

Index

	A	Par. No.	Par. No.
A. I. series of patents.....		901.04	
Abandoned Application (<i>see also</i> Abandonment).			
Accessibility to public.....		103	
Counting.....	711.04 (a)		
Definition.....		203.05	
Disposal.....		103, 711.04	
Incomplete.....		506.01	
Listed.....	711.04 (a)		
Matter reproduced in substitute.....		201.09	
Ordering.....	711.04 (b)	905.03	
Petition, Period for response after.....		1002	
Reference use.....		901.02	
Retention label.....		1302.07	
Revival.....	711.03 (c)	1002.02	
Revival, Examiner's statement.....		711.03 (d)	
Stored.....	711.04 (a)		
Abandoned file. (<i>See</i> Abandoned application; Abandonment.)			
Abandonment (<i>see also</i> Abandoned application).....		711	
After allowance.....		711.05	
Amendment late.....	711, 711.02, 714.17		
Appeal dismissal.....		1215.04	
Appeal withdrawal.....		1215.01 to 1215.03	
Assignee must consent.....		711.01	
Court case.....		1215.05	
Express.....	711, 711.01		
Counted as action.....		1705	
Forfeited application.....		711.05, 712	
Incomplete response, Review by Primary.....		707.02	
No response.....		711, 711.02	
Notification of.....		711.02	
Petition.....	711.03 (c)	1002.02	
Petition, Examiner's statement.....		711.03 (d)	
Reconsideration.....	711.03 (a), 711.03 (b)		
Reissue.....		1401.04	
Revival.....		711.03 (c)	
Shortened statutory period expired.....		710.02 (d)	
Undelivered action.....		707.13	
Abbreviation, Periodical citation.....		707.05 (e)	
Abstract:			
Citation.....		711.06 (a)	
Ordering copies.....		901.06 (d)	
Publication opens file to inspection.....		103	
Access (<i>see also</i> Inspection; Power of attorney).			
Authorized by Commissioner.....		104	
Disbarred attorney.....		105	
Pending application.....		101, 106	
Petition.....		103, 1002.02	
Accident or inadvertence (<i>see also</i> Reissue application).....			1401, 1401.08
Act. (<i>See</i> Statutes; Statutes, revised.)			
Action (<i>see also</i> Letter, Examiner's).			
After Board decision.....		1214.01 to 1214.07	
After Board decision reversing Examiner.....		1214.04	
After Board decision sustaining Examiner.....		1214.06	
After correspondence under Rule 202... 1101.01 (i)			
Amendment after final rejection.....		714.13	
Claim summary.....		707.07 (i)	
Claims in excess of filing fee.....		714.10	
Completeness.....		707.07	
Correction, Period for response.....		710.06	
Correspondence under Rule 202 not counted			1101.01 (f)
Counted.....		1705	
Date.....		707.11	
File wrapper endorsement.....		707.10, 717.01	
Fourth or subsequent.....		1005	
Incorrect citation.....		710.06	
Informal application.....		702.01	
Patentability report not counted.....		705.01 (c)	
Piecemeal.....		707.07 (a)	
Preceding final.....		707.14	
Primary Examiner's personal attention.....		707.02	
Priority determination.....		201.15	
Reopening prosecution.....		1005	
Response time computation.....		710.01 (a)	
Restriction requirement.....		800	
Returned.....		707.13	
Review.....		Introduction	
Shortened time limit.....		710.02	
Supplemental.....		710.06	
Suspension.....		709	
Suspension, Primary's attention.....		707.02	
Suspension, Supervisor's attention.....		1005	
Third, Primary reviews.....		707.02 (a)	
Additional improvement series.....			901.04
Address of applicant.....			605.03
Administration, Letters of.....		409.01 (b),	
		409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)	
Administration of oath.....			604
Administrator or executor.....			409.01
Allowance and Issue.....		409.01 (f)	
Application by, After discharge.....		409.01 (c)	
Assigned application, Inventor dies.....		409.01 (e)	
Authority.....		409.01 (b)	
Consular certificate.....		409.01 (d)	
Foreign country.....		409.01 (d)	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Administrator or executor—Continued	Par. No.
Heir.....	409.01, 409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Signature.....	605.05 (a)
Specification form.....	605.05
Adverse recommendation under Rule 312..	714.16 (d)
Affidavit. (See Oath.)	
Affirmation. (See Oath.)	
Agent. (See Attorney; Power of attorney.)	
Aggregation.....	706.03 (i)
Aggregation, Design application.....	1504
Aggregation and subcombination.....	806.05 (a), 809.03 (a)
Alien Property Custodian publication.....	901.06 (c)
Allowance and issue (see also Allowed applica- tion).....	1300
Abandonment after.....	711.05
Administrator's signature amended.....	605.05 (a)
All claims allowed, Shortened period....	710.02 (b)
Amendment, Examiner's.....	1302.04
Amendment, Examiner's, Case in issue..	714.16, 1305
Amendment, Examiner's, "Printer Waiting"	
Amendment after. (See Amendment: After allowance.)	
Amendment after allowance of all claims....	714.14
Amendment after D-10 notice.....	107.02, 1304.01
Amendment at time of.....	714.15
Amendment crossing.....	714.15
Assigned application.....	306, 308
Assignment Branch.....	306, 409.01 (b), 1401.11
Blue Slip.....	903.07, 903.07 (b)
Cancel nonelected claim by Examiner's amendment.....	821.02
Casting cloud on patent when allowing claim.....	707.07 (d)
Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (g)
Claim for Official Gazette.....	1302.09
Claim renumbering.....	608.01 (j)
Claim renumbering, Dependent claim....	608.01 (n), 1302.01
Classification.....	903.07, 903.07 (b)
Classification change after allowance.....	903.07
Classification in other division.....	903.07 (b)
Companion application referred to.....	1302.07
Contending Application:	
File wrapper notations.....	202.02, 1302.09
Parent case data.....	1302.04 (f)
Refer to Assignment Branch.....	202.02, 1302.11
Retention label.....	1302.07
Correction of error after allowance.....	714.16
Cross reference.....	903.07 (a)
D-10 notice.....	107.01, 1304
D-10 notice, Amendment after.....	1304.01
Deceased inventor.....	1302.11
Deceased inventor, Notice of allowance....	1303.03
Design application.....	1505
Disclosure restriction.....	1302.01
Drawing, Draftsman's stamp.....	608.02
Drawing correction.....	608.02 (s), 1302.04

Allowance and issue—Continued	Par. No.
Drawing correction, Examiner's amend- ment.....	608.02 (w)
Drawing correction, "Special" slip.....	608.02 (x), 1302.05
Drawing in patented file.....	608.02 (i), 905.03
Drawing notations.....	1302.10
Erasure of markings.....	1302.03
Examiner's amendment. (See Examiner's amendment.)	
Fee exempt application, statement required by applicant.....	607.01
Fee exempt application, Status of in- ventor.....	607.01 (a)
File wrapper notation.....	1302.09
Final review.....	1302
First action—cite pertinent art.....	1302.12
Foreign application.....	1302.06
Forfeited application.....	712
Formal matters.....	714.16, 1302.01
Formal matters, Examiner's amendment and changes.....	714.16, 1302.04
Formal matters, Specification rewritten..	1302.02
Formula checked.....	1309.01
Full first name required.....	605.04 (b)
Interference.....	1101.01 (c)
Interference, Notation.....	1101.01 (e), 1302.03
Interference search.....	1302.08
Intervention by executor.....	409.01 (f)
Issue and Gazette Branch.....	1309
Issue and Gazette Branch, Jurisdiction of case..	1305
Junior party, Correspondence Rule 202..	1101.01 (i)
Jurisdiction of case.....	1305
Marginal note.....	1302.03
Motion to add to interference.....	1105.03
Nonelected claims, Canceled by Examiner's amendment.....	821.02
Notice of allowance. (See Notice of allow- ance.)	
Patentability report, Print disposal....	608.02 (n), 705.01 (d)
Pencil notes.....	1302.03
Plant application.....	1611
"Printer Waiting".....	1309.01
Print replaces drawing in division.....	608.02 (e)
Protest against issue.....	1309.02
Record room.....	905.03
Reference listing.....	1302.12
Reissue application.....	1401.11
Rejection after allowance.....	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Related applications, File wrapper notations..	202.02, 1302.09
Related applications, Parent case data..	1302.04 (f)
Related applications, Referred Assignment Branch.....	202.02, 1302.11
Related applications, Retention label.....	1302.07
Reopening prosecution.....	1303.01, 1308.01
Review by Examiner.....	1302.01, 1302.13

INDEX

Allowance and issue—Continued	Par. No.	Amendment—Continued	Par. No.
Review by Primary	903.07	"Secrecy order" case	107.02
Secret case	107.02, 1304	Supplemental oath	603.01, 714.16
Senior party in correspondence under Rule 202	1101.01 (i)	After appeal, After Examiner's answer	1210
Signatures inconsistent	605.04 (b)	After appeal, Before Examiner's answer	1207
Signing file wrapper	1302.13	After Board decision	1214.01, 1214.07
Slip	903.07	After death of attorney	406
Special	708.01, 710.02 (b), 1301	After final rejection	714.12, 714.13
Species added after	806.04 (g)	After final rejection, Entered in part	714.20
Specification, Clean copy required	608.01 (q), 1302.02	Amendment of	714.24
Statement of invention	1302.01	Appeal, After Examiner's answer	1210
Suggestion of claims	1101.01 (o)	Appeal before or with	1207
Supplemental oath after	603.01	At allowance	714.15
Terminology correspondence of specification and claims	1302.01	Attorney not of record	405, 714.01 (c)
Three-year case	109	Basis in disclosure	608
Title	1302.01	Before first action	608.04 (b), 707.04, 714.09
Title change by Examiner	606.01, 1302.04 (a)	Before first action, Adding excess claims	707.04, 714.10
Title search, Continuing application	202.02	Board rejection avoided	1214.01
Transfer	903.07 (b)	Canceled matter restored	608.01 (s)
Undelivered notice of allowance	1303.02	Canceling all claims	711.01
Withdrawal from issue. (See Withdrawal from issue.)		Canceling appealed claims	1215.01 to 1215.03
Withholding from issue, "Secrecy order" case	1304	Claim added, Terminology basis	608.01 (o)
Allowed application (see also Allowances and issue).		Claim numbering	608.01 (j)
Custody of Issue and Gazette Branch	203.04	Complete response required	714.02, 714.04
Definition	203.04	Copying patent claim. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
File wrapper data	1302.09	Crossing allowance	714.15
Rejection	1101.01 (i), 1308.01	D-10 notice preceding	107.02
Suggesting claim for interference	1005, 1101.01 (o)	Date of receipt	710.01 (a), 714.18
Allowed claim, Rejection	706.04	Date stamp, Division receipt	714.18
Alteration of application before execution	608.01	Date stamp, Mail Branch	505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Alternative phrase in claim	706.03 (d)	Defective directions for entry	714.23
Amended application	203.03	Denied entry, Petition	1002.02
Amended application, Inspection for trans- fer	903.08 (c)	Depositing	502
Amendment (see also Response)	714	Direction for entry	714.22, 714.23
Accidental entry	714.21	Discourteous	714.19, 714.25
After abandonment	711.02, 714.17	Drawing	608.02 (p), 608.02 (q)
After all claims allowed	714.14	Drawing, Disposition	608.02 (x)
After allowance:		Drawing, New matter	608.04, 714.19
Canceling claim	714.16	Duplicate	717.01 (a)
Claim copied from patent	714.16 (a), 1101.02 (g)	Entered in part	714.20
Commissioner's approval	714.16, 1005	Entered in part, After allowance, Rule 312	714.16 (e)
Entry in part	714.16 (e)	Entry	714.18, 717.01 (a)
Examiner's action	714.16, 714.16 (d), 714.16 (e)	Entry denied	714.17, 714.19
Excess claims	714.16 (c)	Entry denied, Appeal case	1207, 1214.07
Formal matters	714.16, 714.16 (d)	Entry denied, Defective directions	714.23
Handling	714.16 (d)	Entry denied, Drawing correction	608.02 (x)
Mailed before allowance	714.15	Entry denied, Drawing new matter	608.04
Motion under Rule 234	714.16 (b), 1105.03	Entry denied, List	714.19
Patentability pointed out	714.16	Entry denied, Paper number	714.21
Reason for adverse action	714.16	Entry denied, Period for response expired	714.17
Renumbering claims	714.16 (e)	Entry denied, Substitute specification un- necessary	714.19, 714.20
		Entry directions	714.22, 714.23
		Entry inadvertent	714.21
		Entry of amendment filed in connection with motions in interference	1108

