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GUIDE TO THE USE OF THIS JOURNAL

The Australian Official Journal of Patents (AOJP) reports all major events and actions which take place during the life cycle of an Australian patent and provides certain details of these actions as they relate to the patent or patent application involved. This guide sets out to teach the reader how to use the journal to access this information.

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.

(iii) NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY (NPE) -

For an application filed under the PCT to have full effect, it must move from the international phase of processing into the National phase of processing, by complying with the requirements of s.89(3). For PCT applications that were filed after 1 January 2004 which have entered the National Phase certain details are published.

(iv) 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. Notice of opposition may be filed within three months of advertisement of acceptance.

(v) 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. If the opposition is to the Certification of an Innovation Patent, the patent number and the name of the opponent are published.

(vi) 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 application number.

(vii) CERTIFICATION-

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

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 countries and 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 **Internationally 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 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

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 a number at the filing stage in their processing. Each Australian application will retain the same number throughout its life, though different numbers may be associated to the application. The number will incorporate the year of lodgment then a unique number within the appropriate range.

 There will be number ranges for types of patents:

 100,000 – 199,999
 Innovation

 200,000 – 799,999
 Standard

 800,000 – 899,999
 Petty

 900,000 – 999,999
 Provisional

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

e.g. 2002901123

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

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; 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.

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
- (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 **P**atent **C**lassification. 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.

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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:

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ITEM	<u>INID</u> <u>No.</u>	ITEM	<u>INID</u> No.
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E) Applications accepted - Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The <u>number</u> of the document The <u>number</u> of the accepted document The <u>number</u> of the accepted document The <u>number</u> assigned to the application The <u>date</u> of filing The <u>title</u> The <u>classification marks</u> PCT publication <u>number</u> Priority document <u>number</u> Date of filing of priority document(s) <u>Country</u> in which priority document filed Publication <u>date</u> of unexamined document Publication <u>date</u> of granted patent Inventors <u>names</u> <u>Patent Attorneys</u> Related by addition Related by division	 (71) (11) (10) (21) (22) (54) (51) (87) (31) (32) (33) (43) (44) (45) (72) (74) (61) (62) 	F) Patents Certified – Name Index The <u>name</u> of the applicant The <u>number</u> of the accepted document The <u>number</u> assigned to the application The <u>date</u> of filing The <u>title</u> The <u>classification marks</u> Priority document <u>number</u> <u>Date</u> of filing of priority document(s) <u>Country</u> in which priority document filed Publication <u>date</u> of granted patent Inventors <u>names</u> <u>Patent Attorneys</u> Related by division	$\begin{array}{c} (71) \\ (10) \\ (21) \\ (22) \\ (54) \\ (51) \\ (31) \\ (32) \\ (33) \\ (45) \\ (72) \\ (74) \\ (62) \end{array}$

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{N} umbers for the Identification of \underline{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.

Official Notice

PCT Rule Changes and Exchange of Patent Documents

On 12 December 2008, the Federal Executive Council made the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Regulations 2008 (No.1) (the IP Regulations). The IP Regulations have been registered in the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments and copies are available from the ComLaw website (<u>www.comlaw.gov.au</u>).

Amongst other matters, the IP Regulations amend the Patents Regulations 1991 and update the English text of the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT Rules) to reflect the changes which were agreed to at the PCT Union meetings of October 2007 and September 2008. The aim of a majority of the remaining changes is to simplify the application/examination processes for Convention applications by making better use of opportunities to electronically exchange patent documents. There will also be more alignment of the Convention application processes with similar processes already in place for PCT national phase applications. The changes should result in significant savings for applicants seeking patent protection overseas as well as in Australia.

