISBANE QLD 4001

702073 Pharmaceutical composition containing selected lanthanum carbonate hydrates **Shire International Licensing B.V.** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Substitute extension of term application form . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 1285K MELBOURNE VIC 3001

759725 Luminaire **Cronk, P.A.** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 5 Oct 2006. . Address for service in Australia - Fraser Old & Sohn PO Box 560 MILSONS POINT NSW 1565

761267 Novel heteroaromatic inhibitors of fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase **Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 5 Feb 2007. Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Amendments Made

713629 European Community, The The nature of the amendment is as was notified in the Official Journal dated 10 Aug 2006

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- (74) Griffith Hack
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- (71) ResMed Ltd.
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- (72) Drew, J.; Virr, A.; Crumblin, G.
- (74) Halford & Co.

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- (72) Sanders C.F.
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- (71) Trident Technologies, LLC
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- (51) Int. Cl.
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648726 Textron Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties**, **LLC**

650948 Textron Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties**, **LLC**

651979 Aktiebolaget Astra The patent has been assigned to Arexis AB

660892 Textron Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties**, **LLC**

666491 David Doyle; Neil Dunne; Mark Cumming The patent has been assigned to **D&D Group Pty Ltd**

669021 Bayer Aktiengesellschaft; Symrise GmbH & Co. KG The patent has been assigned to Lanxess Deutschland GmbH; Symrise GmbH & Co. KG

686957 Truss Holdings Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to Barry Ernest Pillinger

689382 Asahi Breweries, Ltd.; Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.; The Nikka Whisky Distilling Co., Ltd. The patent has been assigned to Asahi Breweries, Ltd.; Torii Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

708386 Institut Straumann AG The patent has been assigned to Straumann Holding AG

713505 Murdoch University The patent has been assigned to Cryptogen Pty Ltd

716823 Solaglo Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to **Sotek Australia Pty Limited**

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719141 Textron Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties**, **LLC**

720472 Takeshi Imanishi The patent has been assigned to Santaris Pharma A/S; Exiqon A/S

721145 Textron Inc The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties**, **LLC**

724161 Frank L Graham; Martina Anton; Michael A. Rudnicki The patent has been assigned to **AdVec, Inc.**

725967 Textron, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Acument Intellectual Properties, LLC**

732549 Parsons Chain Company Limited The patent has been assigned to China Coal Zhangjiakou Coal Mining Machinery Company Limited

736300 Bayer Aktiengesellschaft; Kemiholz Co. Ltd. The patent has been assigned to Lanxess Deutschland GmbH; Kemiholz Co. Ltd.

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771823 Applied Science Research Foundation Limited The patent has been assigned to **Unitec Institute of Technology**

774663 Applied Films GmbH & Co. KG The patent has been assigned to $\bf Applied\ Materials\ GmbH\ \&\ Co.,\ KG$

776200 Advanced Plastics Technologies, Ltd. The patent has been assigned to **Advanced Plastics Technologies Luxembourg S.A.**

782681 Bayer Aktiengesellschaft The patent has been assigned to Lanxess Deutschland GmbH

784415 Island Block and Paving Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to **Baines Masonary Blocks Pty Ltd**

784574 BTG International Limited The patent has been assigned to **QuNano AB**

Extensions of Term of Standard Patents, Section 70

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NOXAFIL posaconazole

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759982 Schering Corp.

NOXAFIL posaconazole

Date extended term due to expire on 15/03/2021

Corrigenda

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