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Amendment—Continued	Par. No.
Examiner's. (See Examiner's amendment.)	
Excess claims added.....	707.04, 714.10
File wrapper endorsement.....	714.18, 717.01
Formal matters.....	714.02
Identification, Alphabetical.....	717.01 (a)
Immediate inspection.....	714.05
Improper signature.....	714.01 (a) to 714.01 (d)
Improper signature, Ratification.....	711, 714.01 (b)
Incomplete response....	711.02 (a), 714.02 to 714.04
Incomplete response, Time for complet- ing.....	710.02 (c), 711, 714.03
Increasing claims over twenty under Rule 312.....	714.16 (c)
Informal, Return.....	714.01 (b)
Ink, Not permanent.....	714.07
Inspection.....	714.05
Interference.....	1111.05
Joint to sole.....	201.03
Joint to sole, Interference.....	1111.07, 1112.09 (m) to 1112.09 (p)
Jurisdiction of case not with Examiner.....	714.19
Late.....	710.02 (d), 711, 711.02, 714.17
Law Examiner has application.....	714.18
Literature citation in specification.....	608.01 (p)
Motion under Rule 232 or 233.....	1108
Motion under Rule 234, Case in issue....	714.16 (b)
Name change on file wrapper.....	717.02 (b)
New matter.....	608.04
Nonentry. (See Amendment, entry denied.)	
Nonresponsive.....	714.02 to 714.04
Nonresponsive, Time to perfect response..	710.02 (c), 714.03
"Not entered".....	714.21
Oath, Original.....	602.01
Objectionable remarks.....	714.19, 714.25
Office date stamp.....	505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Paper number.....	714.18
Patentability pointed out....	714.02, 714.04, 714.10
Period for response ends Sunday or holiday....	710.05
Petition in application.....	601.01
Plant application.....	1610
Post office address, Applicant.....	605.03
Preliminary.....	714.09
Preliminary, Excess claims.....	714.10
Preliminary, New matter.....	608.04 (b)
Purpose of appeal.....	714.12
Ratification, Death of attorney.....	406
Ratification, Death of inventor.....	409.01
Ratification, Signature defective.....	711, 714.01 (b)
Ratification, Telegram.....	714.08
Receipt.....	501 to 505
Received after allowance.....	714.15
Recommendation by Board.....	1213.01
Reinstatement of canceled matter.....	714.24
Requirements of.....	714.02
Residence change.....	717.02, 717.02 (b)
Responsive.....	714.02, 714.04

Amendment—Continued	Par. No.
Return, After entry on file wrapper.....	717.01
Return of unsigned.....	714.01 (b)
Rule 312. (See Amendment after allowance.)	
Several same day.....	714.18
Signature improper....	711, 714.01 (a) to 714.01 (d)
Signature missing.....	711, 714.01 (a), 714.01 (b)
Signed by applicant, Not by attorney of record.....	714.01 (d)
Signed by attorney not of record.....	714.01 (e)
Support by original claim.....	608.01 (l)
Telegram.....	714.08
Unsigned.....	714.01 (a), 714.01 (b)
Unsigned, Ratification of.....	711, 714.01 (b)
Wrong division.....	508.01
Analogous art.....	904.01 (e)
Apparatus, Process or product and.....	801, 806.05 (e) to 806.05 (g), 809.03 (a)
Appeal.....	1200
Administrative handling.....	1204
Affidavit after appeal.....	1212
Amendment after Board decision.....	1213.01, 1214.01, 1214.07
Amendment after Examiner's answer.....	1210
Amendment before Examiner's answer.....	1207
Amendment for purpose of.....	714.12, 714.13
Amendment makes case allowable.....	1206
Answer, Examiner's.....	1208
Better reference before brief.....	1207
Board remands case to Examiner.....	1208, 1210
Brief.....	1206
Cancellation of withdrawn claims.....	1214.05
Claims copied from patent, Time limit....	710.02 (c)
Claims included.....	1205
Court.....	1214.01, 1216
Court, C. C. P. A.....	1216.01
Decision by Board.....	1213
Dismissal.....	1215.04
Examiner reversed.....	1214.04
Examiner sustained.....	1214.06
Examiner's answer.....	1208
Failure to prosecute appeal.....	1215.04
From Board of Appeals....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02
Hearing.....	1209
Jurisdiction.....	1210
Matter subject to.....	Introduction, 706.01
New ground of rejection by Examiner.....	1208.01
New matter affecting claim.....	608.04 (c)
New reference before brief.....	1207
New rejection by Board.....	1214.01
Oral hearing.....	1209
Patentability report case.....	705.01 (a)
Prerequisite.....	1205
Procedure after decision.....	1214.02
Prosecution after appeal.....	1214
Recommendation of Board.....	1213.01
Reconsideration.....	1214.01, 1214.03
Reference, newly discovered, before brief....	1207

INDEX

	Par. No.
Appeal—Continued	
Remand by Board.....	1208, 1210, 1211
Remand by C. C. P. A.....	1216.01
Remanded case special.....	708.01
Reopening of prosecution.....	1207, 1214.07
Reply brief to Examiner's answer.....	1208
"Secrecy order" case.....	107.02
Withdrawal.....	1215
Withdrawal, Partial.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Appealable matter not petitionable.....	1002
Applicant (<i>see also</i> Inventor).....	605
Citizenship.....	605.01
Heir.....	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Joint.....	201.02, 201.03, 605
Leaves service of United States.....	607.01 (a)
Other than inventor.....	409.03
Post office address.....	605.03
Power to inspect.....	104
Reissue application.....	1401.02
Residence.....	605.02
Signature.....	605.04
Applicants, Card index.....	504
Application	
Abandoned. (<i>See</i> Abandoned application.)	
Act of 1883.....	201.17
Allowable except as to form.....	710.02 (b)
Allowed:	
Custody of Issue and Gazette Branch.....	203.04
Definition.....	203.04
File wrapper data.....	1302.09
Rejection.....	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Suggesting claim for interference.....	1003, 1101.01 (o)
Amended.....	203.03
Assigned. (<i>See also</i> Assignee; Assignment.)	
Access.....	106
Allowance.....	308
Conflicting subject matter.....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 822, 1101.01 (b)
Inventor applies for.....	605
Inventor deceased.....	409.01 (e)
Rejection of other application.....	304
Assignment to division for examination.....	903.08
.....	903.08 (e)
Assignment to Examiner for examination.....	903.08 (b)
Classification in examining division.....	903.08 (b)
Common ownership.....	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)
Complete.....	506, 600
Conflicting, same applicant.....	304, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 822 to 822.01, 1101.01 (b)
Content.....	600
Continuation. (<i>See</i> Continuation.)	
Continuation-in-part. (<i>See</i> Continuation-in-part.)	
Continuing.....	201.11
Cependency.....	201.11
Coping, Design.....	1504

	Par. No.
Application—Continued	
Copy furnished.....	600
Cross-noting:	
Data of parent application on file wrapper.....	202.02, 1302.09
Data of related application brought up to date.....	1302.04 (f)
Data of related application in specification.....	201.11, 202.01
Foreign application, Application oath.....	202.04
Foreign application, File wrapper.....	202.03
In original patent file of reissue application.....	202.05
Depositing.....	502
Design. (<i>See</i> Design application.)	
Distribution.....	508
Divisional. (<i>See</i> Divisional application.)	
English language.....	608.01
Fee exempt.....	201.17, 607.01
Fee exempt, Notation.....	1302.08
Fee exempt to fee filed.....	607.01 (b)
Fee filed.....	607
Fee filed to fee exempt.....	607.01 (c)
Filing receipt.....	503
Filing date.....	503, 505
Five year pendency.....	707.02 (a)
Five year pendency, Shortened statutory period.....	710.02 (b)
Foreign. (<i>See</i> Foreign application.)	
Forfeited.....	203.07, 712
Form.....	600
Government-owned:	
"Act of 1883".....	201.17, 607.01
Changed from fee filed.....	607.01 (c), 1002.02
Changed to fee filed.....	607.01 (b), 1002.02
Inventor leaves government.....	607.01 (a)
Special.....	708.01
35 U. S. C. 266.....	607.01
"Three year case".....	710.03
Incomplete.....	506
Abandoned files.....	506.01
Completed.....	506.01
Drawing.....	507
Invalid oath.....	604.06
Return.....	506.01
Return of filing fee.....	506.01
Using again.....	608.01 (u)
Informal.....	506, 702.01
Informal, Primary's attention required.....	707.02
Informal, Search.....	704
Informal, Special.....	708.01
Inspection.....	101, 103
International Convention.....	201.13
Issue, Definition.....	203.04
Joint.....	201.02
Joint to sole.....	201.03
Joint to sole, Interference.....	1111.07, 1112.09 (m)
"Mechanical".....	201