In detail the IP Regulations amend the Patents Regulations by:

- Updating the English text of the PCT Rules set out in Schedule 2A to include the changes to the PCT Rules due to take effect on 1 January 2009. These changes relate to Supplementary International Searches and languages of International Publication.
- Amending and simplifying regulations 1.6, 3.2 and 8.6 to replace the requirement for the mandatory filing of various documents associated with a Convention application with one of filing only if required by the Commissioner in writing (with consequential changes to regulations 9A.4 and 13.4). The amendments mirror the arrangements currently in place for applications made under the auspices of the PCT where copies of certain patent documents are not routinely required. The amendments also standardise the various prescribed time periods that apply following the Commissioner issuing a request to the applicant to file copies of various patent documents. The prescribed time period is now standardised at three months from the date on which the Commissioner requests the document.
- Amending regulations 3.18 and 3.20 to change the practice for modified examinations applicants will only be required to file certified copies of granted patents when requested to do so by the Commissioner.
- Amending regulations 3.20 and 8.6 to better reflect the administrative practices followed by foreign patent offices when certifying documents or allocating application numbers.
- Providing the legislative basis to allow the Commissioner of Patents to electronically exchange priority documents with the International Bureau and potentially with foreign patent offices when a document exchange service is established for this purpose (new regulation 3.22). However, the Commissioner can only disclose a document to the International Bureau or a foreign patent office at the request of the applicant or otherwise with the consent of the applicant.
- Making some minor corrections to the Patents Regulations following the introduction of the new patent attorney discipline regime in June 2008.
- Updating Schedule 4 to include Cape Verde as a Convention country and to correct the spelling of 'Bosnia and Herzegovina'.

The amendments to the Patents Regulations will commence on 1 January 2009.

<u>Note</u> – The Australian Patent Office will not be offering a Supplementary International Searching Authority service under the updated PCT Rules. However, Australian PCT applicants will be able to pay the requisite fees and request a supplementary international search be carried out on their PCT application by another International Searching Authority (ISA) that offers this service. As of 1 January 2009, this service will be offered by the Nordic Patent Institute and ISAs in Sweden and Russia. It is expected that additional ISAs will offer this service later in the 2009–2010 time period. Queries: Leo O'Keeffe Director – Domestic Policy +61 2 6283 7929

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Official Notice

Revocation of secrecy

Details of the following applications filed under the provisions of Section 173 of the *Patents Act*, wherein the provisions of this Section have subsequently been revoked:

Provisional Specification – 2008901200 Provisional Specification – 2008901289 Provisional Specification - 2008900229

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ABSTRACTS OF DECISIONS

DECISION OF A DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

Application	:	No. 680635 in the name of G.D.Searle LLC
Title	:	Hydroxyethylamino sulfonamides useful as retroviral protease inhibitors
Action	:	Request for an extension of term under section 70
Decision	:	Issued 05 December 2008

Abstract

The patentee applied for an extension of term based on the substance darunavir. Another substance (known as amprenavir) within the scope of the claims had an earlier inclusion in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG).

An application for extension of term must be made within six months of "the date of commencement of the first inclusion in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods of goods that contain, or consist or, any of the pharmaceutical substances referred to in subsection 70(3)". This provision was found to mean that an application for extension of term is to be made within six months of the *earliest* first inclusion in the ARTG.

The patentee is not obligated to search the ARTG for all possible pharmaceutical substances covered by their patent, and all possible first regulatory approvals. Patentees can rely on the regulatory approvals that they are aware of. However, once they become aware that there is an earlier first regulatory approval, they have no option but to amend their application, and if necessary make a request under section 223.

Equally, the Commissioner is not required to carry out a search, and will record the extension on the basis of the information provided to her. However, the Commissioner is not prevented from undertaking her own investigation, and if she becomes aware of an earlier inclusion she has no option but to bring that to the patentee's attention so that the application for extension of term is correctly made.

Since the application was not made within six months of the date of the earliest first inclusion in the ARTG, the application is refused.

It was noted that regulation 10.7(7) operates when the full facts were not known to the patentee at the time of granting the extension of term.

Proceedings under the Patents Act 1990

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.

