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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) 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.

#### (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. If the opposition is to the Certification of an Innovation Patent, the patent 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 application number.

#### (vi) 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 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> No.	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> No.
A) Provisional applications filed - Name Index The name of the applicant (71 The Provisional application number The date of filing (22 The title of the invention (54)		B) Complete applications filed - Name Inde 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)
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> No.	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> No.
C) Applications open to public inspection - Name Index		D) Applications accepted - Name Index	
The name of the applicant The number of the document The number assigned to the application The date of filing The title The classification marks Priority document number(s) Date of filing of priority document (s) Country in which priority document filed Publication date of unexamined document Inventors names if known Patent Attorneys	(71) (11) (21) (22) (54) (51) (31) (32) (33) (43) (72) (74)	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> 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) Country in which priority document filed Publication <u>date</u> of unexamined document	(71) (11) (10) (21) (22) (54) (51) (87) (31) (32) (33) (43)
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INID</u> No.		
E) 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	(71) (10) (21) (22) (54) (51) (31) (32) (33) (45) (72) (74) (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 Accepted.
- F) 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 guite easily.

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 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 **N**umbers for the Identification of **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 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 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.

# **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.

736808 **Propex Operating Co., LLC** An application to extend the time from 12 Jan 2011 to 12 Nov 2011 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged. Address for service in Australia - Callinans PO Box 1189 HARTWELL VIC 3124

755394 **Skelscan, Inc.** An application to extend the time from 12 Mar 2011 to 16 Sep 2011 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - Skelscan, Inc. 165 Pleasant St. #102 Cambridge MA 02139 United States of America

#### Applications Allowed - Section 223(2)

765570 **Kruger, W.R.** The time in which to pay a renewal fee has been extended to 23 Sep 2011. Address for service in Australia - Dr Kevin M Pullen PO Box 241 LANDSBOROUGH QLD 4550

### **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.

648569 Derivatives of benzofuran, benzothiophene, indole and indolizine, process for their preparation as well as the compositions containing them **Sanofi-Aventis** The nature of the proposed amendment is as shown in the statement(s) filed 6 Oct 2011. . Address for service in Australia - Allens Arthur Robinson Deutsche Bank Place Corner Hunter and Phillip Streets SYDNEY NSW 2000

#### **Amendments Made**

782269 **BASF Corp.** The nature of the amendment is as was notified in the Official Journal dated 21 Jul 2011

#### **Assignments Registered**

628264 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

638138 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

639802 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

656330 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

657696 Daniel Charles Underwood The patent has been assigned to Underwood Companies Holdings Pty Ltd

668432 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

668762 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

668789 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

679872 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

681595 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

681710 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

686242 C-Dax Limited The patent has been assigned to **C-Dax** Limited

687994 Gambro Lundia AB The patent has been assigned to Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GmbH

690932 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

690994 Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. The patent has been assigned to **Elanco Animal Health Ireland Limited** 

692317 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

692665 Hi-Fert Pty. Ltd. The patent has been assigned to **Impact** Fertilisers Pty Ltd

697744 Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. The patent has been assigned to **Elanco Animal Health Ireland Limited** 

698787 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

700368 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

703170 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

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#### Assignments Registered - cont'd

703996 Sterling Commerce, Inc. The patent has been assigned to IBM International Group BV

704815 Sterling Commerce, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **IBM International Group BV** 

705619 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

706206 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

707107 Sterling Commerce, Inc. The patent has been assigned to IBM International Group BV

707303 Motorola Mobility, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Wi-LAN, Inc.

708747 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

712154 Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. The patent has been assigned to **Elanco Animal Health Ireland Limited** 

714110 Daniel Charles Underwood The patent has been assigned to Underwood Companies Holdings Pty Ltd

714193 Motorola Mobility, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Wi-LAN, Inc.** 

717680 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

719855 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

721462 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

724979 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

725130 Sterling Commerce, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **IBM International Group BV** 

726866 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

727580 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

733592 Novo Nordisk A/S The patent has been assigned to **Novo Nordisk Health Care AG** 

736345 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

736619 Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha The patent has been assigned to **Akira Tsuji; Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha** 

737334 Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. The patent has been assigned to **Elanco Animal Health Ireland Limited** 

739220 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

745382 Avera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Cornell Research Foundation

#### Assignments Registered - cont'd

Inc. The patent has been assigned to Cornell Research Foundation Inc.; Maruishi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

748213 Mallinckrodt, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Mallinckrodt LLC** 

749095 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

749213 Hi-Fert Pty. Ltd. The patent has been assigned to **Impact** Fertilisers Pty Ltd

754223 Hi-Fert Pty. Ltd. The patent has been assigned to **Impact** Fertilisers Pty Ltd

758814 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

761547 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

762018 Euro Nippon Kayaku GmbH; Nippon Kayaku Kabushiki Kaisha The patent has been assigned to **Nippon Kayaku Kabushiki Kaisha** 

766534 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

766819 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

767934 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

770914 C-Dax Limited The patent has been assigned to **C-Dax** Limited

772457 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

772589 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

772591 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

772736 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

772914 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

772975 Bea Systems, Inc. The patent has been assigned to Oracle International Corporation

773939 Nokia Corporation The patent has been assigned to 2011 Intellectual Property Asset Trust

775216 Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. The patent has been assigned to **Elanco Animal Health Ireland Limited** 

775941 Meracol Corporation Limited The patent has been assigned to Lypanosys PTE Limited

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779441 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to **NEC Personal Computers, Ltd** 

780299 Vitreo-Retinal Technologies, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Numoda Biotechnologies**, Inc.

783079 Mallinckrodt, Inc. The patent has been assigned to **Mallinckrodt LLC** 

783913 Otsuka Chemical Co. Ltd. The patent has been assigned to **Otsuka AgriTechno Co., Ltd.** 

#### Alteration Of Name In Register

710229 Zenon Environmental Inc.; OTV SA The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Zenon Environmental Inc.**; **Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Support** 

717530 AirCell LLC The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Gogo LLC** 

717770 AirCell LLC The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to Gogo LLC

718839 OTV SA The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Support** 

721017 AirCell LLC The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Gogo LLC** 

729149 Schering Aktiengesellschaft The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Bayer Pharma Aktiengesellschaft** 

739318 OTV SA The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Support

750214 OTV SA The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Support

#### Corrigenda

In Vol 25, No 40, Page(s) 92 under the heading **Patents Ceased or Expired** Please delete all reference to Patent No. 768874