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Application—Continued	Par. No.	Assignee (<i>see also</i> Assigned application, Assign- Par. No. ment).	
New	203.01	Certificate of correction	1402
New, Inspection by Mail Branch	501	Common	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)
Old	203.03	Conflicting	306
Original	201.04	Double patenting, Same assignee	706.03 (k), 822
Overlapping, Same applicant	304, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01, 1101.01 (b)	Entire interest, Control	106
Overlapping, Common ownership	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)	Interfering cases, Same assignee	709.01, 1101.01 (b)
Ownership common, Reference to	608.01 (r)	Intervention	106, 409.01 (e)
Papers, Arrangement	717.01 (a)	Oath under Rule 131	715.04
Parent	201.04	Part interest	106.01
Parts	600	Patent issues to	307
Pending five years	707.02 (a)	Power to inspect	101, 104
Plant. (<i>See</i> Plant application.)		Reissue application	1401.02
Public inspection	103	Revocation of power of attorney	402.07
Publication of abstract	711.06, 711.06 (a)	Assignment	301
Receipt and handling	500	Allowance of application	308
Recording in examining division	1704	Conflicting	306
Referred to in Patent, Information as to status	102	Conveys ownership	201.12
Refile	201.10	Continuing application	306
Register, Application Branch	504	Date of recording	307
Reissue. (<i>See</i> Reissue application.)		File wrapper endorsement	303
Rejected	203.02	Parent application	306
Returning	600	Part interest	106.01
Right to Inspect	101, 103	Patent	301
"Secrecy order"	107, 107.02	Recording	302
Serial number	503	Assignment branch:	
Sole	201.01	Administrator and executor authority checked	409.01 (b)
Sole to joint	201.03	Allowance and issue	306, 1302.11
Special	708 to 708.03	File wrapper endorsement	303
Special, List	708.01	Title search	202.02
Status	203	Assignment to Examiner for examination	903.08 (b)
Substitute:		Associate attorney	402.02, 406
Carries ownership from parent	201.12	Associate attorney, Correspondence with	403.01
Copendency lacking	201.11	Associate of unregistered attorney	402
Definition	201.09	Atomic Energy Act of 1954	706.03 (b)
File wrapper notation	202.02	Atomic energy application	108
Reference to parent application	201.11	Attorney:	
Refile	201.10	Appointment by assignee of entire interest	106
Three year	710.03	Associate	402.02, 406
Title of invention	606	Associate of unregistered	402
Title of invention, Change	606.01	Change in firm name	402.04 (a)
Types	201	Changed, Drawing unchanged	608.02 (u)
"Utility"	201	Correspondence with associate	403.01
Wrong division	508.01	Death	406
Application Branch	503 to 506, 508	Disbarred, Inspection by	105
Argument in amendment	714.04	Disbarred, Interview	105, 713.05
Arrangement, Papers in file wrapper	717.01(a)	Inspection	101, 104
Assigned application:		Interfering cases	1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (b)
Access	106	Interview	713
Allowance	308	Limited recognition	402.01
Conflicting subject matter	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 822, 1101.01 (b)	More than one for same applicant	403.02
Inventor applies for	605	Name on drawing	605.04 (h)
Inventor deceased	409.01 (e)	Not of record	714.01 (c)
Rejection of other application	304	Notarizing oath	604.06
		Post office address	601.02

INDEX

	Par. No.	Par. No.
Attorney—Continued		
Power. (See Power of attorney.)		
Registration.....	402	
Roster of attorneys.....	408	
Same in conflicting cases... 1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (b)		
Selection.....	401	
Substitute.....	402.03	
Telephoned by Examiner.....	408	
Washington representative.....	408	
Withdrawal.....	402.06	
Authority of Commissioner, Delegation.....	1001.01	
	to 1004	
Authority of Commissioner, Statutory.....	1001	
Authority to inspect pending applications.....	101	
Authorization.....	402	
B		
Bacteria.....	1601	
Bar, Statutory.....	201.13	
Blue slip.....	902.03 (b), 903.07	
Blue slip, Signatures.....	903.07 (b)	
Blueprint, Correction of drawing.....	608.02 (v)	
Board of Appeals (see also Appeal).		
Appeal from.....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.02	
Constitution and duties.....	1203	
Decision.....	1213	
Hearing.....	1209	
Jurisdiction.....	1210	
New ground of rejection by.....	1214.01	
Petition to amend after decision.....	1002.02	
Recommendation.....	1213.01	
Reconsideration and rehearing by.....	1214.01, 1214.03	
Remand to Examiner.....	1208, 1210, 1211	
Borrowing references.....	901.08	
Box at Patent Office for depositing papers.....	502	
Boykin Act.....	201.16	
Branch:		
Application.....	503 to 506.01, 508, 508.01	
Drafting.....	507	
Mail.....	501	
Brief, Filed on appeal.....	1206	
Extension of time.....	1215.04	
Brief on motion.....	1105.01	
British patent with exponent, Citing.....	901.05 (b)	
British specification, "Provisional," "Com- plete".....	201.15	
Bulletin, Classification.....	902.04	
Bureau of Plant Industry.....	1603, 1607, 1609, 1610	
Business, Method of doing.....	706.03 (a)	
C		
C. C. P. A., Appeal to.....	1214.01, 1216 to 1216.01	
Canceled matter, Before papers executed.....	608.01	
Canceled matter, Restoring.....	714.24	
Canceled matter in patented file.....	901.01	
Canceling claim after issue.....	714.16	
Canceling claim withdrawn after appeal.....	1214.05	
Canceling drawing.....	608.02 (t)	
Carbon copy, Application papers.....	608.01	
Carbon copy of amendment.....	714.07	
Card system summarized.....	1704	
Certificate of correction.....	1402	
Handling.....	1402.02	
Mistake, Kind corrected.....	1402, 1402.01	
Petition.....	1002.02	
Report by Examiner.....	1402.02	
Certified copy of application for interference.....	1111.12	
Certified copy of foreign application.....	201.14	
Certiorari.....	1202	
Changing joint to sole.....	201.03	
In interference.....	1111.07, 1112.09 (m)	
Reissue.....	1401.02	
Changing sole to joint.....	201.03	
Chemical compound.....	608.01 (p)	
Chemical formula, Printer's proof checked by Examiner.....	1309.01	
Circulars, Purpose.....	Introduction	
Citation:		
Abstract.....	711.06 (a)	
A. P. C. publication.....	901.06 (c)	
Allowance, Listing at.....	1302.12	
Applicant's.....	707.05 (d), 1302.12	
Correction.....	707.05 (g)	
Correction, Period for response.....	710.06	
Decisions, Orders, Notices.....	707.06	
English language patent corresponding to foreign.....	707.05 (e)	
Examiner's answer.....	1208	
Foreign patent data.....	901.05 (a)	
Incorrect.....	707.05 (g)	
Literature, In specification.....	608.01 (p)	
Periodical.....	901.06	
References.....	707.05	
Allowance in first action.....	1302.12	
By applicant.....	707.05 (d), 1302.12	
Restriction requirement, Art.....	813, 817	
Statutes.....	Introduction	
U. S. patent data.....	901.04	
Citizenship.....	605.01	
Civil action under 35 U. S. C. 145.....	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02	
Civil action under 25 U. S. C. 146.....	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09	
Claim.....	608.01 (i), 608.01 (k)	
Added by amendment.....	608.01 (o) X	
Added by preliminary amendment in excess of filing fee.....	714.10	
After prosecution closed.....	714.19	
After prosecution closed, Near end of time period.....	714.20	
Aggregative.....	706.03 (i)	
All allowed.....	710.02 (b)	
All canceled.....	711.01	
Allowable except as to form.....	707.07 (j)	
Allowed, Rejection of.....	706.04	

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Claim—Continued	Par. No.
Allowed, Withdrawn appeal.....	1215.02
Alternative phrase.....	706.03 (d)
Analysis.....	904.01
Basis in description.....	608.01 (g)
Basis in disclosure.....	608
Breadth.....	706.03 (n)
Cancellation by Examiner after appeal.....	1214.05
Casting cloud on.....	707.07 (d)
Change, After Board recommendation.....	1213.01
Combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Combination and subcombination.....	801, 806.04 (c) 809.03 (a)
Construed in light of specification.....	608.01 (o)
Copied from Patent. (<i>See</i> Claim copied from patent.)	
Correspondence with disclosure.....	706.03 (n)
Dependent.....	608.01 (n)
Dependent, Objected to when improper.....	706.01
Design application.....	1503.01
Differing only by functional statement..	706.03 (e)
Duplicate.....	706.03 (k)
Each mentioned in letter.....	707.07 (i)
Exceeds twenty, Filing fee insufficient.....	506
Excess over fee added by preliminary amendment.....	714.10
Excess over fee after notice of allowance..	714.16 (e)
File wrapper notation.....	1302.09
Form.....	608.01 (m)
Functional.....	706.03 (e)
Generic. (<i>See</i> Generic claim.)	
Illustrated by drawing.....	608.02 (e), 706.03 (n)
Inaccurate.....	706.03 (n)
Incomplete.....	706.03 (f)
Indefinite.....	706.03 (d)
Independent.....	608.01 (n)
Index.....	717.04
Indirect limitation.....	706.03 (d)
Interference, Construed.....	1101
Linking.....	809, 809.03, 809.03 (a), 809.04
Linking, Traverse of rejection.....	818.03 (d)
"Markush".....	706.03 (y)
"Markush," Support.....	608.01 (p)
Multiplied.....	706.03 (k), 706.03 (l)
Negative limitation.....	706.03 (d)
New matter.....	608.04, 706.03 (o)
Nonelected invention.....	809.04, 821.01, 821.02
Nonelected invention, Added.....	821.03
Nonstatutory.....	706.03 (h)
Nonstatutory, Cancellation.....	1302.04 (b)
Numbering.....	608.01 (j)
"O. G.".....	1302.10, 1309
Original.....	608.01 (l), 706.03 (n)
Patentably distinct.....	706.03 (k)
Plant application.....	1605, 1610
Product, Functional.....	706.03 (c)
Product by process.....	706.03 (e)
Prolix.....	706.03 (g)

Claim—Continued	Par. No.
Reissue application:	
Canceled from original application.....	1401.08
Numbering.....	1401.06
Oath requirement.....	1401.08
Original claim subject to reexamination..	1401.09
Same invention as original patent.....	1401.07
Renumbering at issue.....	608.01 (j), 1302.01
Renumbering dependent.....	608.01 (n)
Rewritten.....	608.01 (q)
Single means.....	706.03 (e)
Species, How recognized.....	806.04 (f)
Species (plural) added.....	809.02 (d)
Subgenus ("Markush" type).....	706.03 (y)
Statutory requirement.....	608.01 (k)
Suggested for interference.....	1003, 1101.01 (j) to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)
Suggested for interference, Failure to make..	706.03 (u)
Suggested for interference, Time limit....	710.02 (e)
Summary of invention, consistent.....	608.01 (d)
Terminology basis in description.....	608.01 (o)
Unsupported.....	706.03 (n)
With motion granted in part.....	714.20
Withdrawal of appealed claim.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Claim copied from patent.....	710.04 (a), 1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
After allowance.....	1101.02 (g)
Appeal of rejection.....	1205, 1210
Commissioner's approval if outside time limit..	1003
Denied admission, Time limit for response..	710.02 (e) 710.04 (a)
Disclaimer rejection.....	706.03 (u)
Interference pending.....	1111.05
Late amendment.....	714.19
Not a response to Office action.....	711.02 (b), 1101.02 (e)
Origin must be stated.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (d)
Patent in different division.....	1101.02
Period for response.....	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a)
Prosecution closed.....	714.19, 1101.02 (g)
Rejection.....	1101.02 (f)
Rejection, Failure to respond to.....	706.03 (u)
Rejection, Primary's attention.....	707.02
Special.....	708.01
Class, Scope.....	903.02 (b)
Class, Transfer.....	903.05
Class definitions.....	902.02
Classification:	
Application. (<i>See</i> Classification of application.)	
Basis.....	903.02
Bulletin.....	902.04
Examiner. (<i>See</i> Classification examiner.)	
Foreign patents.....	903.03
Manual.....	902.01
Non-patent literature.....	901.06 (b)
Orders.....	902.04
Patent, Change of.....	903.05
Patent index.....	902.03 (a)

