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GUIDE TO THE USE OF THIS JOURNAL

The Australian Official Journal of Patents (AOJP) and the Supplement to the 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 & supplement 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 granted 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 application 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) GRANTING -

Most accepted applications are not opposed. These proceed to grant and become granted patents. Of the few that are opposed (less than 1%) most of these, after resolution of the opposition, proceed to grant and become granted patents. Granted patents are simply listed in order of their patent 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, 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

When searching information or ordering documents it is vital that you understand the numbering system.

Document Numbering in the Australian Official Journal of Patents

Australian provisional applications are assigned a 2 letter code followed by 4 digits. This is a unique series of numbers. Australian patent applications are assigned a unique series of 5 digit numbers followed by the year of lodgement at filing. At acceptance the application is assigned a 6 digit number, this again is a unique series of numbers

- Provisional Applications are given a 2 letter code followed by 4 unique numbers e.g. PR1326
- 2. Standard Complete applications (including Petty patents) are given a 5 digit number. Followed by the year of lodgement
 - e.g. 56490/99
- At acceptance Standard Completes (including Petty patents) are given a 6 digit number e.g. 698745

Document Numbering in the Supplement to the Australian Official Journal

Australian patent applications are assigned a 10 digit number at filing. Each Australian application will retain the same number throughout its life. The first four numbers of the application will be the year of lodgement followed by a unique series of numbers.

- Provisional Applications are given a 10 digit number, this is the year of lodgement followed by a '9' then a series of unique numbers. e.g. 2012907896
- Standard Complete applications are also given a 10 digit number. Standard Completes are identified
 by 4 digit year of lodgement followed by a '2' or '3' then a series of unique numbers. Innovations are
 identified by the 4 digit year of lodgement followed by a '1' then followed by a unique series of
 numbers.
 - e.g. 2011236254 (Standard Complete)
 - e.g. 2011158589 (Innovation)

Different prefixes will be associated to the application/patent at different stages of its life. This prefix indicates 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).

NOTE: When ordering any patent document from us, whether accepted or not, please quote the application/patent 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 Accepted, and
- (v) 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 Application Numbers, in the case of complete applications filed and applications OPI, or in order of their 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 "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 application numbers of the application which are now OPI or the 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 Ind 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)
<u>ITEM</u>	INID 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 name of the applicant The number of the document The number of the accepted document The number assigned to the application The date of filing The title The classification marks PCT publication number Priority document number Date of filing of priority document(s) Country in which priority document filed Publication date of unexamined document	(71) (11) (10) (21) (22) (54) (51) (87) (31) (32) (33) (43)
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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 quite easily. To identify the IPC marks of technologies you are interested in, you can inspect relevant documentation in any of AIPO's state offices.

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 Numbers for the Identification of Data'.

(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 takenplace 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

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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1	Application Lapsed Section 142(2)(a) \S 47(C)\					
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4		Application Lapsed Section 142(2)(d) \S 47D(1)\				
5	Application Lapsed Section					
6	Application Lapsed Section 8.3(3)	142(2)(f)/Reg. 13.5A(2) \Reg.				
7	Application Lapsed Reg. 3.					
8	Application Lapsed Reg. 3.4(6)					
9	Application Lapsed Section 142(3)					
11	Application Lapsed Section 148(1)(c)					
12	Application Withdrawn Section 141(1) \S 37\					
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659021 (1	4) 660825 (14)	661176 (14)				
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662051 (1	4) 662407 (14)	664681 (14)				
667555 (1	4) 668151 (14)	668187 (14)				
669708 (1	4) 670090 (14)	670291 (14)				
671443 (1	4) 671641 (14)	673173 (14)				
673528 (1	4) 674850 (14)	674852 (14)				
		070400 (44.)				

Extensions of Time, Section 223

Applications Received

677198 (14)

718227 (14)

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.

677206 (14)

747044 (14)

678163 (14)

683312 Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, The An application to extend the time from 5 Oct 2012 to 10 Apr 2013 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - FB Rice Level 23 44 Market Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Extensions of Time, Section 223 -cont'd

694206 **Haulton Construction Services Pty Ltd.** An application to extend the time from 14 Jun 2012 to 14 Apr 2013 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - Davies Collison Cave Level 15 1 Nicholson Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

707133 **X-Ceptor International Ltd.** An application to extend the time from 3 May 2011 to 16 Apr 2013 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - PETER MAXWELL & ASSOCIATES PO Box R1466 Royal Exchange SYDNEY NSW 1225

729096 X-Ceptor International Ltd. An application to extend the time from 27 Apr 2011 to 27 Mar 2013 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - PETER MAXWELL & ASSOCIATES PO Box R1466 Royal Exchange SYDNEY NSW 1225

779401 **X-Ceptor International Ltd.** An application to extend the time from 8 Dec 2010 to 8 Apr 2013 in which to pay a renewal fee has been lodged . Address for service in Australia - PETER MAXWELL & ASSOCIATES PO Box R1466 Royal Exchange SYDNEY NSW 1225

Applications Allowed - Section 223(2)

747943 Salbu Research and Development (Pty) Ltd. The time in which to pay a renewal fee has been extended to 9 Nov 2012 . Address for service in Australia - FB Rice Level 14 90 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Amendments

Applications for Amendment

A person interested in opposing the allowance of amendments under Section 104 may at any time within two months from the date of this journal give notice at the Patent Office using the approved form accompanied by the prescribed fee.

A person who wishes to be heard in relation to a proposed Rectification of the Register must file a request to be heard within two months from the date of this journal.