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 14 Mar 2008 to 14 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics North America Corp. An application to extend the time from 2 Mar 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 27 Mar 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 14 Aug 2007 to 8 Jul 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 9 Mar 2008 to 9 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 13 Mar 2008 to 8 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 13 Mar 2008 to 13 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Oral Healthcare, Inc An application to extend the time from 19 Mar 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 31 Mar 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

D2B Systems Co. Ltd. An application to extend the time from 15 Aug 2007 to 8 Jul 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 10 Apr 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

687848 Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to

Extensions of Time, Section 223 -cont'd

extend the time from 9 Mar 2008 to 9 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Optiva Corp. An application to extend the time from 30 Aug 2007 to 30 Aug 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 26 Aug 2007 to 8 Jul 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 2 Mar 2008 to 8 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

725752 Alliant Techsystems Inc. An application to extend the time from 3 Sep 2007 to 3 Oct 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - PHILLIPS ORMONDE & FITZPATRICK 367 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 16 Apr 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ensyn Group, Inc. An application to extend the time from 15 May 2007 to 15 Nov 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 1285K MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 22 Apr 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 8 Mar 2008 to 8 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 29 Apr 2007 to 11 Mar 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 6 Jan 2007 to 6 Aug 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

BfR Holdings Ltd. An application to extend the time from 23 Dec 2007 to 23 Nov 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. An application to extend the time from 22 Jun 2007 to 22 Jul 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Extensions of Time, Section 223 -cont'd

781737 Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. and University of Surrey An application to extend the time from 7 Mar 2008 to 7 May 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

781790 **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.** An application to extend the time from 13 Mar 2008 to 13 Apr 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - F B Rice & Co Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

782441 **Futura Medical Technologies**, **Inc.** An application to extend the time from 13 Dec 2007 to 13 Sep 2008 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Applications Allowed - Section 223(2)

747552 KFx Inc. The time in which to pay a renewal fee has been extended to 25 Jul 2008 . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 4164 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.

763008 Dynamic currency conversion for card payment systems **Mainline Corporate Holdings Ltd.** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 5 Sep 2007. . Address for service in Australia - Shelston IP Level 21 60 Margaret Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Offer To Surrender Letters Patent

It is hereby notified that CABG Medical, Inc, 14505 21st Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447, United States Of America, the Patentee of Letters Patent 779243 dated 12 May 2005 for an invention titled 'Stented grafts for coupling vascular members' 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

Surrender and Revocation of Letters Patent

It is hereby notified that the offer by the Patentee **CV Therapeutics**, **Inc. and Syntex (USA), LLC** to surrender Letters Patent 744071 dated 30 May 2002 for an invention titled 'Sustained release ranolazine formulations' (as advertised in the Official Journal of 2 October 2008) has been accepted and the Letters Patent has been revoked in accordance with Section 137 of the Patents Act.

It is hereby notified that the offer by the Patentee **CV Therapeutics**, **Inc.** to surrender Letters Patent 760435 dated 28 August 2003 for an invention titled 'Sustained release ranolazine formulations' (as advertised in the Official Journal of 2 October 2008) has been accepted and the Letters Patent has been revoked in accordance with Section 137 of the Patents Act.

Assignments Registered

641151 Unipac Corporation The patent has been assigned to ITW Canada

685503 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

685685 Eckart-Werke, Standard Bronzepulver-Werke, Carl Eckart GmbH & Co. The patent has been assigned to ECKA Granulate GmbH & Co. KG

704923 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

708445 Ian Marshall Moore; Colin Campbell Marshall Moore The patent has been assigned to **Colin Campbell Marshall Moore**

709356 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

716927 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

717579 Unipac Corporation The patent has been assigned to ITW Canada

730928 Anthony Smith Australasia Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to Integra Italia S.R.L.

733804 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

734803 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

741667 Pre-Stressers (SA) Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to Precast Modular Solutions Pty Ltd

741954 Ballard Power Systems Inc. The patent has been assigned to **BDF IP Holdings Ltd.**

742076 Trillium Therapeutics Inc The patent has been assigned to Gary Levy

748369 Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research; Licentia Ltd The patent has been assigned to **Vegenics Limited**

749050 Schefenacker Vision Systems USA Inc The patent has been assigned to **Visiocorp Patents S.a.r.l.**

753235 ConocoPhillips Company The patent has been assigned to China Petrochemical International Company Limited

761261 Nippon Steel Corporation; Mitsui Takeda Chemicals, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Nippon Steel Corporation; Nippon Steel & Sumikin Stainless Steel Corporation**

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673057 VivoRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Abraxis BioScience**, **LLC**

673116 Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha ; Toyotsu Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Ltd. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha ; Temco Corporation**

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756077 Barat Carbide Holding GmbH The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Element Six Holding GmbH**

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