INDEX

	Par. No.		Par. No.
Classification—Continued			
Principles.....	903.02	Conflicting applications, Same applicant.....	304, 706.03 (k); 709.01, 804, 822, 822.01 1101.01 (b)
Revision.....	903.02 (a)	Conflicting applications, Same assignee.....	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)
Rules governing applications.....	903.08 (e)	Conflicting applications, Same attorney.....	1101.01 (k), 1102.01 (b)
Slip.....	903.07	Conservator, Authority recorded.....	409.01 (b), 409.02
Statutory authority.....	903.01	Conservator, Insane inventor.....	409.02
Classification examiner:		Constitutional basis for patents.....	Introduction
Decision on classification.....	903.08 (d) to 903.08 (f)	Constructive election.....	818.02 (a), 818.02 (c)
Double patenting.....	804.02	Constructive reduction to practice.....	715.07
Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)	Consular certificate.....	604.04
Classification of application:		Consular certificate, Executor or administrator, Foreign.....	409.01 (d)
Allowed application.....	903.07 to 903.07 (b)	Consular certificate, Omission.....	604.04 (a)
Amendment affecting.....	903.08 (c)	Consular fee stamp.....	604.05
Cross-referencing.....	903.07 (a)	Consular fee stamp, Embassy and legation.....	604.05
Decision of classification Examiner.....	903.08 (f)	Consular fee stamp, Omission.....	604.05 (a)
Disputed.....	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d), 903.08 (f), 903.08 (g)	Consular officer.....	604.04
File wrapper data.....	717.03	Continuation.....	201.07
Improperly classified.....	903.08 (a)	Assignment carried from parent.....	201.12
In another division at allowance.....	903.07 (b)	Assignment check.....	306
New application, By Application Branch.....	903.08, 903.08 (e)	Copendency.....	201.11
New application, By Primary.....	903.08 (b)	Effective date.....	201.11
Rules governing.....	903.08 (e)	Inspection of parent.....	103
Transfer to another division.....	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d), 903.08 (g)	Final rejection on first action.....	706.07 (b)
Clean copy.....	608.01 (q) 1302.02	New matter.....	201.07
Clerk, Duties. (See the Manual of Operating Instructions, Clerical operations.)		Oath, Delayed filing.....	602.05 (a)
Closed prosecution except for formal mat- ters.....	710.02 (b)	Ownership.....	201.12
Combination, Old, Restriction.....	806.05 (b), 820.01	Parent case data noted on file wrapper.....	202.02
Combination and aggregation.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)	Petition to make special.....	708.02, 1002.02
Combination and subcombination.....	802.01, 806.04 (c), 806.05 (a) to 806.05 (d), 809.03 (a)	Reference to parent case.....	201.11
Commissioner, action requiring attention of:		Res judicata rejection.....	706.07 (b)
Failure to identify claim as copied from a patent.....	1101.02 (d)	Sole from joint.....	201.07
List.....	1003	Time for filing.....	201.11
Petition for access.....	103	When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103
Reissue application of patent in interfer- ence.....	1401.12	Continuation-in-part.....	201.08
Commissioner's		Assignment check.....	306
Approval of power to inspect.....	104	Copendency.....	201.11
Authority and functions.....	709, 714.16, 717.01, 1001, 1002, 1003	Effective date.....	201.11
Notices, Purpose.....	Introduction	File wrapper notation.....	202.02
Orders, Purpose.....	Introduction	Inspection of parent.....	103
Common disclosure, Parent and continuing applications.....	201.11	Ownership.....	306
Common ownership, Conflicting applications.....	305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b)	Petition to make special.....	708.02, 1002.02
Communication with disbarred attorney.....	105	Reference to parent case.....	201.11
Companion case, Retention label.....	1302.07	Sole from joint.....	201.08
"Complete" specification, British.....	201.15	Time for filing.....	201.11
Conception.....	715.07	When patented, Opens parent application to public inspection.....	103
		Continuing application.....	201.11
		Controller General's Opinion B.-111,648.....	607.01
		Convention, International.....	201.13
		Converting joint to sole.....	201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08
		Converting sole to joint.....	201.03
		Copendency.....	201.11

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	D	Par. No.
Copending application, Reference brought up to Par. No. date.....		1302.04 (f)
Copied patent claim. (See Claim copied from patent.)		
Copy of foreign application, Certified.....		201.14
Correction of drawing.....		608.02 (p)
Approval by Examiner.....		608.02 (x), 608.02 (g)
Blueprint.....		608.02 (v)
Cost.....		608.02 (s)
Deferrable.....		608.02 (b), 608.02 (s)
Examiner's amendment.....		608.02 (w)
New matter.....		608.04
Order for.....		608.02 (x)
Required.....		707.07 (c)
Sketch.....		608.02 (v)
Separate letter.....		608.02 (r)
Signature, By Examiner's amendment.....		605.04 (b)
"Special" tag.....		608.02 (x)
Correction of patent.....		1400
Certificate of correction.....		1002.02, 1402
Reissue. (See Reissue application.)		
Statutory disclaimer.....		1403
Correction of printer's proof.....		1309.01
Correction of reference citation.....		707.05 (g), 710.06
Correspondence:		
Associate attorney.....		403.01
Double.....		403
Law Examiner. (See Correspondence under rule 202.)		
Receipt and handling.....		500
With whom held.....		403
Correspondence under rule 202. 1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (i)		
Action following.....		1101.01 (h), 1101.01 (i)
Cases not requiring.....		1101.01 (g)
Difference in dates necessitating.....		1101.01 (g)
Junior party fails to make date.....		1101.01 (i)
Oath under Rule 202 sealed by Examiner.....		1101.03
Statutory period not initiated by.....		1101.01 (f)
Counting actions.....		1705
Countries, Reciprocity under Public Law 690.....		201.13
Court decision, certificate of.....		1216.01
Court decision, Citation.....		707.06
Cross-noting:		
Data of parent application on file wrapper.....		202.02, 1302.09
Data of related application brought up to date.....		1302.04 (f)
Data of related application in specification.....		201.11, 202.01
Foreign application, Application oath.....		202.04
Foreign application, File wrapper.....		202.03
In original patent file of reissue application.....		202.05
Cross-reference:		
At allowance.....		903.07
Citing.....		707.05 (e)
During examination.....		903.07 (a)
Ordering.....		903.06
D-10 Notice.....		107.02, 1304, 1304.01
Date:		
Amendment.....		710.01 (a), 714.18
Citation of foreign patent.....		901.05 (a)
Convention.....		201.13, 201.14
Division stamp.....		714.18
Filing.....		201.11, 503, 505, 1002.02
Foreign application.....		201.13, 201.14, 201.15
Office action.....		707.11
Office stamp.....		502, 505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Reference.....		706.02, 707.05 (e), 707.05 (f)
Date stamp, Examining division.....		714.18
Death of attorney.....		406
Death of inventor (see also Administrator or executor).....		409 to 409.01 (f)
Decision:		
By Board of Appeals.....		1213
By Classification Examiner.....		903.08 (f)
By Primary on interference motion.....		707.02
Citation.....		707.06
Governs Examiner's action.....		Introduction
Listed.....		Appendix II
Declassified matter.....		707.05 (f)
Dedication.....		715, 1403
Defense, Applications affecting.....		107, 108
Definition of class.....		902.02
Delayed filing of original oath.....		602.05
Delegation of Commissioner's authority.....		1001.01, 1002, 1002.02, 1003
Demonstration at interview.....		713.08
Dependent claim.....		608.01 (n)
Dependent claim, objected to when improper.....		706.01
Dependent counts in interference.....		1102.01 (a)
Depositing paper.....		502
Derogatory remark regarding prior art.....		608.01 (r)
Description, Basis for claim.....		608.01 (o)
Description, Detailed.....		608.01 (g)
Design application.....		1500
Aggregation.....		1504
Allowance.....		1505
Appearance of object.....		1502
Claim.....		1503.01
Convention date.....		201.13
Copending applications.....		1504
Definition.....		1502
Delay of issuance.....		1505
Description.....		1503.01
Disclaimer.....		1503.01
Dominant feature.....		1503.01
Double patenting.....		1504
Drawing.....		1503.02
Election of application.....		1504
Election of species.....		1504
Examination.....		1504
Feature emphasized.....		1503.01
Fee.....		1505
Invention.....		1501, 1504