655436 Novel sulfonamide fibrinogen receptor antagonists **Iroko Cardio, LLC** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Correvio LLC . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

709474 Injectable quinolone formulations **Pfizer Inc.** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Zoetis WHC 2 LLC . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

712755 Pharmaceutical compositions containing platelet aggregation inhibitors **Iroko Cardio, LLC** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Correvio LLC . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

740941 Platelet aggregation inhibition using low molecular weight heparin in combination with a GP IIb/IIIa antagonist Iroko Cardio,

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Applications for Amendment -cont'd

LLC The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Correvio LLC . Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

742228 Method and device for monitoring a flame **Siemens Building Technologies AG** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Siemens Schweiz AG. Address for service in Australia - SPRUSON & FERGUSON GPO Box 3898 SYDNEY NSW 2001

779312 Assembly unit including a component and at least one screw **Kamax-Werke Rudolf Kellermann GmbH & Co. KG** The nature of the proposed amendment is: KAMAX Holding GmbH & Co. KG . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 4164 SYDNEY NSW 2001

780278 System and method of treating abnormal tissue in the human esophagus **Barrx Medical, Inc.** The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read Covidien LP . Address for service in Australia - PIZZEYS GPO Box 1374 BRISBANE QLD 4001

781110 Assembly unit including a component and at least one screw **Kamax-Werke Rudolf Kellermann GmbH & Co. KG** The nature of the proposed amendment is: KAMAX Holding GmbH & Co. KG . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 4164 SYDNEY NSW 2001

782894 Connecting element including a screw and a captive supporting element Kamax-Werke Rudolf Kellermann GmbH & Co. KG The nature of the proposed amendment is: Amend the patentee to read KAMAX Holding GmbH & Co. KG . Address for service in Australia - Griffith Hack GPO Box 4164 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Amendments Made

724998 **Novartis AG** The nature of the amendment is as was notified in the Official Journal dated 24 Jan 2013

762998 Eisai R&D Management Co., Ltd. The nature of the amendment is as was notified in the Official Journal dated 13 Dec 2012

778474 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The nature of the amendment is as was notified in the Official Journal dated 17 Feb 2011

Opposition Proceedings

(The name in the parentheses is that of the opponent)

Notice of Opposition under Section 75 Withdrawn

711227

Notice of Opposition under Section 75 filed on 29 November 2012 by Think IP Strategy Pty Ltd has been withdrawn on 04 April 2013

Assignments Registered

691580 Abbott Products GmbH The patent has been assigned to **Abbott Laboratories GmbH**

701653 Hoechst Roussel Vet S.A. The patent has been assigned to **Intervet International B.V.**

722151 Abbott Products GmbH The patent has been assigned to **Abbott Laboratories GmbH**

739449 NEC Corporation The patent has been assigned to Warren & Lewis Investment Corporation

741039 Schering Aktiengesellschaft The patent has been assigned to Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH

756558 Arch Angels Performance Orthotics Pty.Ltd. The patent has been assigned to Arch Angels Performance Orthotics Pty.Ltd.; Feet for Life Pty. Ltd.

757669 Powers Fasteners Australasia Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to **Black & Decker**, **Inc.**

760715 Powers Fasteners Australasia Pty Ltd The patent has been assigned to **Black & Decker, Inc.**

760959 MILKLINE di Ratti dr. Daniele The patent has been assigned to **Milkline S.R.L.**

772560 The University of Newcastle Research Associates Limited The patent has been assigned to **Cellmid Ltd**

773930 Abbott Products GmbH The patent has been assigned to **Abbott Laboratories GmbH**

774855 Abbott Products GmbH The patent has been assigned to **Abbott Laboratories GmbH**

784756 OY Formit Invest AB The patent has been assigned to **Ekko Holding ApS**

Licences Registered

(The name in parentheses is that of the licensee)

767462 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

726970 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

734123 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

760134 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

771304 **SCA Hygiene Products Zeist B.V.** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

776991 **SCA Hygiene Products Zeist B.V.** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

698066 SCA Molnlycke AB (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

696797 SCA Molnlycke AB (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

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Licences Registered - cont'd

687203 SCA Molnlycke AB (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

716744 SCA Hygiene Products AB (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

721362 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

723921 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

727728 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

738456 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

739566 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

741020 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

754042 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

759017 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

761090 SCA Hygiene Products AB (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

763783 **SCA Hygiene Products AB** (SCA Hygiene Australia Pty Ltd)

Alteration Of Name In Register

707541 Sepracor, Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc

725562 Pfizer Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to $\textbf{Zoetis} \ \textbf{LLC}$

746009 Nexeon MedSystems, Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Celonova Stent, Inc**

758133 Pfizer Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Zoetis LLC**

774984 Nexeon MedSystems, Inc. The name of the patentee(s) has been changed to **Celonova Stent, Inc**

Extensions of Term of Standard Patents, Section 70

Application filed

The following application(s) for Extension of Term under Section 70 have been filed.

781338 Zealand Pharma A/S

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Corrigenda

In Vol 27, No 12, Page(s) 29 under the heading **Under the heading Patents Ceased or Expired** Please delete all reference to Patent No. 756124

Specifications Republished

The following specifications contained errors when advertised OPI or Accepted. They have been reissued on the AU-A or AU-B CD-ROM of this Journal date.

752215 DuPont Nutrition BioSciences ApS

Notice of Opposition under Section 75 Withdrawn

Australian Patent 711227 in the name of Aventis Pharma S.A. opposition to extension of term by Think IP Strategy Pty Ltd withdrawn 04 April 2013