INDEX

	Par. No.	Par. No.
Design application—Continued		
Modification.....	1503.01	802,
New matter.....	1503.02	802.01, 803, 806, 806.05
Notice before allowance.....	1505	508
Novelty.....	1504	Division (see Restriction Election; Election of
Object, Design for.....	1502	species).....
Patentability.....	1504	800
Photograph.....	1503.02	Division 70, Cases submitted.....
Preamble.....	1503	107.01,
Reissue.....	1505	109, 706.03 (b)
Reproducible.....	1502	Division date case held up in Div. 70.....
Sample.....	1503.02	107.01
Search.....	1504	Division date receipt and stamp.....
Segregable parts.....	1504.01	714.18
Simulation.....	1504	Divisional Application.....
Single signature form.....	1503	Assignment carried from parent.....
Specification.....	1503.01	201.12
Species election.....	1504	Assignment check.....
Statutory bar, Foreign application.....	201.13	306
Subject matter.....	1502	Copendency.....
Suspension of action.....	1505	201.11
Term of.....	1505	Delayed filing of oath.....
Title.....	1503.01	602.05 (a)
Visual characteristics.....	1502	Drawing, Transfer to.....
Withholding from allowance.....	1505	608.02 (j)
Design patent series.....	901.04	Effective date.....
Determination of priority under Public Law 690.....	201.16	201.11
Diligence, Shown in Rule 131 oath.....	715.07, 715.07 (a)	File wrapper notation.....
Disbarred attorney.....	105	202.02
Disclaimer:		Inspection of parent application.....
Converting joint to sole.....	201.06	103
Interference.....	1108, 1109.02	New matter.....
Rejection.....	706.03 (u),	201.06
710.02 (d), 1101.01 (m), 1101.02 (f)		Oath.....
Statutory.....	1403	201.06, 602.05 (a)
Disclosure.....	608	Ownership carried from parent.....
Amendment.....	608.04	201.12
Amendment, Preliminary.....	608.04 (b)	Parent case data notation in specification.....
Chemical compound.....	608.01 (p)	202.02
Claimed.....	901.03	Patented, Opens parent to inspection.....
Common, Parent and continuing application.....	201.11	103
Completeness.....	608.01 (p)	Petition to make special.....
Correspondence with claims.....	706.03 (n)	708.02, 1002.02
Detailed description.....	608.01 (g)	Reissue.....
Foreign application.....	201.15	1401.10 (a)
Insufficient.....	608.01 (p)	Reissue, Refer to Supervisory Examiner.....
Later filed application.....	608.01 (p)	1005
Original claim.....	608.01 (l), 706.03 (n)	Signature omitted.....
Preliminary amendment.....	608.04 (b)	201.06
Related applications.....	608.01 (p)	Sole from joint.....
Reservation clause.....	608.01 (e)	201.06
Restricted to claimed subject matter.....	1302.01	Time for filing.....
Specification. (See Specification.)		201.11
Support for claims.....	706.03 (n)	Double correspondence.....
Trade-mark.....	608.01 (v)	403
Trade name.....	608.01 (v)	Double patenting:
Utility.....	608.01 (p)	Basis.....
Discourtesy.....	714.19, 714.25, 1003	802
		Design application.....
		1504
		Disclaimer, Statutory.....
		804.01
		Distinct and independent inventions.....
		804, 804.01,
		805, 806.05
		Rejection.....
		706.03 (k),
		804, 804.01, 804.02
		Same assignee.....
		305, 706.03 (k), 822
		Same inventor.....
		706.03 (k), 801, 806.04 (h)
		to 806.04 (j), 806.05, 822, 822.01
		Species and genus.....
		806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)
		Draftsman.....
		507
		Draftsman's notation.....
		507, 608.02 (a)
		Draftsman's stamp.....
		608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
		Drawing.....
		507, 608.02
		"A. F. E.".....
		608.02 (a)
		Additional.....
		608.02 (h)
		Allowance, Notation on.....
		1302.09
		Amendment.....
		608.02 (p)
		Amendment, Direction for.....
		608.02 (q)
		Amendment, Disposition.....
		608.02 (x)
		Amendment support by original claim.....
		608.01 (l)
		Attorney's name.....
		605.04 (h)
		Attorney's name, Change.....
		608.02 (u)
		Brief description.....
		608.01 (f)
		"Can be corrected".....
		608.02 (a)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Drawing—Continued	Par. No.
Canceled figure.....	608.02 (t)
Canceled sheet.....	608.02 (t)
Canceled sheet, Patent.....	608.02 (i)
Canceled sheet, Transfer.....	608.02 (j)
Colored.....	1606
Complete illustration.....	608.02 (d), 706.03 (n)
Completeness.....	608.02 (e)
Content of.....	608.02 (d)
Continuation application.....	608.02 (l)
Correction. (See Drawing correction.)	
Corresponds with description.....	608.02 (f)
Cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)
Date entered on back.....	608.02 (o)
Denied admission.....	608.02 (h)
Design application.....	1503.01, 1503.02
Disclosure.....	608
Divisional application.....	608.02 (j)
Draftsman's criticism embodied in first Office action.....	707.07 (e)
Draftsman's notation.....	507, 608.02 (a)
Draftsman's stamp.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
Duplicate.....	608.02 (h)
Estimate of cost of correction.....	608.02 (s)
Examiner's amendment.....	608.02 (w)
Illustrates claim.....	608.02 (e)
Inartistic arrangement.....	608.02 (t)
"Inf. A. F. E.".....	608.02 (a)
"Inf. A. F. E.," Reissue application.....	1401.05
Informal.....	507, 608.02 (b)
Informality, Determined by draftsman.....	608.02 (a)
"Inventor".....	605.04 (h)
Kept in examining division.....	608.02 (o)
Modification illustrated.....	608.02 (f)
Name of applicant.....	605.04 (h)
Name of attorney changed.....	608.02 (u)
"New drawings required".....	608.02 (a)
New matter.....	608.04
New, When required.....	608.02 (a)
Not received.....	608.02 (h)
Not returned.....	608.02 (y)
"O. G.".....	1302.09
Patented case.....	905.03
Plant application.....	1606
Print. (See Print of drawing.)	
Prior art.....	608.02 (g)
Reference characters.....	608.02 (e)
Reference characters, Change.....	608.02 (w)
Reissue application.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Removal from division.....	608.02 (c)
Return.....	608.02 (y)
Signature.....	605.04 (h)
Signature, Administrator or executor.....	605.05 (a)
Signature correction.....	608.02 (y)
Signature correction, Examiner's amend- ment.....	605.04 (b)
Sketch for correction.....	608.02 (v)
Substitute.....	608.02 (h)

Drawing—Continued	Par. No.
Substitute application.....	608.02 (l)
Sufficiency, Determined by Examiner.....	608.02 (e)
Transfer.....	608.02 (i)
Transfer to continuation.....	608.02 (l)
Transfer to reissue.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Transfer to substitute application.....	608.02 (l)
Use in Reissue.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
View.....	608.01 (f)
Drawing correction.....	608.02 (p)
Approval by Examiner.....	608.02 (x), 608.02 (q)
Blueprint.....	608.02 (v)
Cost.....	608.02 (s)
Deferrable.....	608.02 (b), 608.02 (s)
Examiner's amendment.....	608.02 (w)
New matter.....	608.04
Order for.....	608.02 (x)
Required.....	707.07 (c)
Sketch.....	608.02 (v)
Separate letter.....	608.02 (r)
Signature, By Examiner's amendment.....	605.04 (b)
"Special" tag.....	608.02 (x)
Duplicate amendments.....	717.01 (a)
Duplicate claims.....	706.03 (k)
Duplicate foreign patents.....	903.03
Duplicate papers, Plant application.....	1602, 1603, 1609, 1610

E

Effective date, Declassified matter.....	707.05 (f)
Effective date, Reference patent.....	706.02, 707.05 (e), 715, 715.01
Effective filing date, Continuing application.....	201.11
Effective filing date, International Conven- tion.....	201.13, 201.14, 201.15
Election (see also Restriction; Election of spe- cies.)	
Action on nonelected claims, Election not waived.....	819
After restriction.....	818
After restriction, Treatment of nonelected claims.....	821 to 821.03
Applicant must make.....	818.03 (e)
Between applications, Conflicting claims.....	804, 822 to 822.01
Constructive.....	818.02 (a), 818.02 (c)
Fixed by action on merits.....	818.02 (a)
Implied.....	818.02 (a), 818.02 (c)
Interference.....	820.02
Old combination, Election waived.....	820.01
Optional cancellation.....	818.02 (c)
Original presentation.....	818.02 (a)
Shift.....	819.01
Traverse.....	818, 818.03, 818.03 (b), 818.03 (c), 821.01, 821.02
Election of species:	
Action after.....	809.02 (e)
Allowable generic claim lacking.....	809.02 (a)
Basis.....	809.02

INDEX.

	Par. No.
Election of species—Continued	
Canceling species claims.....	818.02 (c)
Design application.....	1504
Implied.....	818.02 (a), 818.02 (c)
Reissue application.....	1401.10
Requirement.....	809.02 (a), 809.02 (b)
Species claims lacking.....	809.02 (d), 818.02 (b)
Withdrawal of nonelected species.....	809.02 (c)
Employees of Patent Office, Property interest in	
patent.....	309
English language faulty, New specification.....	608.01 (q)
English language required.....	608.01
English language patent corresponding to foreign.....	707.05 (e)
Entry of amendment. (See Amendment.)	
Entry of "Contents" of file wrapper.....	717.01
Entry on Face of file wrapper.....	717.02, 717.02 (b)
Equity (civil action):	
Under 35 U. S. C. 145.....	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02
Under 35 U. S. C. 146.....	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09
Equivalents in art.....	904.01 (b)
Erasure in specification, Before allowance.....	1302.03
Erasure in specification, Before Execution.....	608.01
Estoppel, Interference.....	1105.03, 1109.02, 1110
Examination of application:	
Order of.....	708 to 708.03
Purpose.....	701
Reissue.....	1401.09
Secrecy during.....	101
"Secrecy order" casse.....	107
Statutory authority.....	701
Examiner:	
Assignment of application for examination.....	903.08 (b)
Classification. (See Classification examiner.)	
Law:	
Authority.....	1002, 1002.02
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (i)
Has application, Amendment filed.....	714.18
Petition for access.....	103
Petitions handled, List.....	1002.02
Requests payment of final fee by senior party.....	1101.01 (i)
New, Action indicated by Primary.....	707.01
Primary Actions requiring personal attention.....	707.02
Primary, Signature on file wrapper.....	1302.13
Resigns.....	1702
Resigns, old cases special.....	708.03
Supervisory, Functions.....	1002.02, 1003, 1004, 1005
Telephoning attorney.....	408
Testimony as patent expert.....	1701
Examiner's action. (See Action; Letter, Examiner's.)	
Examiner's amendment.....	1302.04
By initialing.....	1302.04

	Par. No.
Examiner's Amendments—Continued	
Claims, Nonelected invention, Canceled.....	821.01, 821.02
Claim, Nonstatutory, Canceled.....	1302.04 (b)
Claim, Numbers identifying.....	1302.04 (g)
Claim lost in interference, Canceled.....	1109.02
Copending application data brought up to date.....	201.11, 1302.01
Drawing.....	608.02 (w), 1302.04
Formal matters.....	1302.04
Name on drawing.....	605.04 (b)
Patented copending application data.....	1302.04 (f)
"Printer Waiting".....	714.16, 1309.01
Reference citation corrected.....	707.05 (g)
Signature of administrator.....	605.05 (a)
Title of application.....	606.01, 1302.04 (a)
Examiner's answer:	
Appeal brief.....	1208
New ground of rejection.....	1208.01
Petition.....	1002
Petition from abandonment.....	711.03 (d)
Petition to make special, Continuing application.....	708.02
Petition to revive.....	711.03 (d)
Print of drawing.....	1204
Reply brief.....	1208
Special status.....	708.01
Status letter.....	203.08
Examiner's letter. (See Action; Letter, Examiner's.)	
Examiner's statement. (See Examiner's answer.)	
Example, Operative.....	608.01 (p)
Excess number of claims for fee, After notice of allowance.....	714.16 (e)
Excess number of claims for filing fee.....	714.10
Execution of oath.....	604
Executor or Administrator.....	409.01
Allowance and Issue.....	409.01 (f)
Application by, After discharge.....	409.01 (c)
Assigned application, Inventor dies.....	409.01 (e)
Authority.....	409.01 (b)
Consular certificate.....	409.01 (d)
Foreign country.....	409.01 (d)
Heir.....	409.01, 409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Signature.....	605.05 (a)
Specification form.....	605.05 (a)
Exhausted Combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Exhibit.....	608.03
Exhibit, Affidavit under Rule 131.....	715.07, 715.07 (d)
Exhibit at interview.....	713.08
Experimentation, Disclosure requiring.....	608.01 (g)
Exposure of papers during interviews.....	101, 713.07
Extension of shortened response period.....	710.02 (e), 1004
Extension of time for filing brief.....	1215.04
F	
Fee exempt application.....	607.01
Fee exempt application, Changed to fee filed.....	607.01 (b), 1002.02

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Par. No.		Par. No.
Fee exempt application, Inventor leaves govern- ment.....	607.01 (a)	Filing fee.....	607
Fee filed application.....	607	Claims in excess of.....	506, 714.10
Fee filed application, Changed to fee exempt.....	607.01 (e), 1002.02	Design application.....	1505
Fee, filing.....	607	Fee exempt application.....	607.01
Claims in excess of.....	506, 714.10	Inadequate.....	506
Design application.....	1505	Petition for fee exemption.....	1002.02
Fee exempt application.....	607.01	Return.....	506.01, 607.02
Inadequate.....	506	Filing receipt.....	503
Petition for fee exemption.....	1002.02	Final action. (See Allowance and issue; Final rejection.)	
Return.....	506.01, 607.02	Final action, Special nature of.....	708.01
Fee, Final:		Final restriction requirement.....	818.03
Failure to pay.....	712	Final fee:	
Interfering case, Not applied.....	1101.01 (o)	Failure to pay.....	712
Petition to accept.....	712, 1002.02	Interfering case, Not applied.....	1101.01 (o)
Fee stamp:		Petition to accept.....	712, 1002.02
Consular.....	604.05	Reissue.....	1401.11
Consular, Omission.....	604.05 (a)	Final rejection.....	706.07
Embassy and Legation.....	604.05 (a)	Amendment after.....	714.12, 714.13
Field of search.....	904.01 (d)	Amendment after, Entered in part.....	714.20
Field of search, Notation by Examiner.....	705.01 (a), 717.05, 904.01 (d)	First action.....	706.07 (b)
File wrapper.....	717	Interview.....	713.09
Action entered.....	707.10	Letter.....	706.07
Allowed case data entered.....	1302.09	Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)
Amendment endorsed.....	714.18	Petition to vacate.....	1002, 1002.02
Arrangement of papers.....	717.01 (a)	Premature.....	706.07 (c)
Assignment endorsement.....	303	Premature, Withdrawal.....	706.07 (d)
Classification data.....	717.03	Primary's attention required.....	707.02
"Contents", Entry in.....	717.01	"Secrecy order" application.....	107.02
Correction of error.....	717.02	Special.....	708.01
Data entered on.....	710.05, 717.02, 1302.09	When proper.....	706.07, 706.07 (a)
Equity suit.....	1216.02	Withdrawal.....	706.07 (e)
Field of search.....	717.05	Withdrawal, Primary's attention.....	707.02
Field of search, Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)	Withdrawal of premature.....	706.07 (d)
Foreign application cross-noting.....	202.03, 202.04	Withdrawal prior to hearing on appeal.....	1208.02
Foreign filing date entered on.....	717.02, 1302.06	Firm of attorneys changes name.....	402.04, 402.04 (a)
Index of claims.....	717.04	Firm name—Form of—in power of attorney.....	402.05
Interference notation.....	1101.01 (c)	Fissionable material.....	706.03 (b)
Name of applicant changed.....	717.02 (b)	Five year pendency.....	707.02 (a)
"P. R." division noted.....	705.01 (c)	Five year pendency, Shortened period for re- sponse.....	710.02 (b)
Parent case notation on.....	202.02, 1302.09	Flow sheet.....	608.02
Print.....	717.01 (b)	Foreign application:	
Relation of application noted on.....	202.02	Certified copy to avoid reference.....	201.14
Residence changed.....	717.02 (b)	Cross-noting on file wrapper.....	202.03
Return of paper entered on.....	717.01	Date, Entitled to.....	201.13, 201.14, 201.15
Signing and dating by Primary.....	1302.13	Determination of priority.....	201.14, 201.15, 201.16
Filing date.....	503, 505	Disclosure.....	201.15
Effective.....	201.11	English language translation for benefit of date.....	201.15
Foreign application, Convention date.....	201.13, 201.14, 201.15	Filing in foreign country.....	107
Later filed application as disclosure.....	608.01 (p)	Great Britain.....	201.15
Petition.....	1002.02	License to file.....	107
Subsequent publication as disclosure.....	608.01 (p)	Listed in oath.....	201.14, 602
		More than one.....	201.14

INDEX

Foreign application—Continued	Par. No.
Noting earliest date on file wrapper	202.03, 717.02, 1302.06
Overcoming reference by	201.15, 715
Ribboned	602.04 (a)
Same invention	201.15
Seal	602.04 (a)
Statutory bar	201.13
Foreign filing, Proving for priority	201.14
Foreign filing date, Entitled to	201.13
Foreign filing date on file wrapper	202.03, 717.02, 1302.06
Foreign language application	608.01
Foreign oath	602.04
Foreign patent:	
Citation	707.05 (e)
Citation dates and information	901.05 (a)
Duplicates	903.03
English language equivalent	707.05 (e)
Listing at allowance	1302.12
Manual of Foreign Patents	901.05
Ordering	901.05 (c)
Print of, Where obtained	901.05 (c)
Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)
Transfer	903.03
Translation of	901.05 (d)
Forfeited application	203.07, 712
Prior art	901.02
Retention label	1302.07
Forfeiture	712
Formal matter:	
Allowance and issue	1302.01, 1302.02, 1302.04
Amendment of case in issue	714.16
Claim allowable except for	707.07 (j)
Response to objection	714.02
Review of actions involving	Introduction
Specification format	608.01
When taken up	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j), 714.02
Forms and form letters:	
Action preceding final	707.14
Amendment after Board decision, Refused	1214.07
Cancellation of nonelected claim	821.02 (a)
Decision on Motion	1105.06
Examiner's answer	1208
Examiner's Statement on appeal	1208
Final rejection	706.07
First action	707.03
Interference	1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10
Notice of allowance, Assigned application	308
Rejection of claim copied from patent	1101.02 (f)
Restriction requirement	817
Formula in printer's proof checked by Examiner	1309.01
Fourth or subsequent action	1005
Frivolous invention	706.03 (p)
Functional claim, Rejection	706.03 (e)

	G	Par. No.
"General Information Concerning Patents"		703
Generic claim:		
Definition		806.04 (d)
Election of application in which presented		806.04 (j)
Informal		809.02 (e)
Patentability over species		806.04 (h)
Presented after issue of patent		806.04 (i)
Rejection	806.04 (j), 809.02 (a), 809.02 (c)	
Species claims lacking	809.02 (d), 818.02 (b)	
Subcombination		806.04 (c)
Traverse of rejection in lieu of election		809.02 (a)
Genus and species		801, 806.04 (a) to 806.04 (j), 808.01 (a), 809.02
Government-owned application:		
"Act of 1883"		201.17, 607.01
Changed from fee filed		607.01 (c), 1002.02
Changed to fee filed		607.01 (b), 1002.02
Inventor leaves government		607.01 (a)
Special		708.01
35 U. S. C. 266		607.01
"Three year case"		710.03
Great Britain, "Complete" specification		201.15, 901.05 (a)
Great Britain, "Provisional" specification		201.15
Guardian, Authority recorded		409.01 (b), 409.02
Guardian of insane inventor		409.02

H

Hearing on appeal	1209
Heir as applicant (<i>see also</i> Administrator or executor)	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)
Holiday, Papers not received	502
Holiday, Period for response ending on	710.05
Holiday in District of Columbia	710.05

I

Idiomatic English	608.01 (q)
Implied election	818.02 (a), 818.02 (e)
Improper joinder, Effect on patent	805
Inaccurate claim	706.03 (n)
Incomplete amendment, Time for completing	710.02 (c), 714.03
Incomplete application	506
Abandoned files	506.01
Completed	506.01
Drawing	507
Invalid oath	604.06
Return	506.01
Return of filing fee	506.01
Using again	506.01
Incomplete claim, Rejection	706.03 (f)
Incomplete response, Time for completing	710.02 (c), 711, 714.03
Indefinite claim	706.03 (d)
Independent claim	608.01 (n)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Par. No.
"Independent" inventions.....	802,
802.01, 803, 806, 806.04, 808.01, 808.01 (a)	
Index of claims.....	717.04
Index of patents, Numerical.....	902.03 (a)
Informal application.....	702.01
Primary's attention required.....	707.02
Search.....	704
Special.....	708.01
Informal drawing.....	507
Informality, Action calling attention to....	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)
Information on status of application referred to in patent.....	102
Information sent to applicant for his guidance..	703
Inherent characteristics, Initial disclosure of..	608.04 (a)
Ink, Permanent.....	608.01, 714.07
Inoperativeness.....	706.03 (p)
Inoperativeness, Affidavit.....	716
Inquiry as to status of application.....	203.08
Insane applicant.....	409, 409.02
Inspection:	
Amendment.....	714.05
Application.....	101, 102, 104
Approval of power.....	104
Authorization.....	402
By assignee.....	104, 106.01
By disbarred attorney.....	105
By inventor.....	106
By licensee.....	106.01
Control of, By assignee.....	106
New application, By Mail Branch.....	501
Patent file.....	103
Petition.....	103, 1002.02
Right of.....	104, 106
Interference.....	1100
Abandonment of contest.....	1108, 1110
Abstract of title in patented file.....	1101.02
Action after award of priority.....	1109 to 1109.02
Action after award of priority, Losing party..	1109.02
Action after award of priority, Winning party.....	1109.01
Action after dissolution.....	1110
Addition of new party.....	1106.02
Additional interferences.....	1106, 1106.01, 1106.02
Admission of patent claims denied.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (f)
Affidavit:	
Oath under Rule 202 sealed and forwarded with interference record.....	1101.01 (h)
Oath under Rules 131, 202, and 204 opened with preliminary statements.....	1101.03
Oath under Rules 131 and 204 removed and sealed.....	715.06, 1101.03
After decision on motion.....	1106.01
All parties claiming invention to be in- cluded.....	1101.01 (h)
Amendment filed during.....	1111.05

	Par. No.
Interference—Continued	
Amendment in connection with motion.....	1108
Appeal to Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.....	1109
Application and patent in different divi- sions.....	1101.02
Applications in different divisions.....	1101.01 (a)
Attorney, Parties have same.....	1101.01 (k)
Attorney appointed.....	1102.01 (b)
Attorney appointed.....	402.03
Brief card.....	1102.01 (c)
Briefs on motion.....	1105.01
Cancellation of losing party's claim.....	1109.02
Certified copies of part of application.....	1111.12
Civil action under 35 U. S. C. 146....	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09
Claim copied from a patent (<i>see also</i> Claim copied from patent).....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Claim interpretation.....	1101
Claim "modified".....	1102.01 (a)
Claiming of same subject matter necessary..	1101.01
Claims, Same in two applications of same party.....	1102.01
Claims, Suggesting.....	1101.01 (j) to 1101.01 (o)
Claims, Suggesting from patent.....	1101.02 (b)
Claims not patentable over issue noted in letter to applicant.....	1102.01 (b)
Claims of application not identical with patent claims, Rule 205.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (c), 1102.01 (a)
Claims of patent, All interfering to be counts.....	1101.02 (c)
Claims of patent, Rejection.....	1101.02 (f)
Common ownership.....	305, 1101.01 (b)
Concession of priority.....	1108, 1109.02
Conflicting parties, Same attorney.....	1101.01 (k)
Consultation with Interference Examiner..	1111.13
Continuation of earlier application.....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)
Continuation-in-part of earlier applica- tion.....	1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)
Conversion of joint application to sole.....	1111.07
Conversion of sole application to joint.....	1111.07
Copied patent claim, Not identified.....	1101.02 (d)
Copies of part of application.....	1111.12
Copying of patent claims.....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (i)
Counts, Dependent.....	1102.01 (a)
Counts, Must be made by all parties.....	1102.01
Counts, Patentably distinct.....	1101.01 (j), 1105.03
Dates, Difference.....	1101.01 (g)
"Decision Noted".....	1107
Decision on motion, Letter.....	1105.06
Decision on motion, Primary's attention.....	707.02
Declaration of interference.....	1102.02
Deferment of application of final fee....	1101.01 (o)

INDEX

Interference—Continued	Par. No.	Interference—Continued	Par. No.
Dependent counts.....	1102.01 (a)	Motion:	
Different divisions have applications.....	1101.01 (a)	Add or substitute application.....	1105.03
Different divisions have patent and applica- tion.....	1101.02	Amend.....	1105.03
Disclaimer.....	1108, 1109.02	Burden of proof.....	1105.04
Disclaimer, Rejection.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d), 1101.01 (m), 1101.02 (f)	Decision requires Primary's attention.....	707.02, 1105
Dissolution on motion of examiner.....	1105.05	Dissolve.....	1105.02
Dissolution on motion of examiner, Requires attention of primary.....	707.02	Dissolve, Examiner's.....	1105.05
Divisional application referred to in papers 1101.01 (e), 1102.01 (a)		Notice in application, Rule 234.....	1111.06
Divisional applications, Prosecution.....	1111.03	Reconsideration.....	1105.07
Docket Branch procedure.....	1102.02	Substitute sole for joint.....	1111.07
Drawing, Losing party obtaining copy of op- ponent's.....	1109.02	New reference found.....	1105.05
Election not affected.....	820.02	Non-elected invention.....	1101.01
Entry of amendment filed in connection with motion.....	1108	Noting of possible interference.....	1101.01 (c)
Estoppel rejection.....	1105.03, 1109.02, 1110	Oath under Rule 202 sealed and forwarded with interference record.....	1101.01 (h)
Ex parte consideration not given on inter partes proceedings.....	1105, 1111.01	Oath under Rules 131, 202, and 204 opened with preliminary statements.....	1101.03
Failure to identify patent from which claims were copied.....	1101.02, 1101.02 (d)	Oath under Rules 131 and 204 removed and sealed.....	715.06, 1101.03
File wrapper notation.....	1101.01 (c)	Open to public inspection if patent involved....	103
Filing date not overcome.....	1101.01 (i)	Overlapping application.....	709.01, 1111.03
Foreign application relied on:		Parties, All claiming invention to be included 1101.01 (h)	
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (g)	Patent and application in different divisions..	1101.02
Not referred to in preparation of papers 1102.01 (a)		Patentability reports.....	1111.11
Shifting burden of proof.....	1105.04	Petition for reconsideration of decision on motion.....	1105.07
Form for decision letter on motion.....	1105.06	Plural interferences.....	1102.01
Forms other than decision on motion (<i>See list</i> under 1112 in Table of Contents) -	1112 to 1112.10	Power of attorney filed.....	402.08
Hearing on motion.....	1105, 1105.01	Primary Examiner decides propriety of.....	707.02, 1101.01 (c)
Index sheet, Interference file.....	1107	Preliminary statement.....	1102.02
Inspection of oaths under Rules 131, 202, and 204.....	1101.03	Preparation of papers.....	1102 to 1102.02
Interference brief card.....	1102.01 (c)	Primary Examiner, Matters requiring decision by.....	1101.01 (c), 1105
Interference number.....	1102.02	Prosecution closed before interference, Re- opened only as to interference subject matter.....	1109.01, 1109.02
Interpretation of claims.....	1101	Public Law 690.....	201.16, 1102.01 (a), 1111.10
Interview prohibited.....	1111.01	Reconsideration of decision on motion.....	1105.07
Joint to sole.....	1111.07	Record in each interference complete.....	1111.02
Junior application in issue.....	1101.01 (i)	Redeclaration.....	1106
Jurisdiction of application.....	1101.01 (o)	Reference found after declaration.....	1105.05
Jurisdiction of application restored to Ex- aminer.....	1109	Referred to Primary for question of patent- ability.....	1105.05
Jurisdiction of interference.....	1104	Reforming.....	1106.01
Jurisdiction of patent.....	1104	Rehearing, New ground in decision.....	1105.05
Law Examiner may be consulted.....	1101.01 (c)	Reissue application.....	1102.01 (a), 1111.08
Letter to Examiner of Interferences.....	1102.01 (a)	Rejection of patent claim.....	1101.02 (f)
Letters to parties.....	1102.01 (b)	Rejection on estoppel.....	1105.03, 1109.02, 1110
Losing party, treatment of claims.....	1109.02	Requesting jurisdiction of interference.....	1104
Losing party may obtain copy of opponent's application.....	1109.02	Response to suggestion of claims.....	710.02 (c), 1101.01 (j), 1101.01 (m), 1101.01 (n)
"Modified" claim.....	1102.01 (a)	Sealing of oaths.....	715.06, 1101.01 (h), 1101.03
		Sealing of oaths, Attention of Primary re- quired.....	707.02

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Interference—Continued	Par. No.	Par. No.
Search.....	1101.01 (c), 1302.08	
“Secrecy Order” case.....	1111.04	
Setting up, Primary’s attention required.....	1101.01 (c)	
Sole to joint.....	1111.07	
Special.....	708.01	
Statutory basis.....	1100	
Suggestion of claims.....	1101.01 (j) to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)	
Suggestion of claims, Time limit.....	710.02 (c), 1101.01 (m), 1101.01 (n)	
Suggestion of claims from a patent.....	1101.02 (b)	
Suit in Equity. (See Civil Action.)		
Suspension of action, Junior party fails to make date.....	1101.01 (i)	
Suspension of ex parte prosecution.....	709.01, 1103	
Terminated, Right to inspect.....	103	
Termination.....	1107	
Termination, Cancel claim.....	1109.02	
Testimony equivalent to Rule 131 affidavit.....	715.07 (b)	
Time for hearing motion set by Examiner of Interferences.....	1105	
Title search of patent.....	1101.02	
Winning party, Unanswered action.....	710.02 (b)	
With a patent.....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g), 1102.01 (a)	
Withdrawal of application from issue.....	1101.01 (i), 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (g), 1105.03	
Withdrawal of interference by Examiner.....	1104, 1105.05	
Interlineation in specification before execution.....	608.01	
International Convention.....	201.13	
International Convention date.....	201.14	
Intervention by assignee.....	106	
Interviews.....	713	
Allowed application.....	713.10	
Appointment in advance.....	713.01	
Authority.....	713.05	
Before filing.....	713.02	
Before filing amendment under Rule 312.....	713.10	
Before first action.....	713.01, 713.02	
Demonstration.....	713.08	
Disbarred attorney.....	105, 713.05	
Exhibit.....	713.08	
Exposure of other cases during.....	101, 713.07	
Field of search.....	713.02	
Finally rejected application.....	713.09	
How conducted.....	713.01	
Inter partes questions.....	713.06, 1111.01	
Local attorney.....	713.03, 713.05	
Model.....	713.08	
Oral agreement not binding.....	713.04	
Patentability report cases.....	705.01 (f)	
Record of.....	713.04	
Refused.....	713.01, 713.02, 713.05, 713.10	
Substance made of record.....	713.04	
Time allowed.....	713.01	
Where held.....	713.01	
Invention. (See Patent; Rejection.)		
Invention, Brief summary.....	608.01 (d)	
Invention, Not originally claimed.....	603	
Inventor (see also Applicant).....	605	
Deceased.....	409 to 409.01 (f)	
Heirs.....	409.01 (a), 409.01 (d)	
Insane.....	409, 409.02	
Representative.....	401	
Issue. (See Allowance and issue.)		
Issue and Gazette branch.....	1309	
Jurisdiction of allowed case.....	1305	
“Printer waiting” case.....	1309.01	
Issue of patent to assignee.....	307	
Issue slip.....	903.07	
J		
Jacket. (See File wrapper.)		
Joinder, Linking claim allowed.....	809.04	
Joint application, Definition.....	201.02	
Joint application, Original oath.....	602	
Joint application, Signatures.....	605.04 (f)	
Joint inventor:		
Oath.....	602	
Power of attorney to.....	402.01	
Refuses to sign application.....	409.03	
Joint inventors.....	201.02, 201.03, 605	
Change in order of names.....	605.04 (f)	
Joint owners.....	605	
Joint to sole.....	201.03, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08, 1402.01	
File forwarded to Application Branch.....	201.03	
Interference pending.....	1111.07, 1112.09 (m) to 1112.09 (p)	
Jurisdiction:		
Allowed application.....	714.16, 1305	
Appealed application.....	1210	
Application before court.....	1216	
Application in interference.....	1101.01 (o)	
Interference.....	1104	
Jurisdiction of notary.....	604.03	
K		
Kinds of applications.....	201	
L		
Lack of utility.....	706.03 (p)	
Language of papers.....	608.01	
Law examiner:		
Authority.....	1002, 1002.02	
Correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (i)	
Has application, Amendment filed.....	714.18	
Petition for access.....	103	
Petitions handled, List.....	1002.02	
Requests payment of final fee by senior party.....	1101.01 (i)	

INDEX

	Par. No.
Laws, Patent (<i>see also</i> Statutes).....	Introduction
Letter (<i>see also</i> Action; Forms and form letters; Letter, Examiner's).	
Abandonment after allowance.....	711.05
Drawing correction, Approval by Examiner	
	608.02 (q)
Drawing correction, Separate letter.....	608.02 (r)
Drawing transfer.....	608.02 (i)
Status.....	203.08
Letter, Examiner's (<i>see also</i> Action; Forms and form letters).....	707
Abandonment.....	711.02
Action before final.....	707.14
Amendment after final rejection.....	714.13
Arguments answered.....	707.07 (f)
Cancellation of nonelected claim.....	821.02
Carbon copies.....	707.08
Claim allowable except as to form.....	707.07 (j)
Claim summary.....	707.07 (i)
Complete and clear.....	707.07
Correction, Period for response.....	710.06
Correction of citation.....	707.05 (g)
Date stamped.....	707.11
Decision on motion.....	1105.06
Decisions cited.....	707.06
Dictated by Primary Examiner.....	707.01
Draftsman's criticism embodied in first Office action.....	707.07 (c)
Election of species required, Concluding paragraph.....	809.02 (a), 809.02 (b)
"Examiner" or "Acting Examiner" at end of letter.....	707.09
File wrapper entry.....	707.10, 717.01
Final rejection, Clearly stated.....	706.07
Final rejection, Concluding statement.....	706.07
Final rejection, Patentability report.....	705.01 (a)
First action, Includes Draftsman's com- ments.....	608.02 (a), 707.07 (e)
"First action", Sample.....	707.03
Formal drawing required.....	608.02 (b)
Formal matters.....	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)
Full anticipation, Expressions used.....	707.07 (d)
Informal application.....	702.01
Initial sentence.....	707.04
Initialed by Examiner.....	707.08
Interference forms.....	1105.06, 1112 to 1112.10
Language in rejecting.....	707.07 (d)
Mailing.....	707.12
Memorandum cited.....	707.06
New Examiner, Primary dictates.....	707.01
Notices cited.....	707.06
Numbering of paragraphs.....	707.07 (k)
Omnibus rejection.....	707.07 (d)
Orders cited.....	707.06
Personal matter excluded.....	707.07 (d)
Piecemeal prosecution.....	707.07 (g)
Power of attorney invalid or lacking.....	402

	Par. No.
Letter, Examiner's—Continued	
Preceding final action.....	707.14
Preliminary amendment in new case.....	707.04
Primary signs.....	707.09
Primary's attention required, List.....	707.02
References, Citation.....	707.05 to 707.05 (g), 901.04, 901.05 (a)
Refusing entry of amendment after Board decision.....	1214.07
Rejection of claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (f)
Remailing.....	707.13, 710.06
Restriction requirement.....	817
Returned.....	707.13
Reviewed by Examiner.....	707.08
Revision of application, Shortened statutory period.....	702.01
Revocation of power of associate.....	402.05 (a)
Sample.....	707.03
Shortened time for reply.....	710.02
Signature.....	707.09
Statement of rejection.....	707.07 (d)
Statement that next action will be final.....	707.14
Status letter reply.....	203.08
Substantial anticipation, Expressions used.....	707.07 (d)
Summary.....	707.07 (i)
Supplemental.....	710.06
Undelivered.....	707.13
Lettering of papers in file wrapper.....	717.01 (a)
Letters, Receipt and handling.....	500
Letters of administration.....	409.01 (b), 409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)
Letters testamentary.....	409.01 (b), 409.01 (c), 409.01 (e)
Library, Scientific.....	901.06 (a)
License to file Foreign Application.....	107
Licensee, Access.....	106.01
Linking claim.....	809, 809.03, 809.03 (a), 809.04
Traverse of rejection.....	818.03 (d)
List of countries giving right of priority.....	201.13
List of decisions.....	Appendix II
List of forms. (<i>See</i> Forms and form letters.)	
Literature citation in specification.....	608.01 (p)
Local representatives of attorneys.....	408

M

Machine, Process or product and.....	801, 803, 806.05 (e), 806.05 (f), 806.05 (g), 809.03 (a)
Mail:	
Depositing papers.....	502
Receipt and handling.....	500
Undelivered.....	707.13
Mail Branch.....	500
Mailing action.....	707.12
Manual of Classification.....	902.01

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Par. No.
Manual of Foreign Patents.....	901.05
Manuscript decision.....	707.06
Margin, Application papers.....	608.01
Mark of applicant.....	605.04 (d)
Marking in application, Erasure at allowance.....	1302.03
Marking patent.....	905.04
Markush claim, Antedating reference for.....	715.03
Markush claim.....	706.03 (y)
Markush claim, Supporting disclosure.....	608.01 (p)
Matter not originally claimed.....	603
"Mechanical" patent.....	201
Memorandum, Citation.....	707.06
Merits, Appeal to Board of Appeals.....	Introduction
Merits, Question of, Given precedence.....	707.07 (a)
Method, Obvious.....	706.03 (q)
Method and apparatus or product.....	801, 806.05 (e), 806.05 (f), 809.03 (a), 820
Method of doing business.....	706.03 (a)
Misjoinder, Effect on patent.....	805
Missing patent copy, Replacement.....	901.09
Mode of operation.....	608.01 (h)
Model.....	608.03
Model, Return.....	608.03 (a)
Model at interview.....	713.08
Model Room.....	608.03 (a)
Motion (Interference):	
Add or substitute application.....	1105.03
Amend.....	1105.03
Burden of proof.....	1105.04
Decision requires Primary's attention.....	707.02, 1105
Dissolve.....	1105.02
Dissolve, Examiner's.....	1105.05
Notice in application, Rule 234.....	1111.06
Reconsideration.....	1105.07
Substitute sole for joint.....	1111.07
Multiplied claims, Rejection.....	706.03 (l)

N

Name:	
Change.....	605.04 (c), 717.02 (b)
Change, File sent to Application Branch.....	605.04 (c)
Corrected by amendment.....	605.04 (g)
Drawing, Applicant's.....	605.04 (h)
Drawing, Applicant changes name.....	605.04 (c)
Drawing, Attorney's.....	605.04 (h)
Drawing, Change of Attorney's Name Prohibited.....	608.02 (u)
Full first.....	605.04, 605.04 (b)
Mark.....	605.04 (d)
Signature (See Signature)	
Uniformity with signature.....	605.04 (b)
National security, Application affecting.....	107, 108
Negative limitation.....	706.03 (d)
New application.....	203.01
Assignment to assistant Examiner for examination.....	903.08 (b)

New Applications—Continued		Par. No.
Assignment to examining division for examination.....	903.08,	903.08 (e)
Classification by Primary.....	903.08	(b)
Inspection.....	903.08	(a)
Transfer before entry.....	903.08	(a)
Transfer refused.....	903.08	(a)
New Examiner, Letters of.....	707.01	

New matter:

Amendment of disclosure.....	608.04
Appealable.....	608.04 (c)
Claim.....	706.03 (o)
Claim, Appealable.....	608.04 (c)
Claim terminology.....	608.01 (o)
Continuation application.....	201.07
Design application.....	1503.02
Disclosure.....	608.04
Divisional application.....	201.06
Drawing.....	608.04
Inherent characteristics.....	608.04 (a)
Petitionable.....	608.04 (c)
Preliminary amendment.....	608.04 (b)
Rejection.....	706.03 (o)
Reissue application.....	1401.06, 1401.07
Specification, Petitionable.....	608.04 (c)
Substitute specification.....	714.20
Supplemental oath.....	603
Trade-mark definition.....	608.01 (v)
When entered.....	714.19, 714.20
Non-elected invention, Interference.....	1101.01
Non-elected invention:	
Claims to—Added.....	821.03
Claims to—Canceled.....	821.02
Claims to—Withdrawn.....	821.01, 821.02
Non-elected species:	
Claims to—Canceled.....	821.01
Claims to—Withdrawn.....	809.02 (c)
Non-statutory claim.....	706.03 (h)
Non-statutory claim, Canceled.....	1302.04 (b)
Non-statutory subject matter.....	706.03 (a)
Notary jurisdiction.....	604.03
Notary jurisdiction, Military officer.....	604.03 (a)
Notary jurisdiction, Venue agreement.....	604.02
Notation of possible interference.....	1101.01 (c)
Notes, Marginal, Erased at allowance.....	1302.03
Notice, Citation.....	707.06
Notice of allowance (see also Allowance and issue).....	1303
Assigned application.....	308
Deceased inventor.....	1303.03
Government application.....	109, 1304
Reissue application.....	1401.11
"Secrecy order" application.....	107.02, 1304
Undelivered.....	1303.02
Notice of reissue application.....	1401.03
Notices, Purpose.....	Introduction
Notices, Table.....	Appendix I

INDEX

	Par. No.
Number, Drawing reference character.....	608.01 (g)
Numbering of claims.....	608.01 (j)
Numbering of papers in file wrapper.....	717.01

O

Oath:	
After appeal.....	1212
Antedating patent for interference (Rule 204).....	1101.02, 1101.02 (a) 1101.03,
Antedating reference. (See Oath, Antedating reference, Rule 131.)	
Inspection during interference (Rules 131, 202, 204).....	1101.03
Junior party, Part of interference file (Rule 202).....	1101.03
Junior party to possible interference (Rule 202).....	1101.01 (d) to 1101.01 (i)
Original (See Oath, Original, Rule 65.)	
Plant application (Rule 162).....	1604
Reissue (Rule 175).....	1401.08
Sealing for interference (Rules 131, 202, 204).....	715.06, 1101.01 (h), 1101.03
Traversing rejection (Rule 132).....	716
Oath, Antedating reference, Rule 131.....	715
Acts in this country.....	715.07 (c)
After appeal.....	1212
Assignee.....	715.04
Chemical case.....	715.03
Conception.....	715.07
Constructive reduction.....	715.07
Dates to be overcome.....	715, 715.01
Diligence.....	715.07, 715.07 (a)
Exhibit.....	715, 715.07
Exhibit, Disposition.....	715.07 (d)
Facts and evidence.....	715.07
Foreign filing date.....	715.01
Generic claim.....	715.02
Generic claim, Chemical case.....	715.03
Interference, Oath sealed.....	715.06
Interference testimony equivalent to.....	715.07 (b)
Joint inventor makes.....	715.04
New matter in reference.....	715
Patent claims same invention.....	715.05, 1101.02 (a)
Primary decides sufficiency.....	707.02, 715.08
Reduction to practice.....	715.07
Sealing prior to interference.....	715.06
Sealing requires Primary's attention.....	707.02
Seasonable presentation.....	715.09
When used.....	715
Who may make.....	715.04
Oath, Original, Rule 65.....	602
Administering.....	604
Amendment.....	602.01
Attorney administers.....	604.06
Consular certificate.....	604.04
Date of execution.....	602.05
Defective.....	602.01, 602.03
Delayed filing.....	602.05

	Par. No.
Oath, Original—Continued	
Divisional application.....	602.05 (a)
Execution.....	604
Foreign execution.....	602.04
Foreign filed applications listed.....	201.14, 202.04
Invalid, By attorney in case.....	604.06
"Joint".....	602
New.....	602.01, 602.02
Notary.....	604.03
Notary certificate.....	602.01
Old at time of filing.....	602.05
Seal.....	604.01
Seal, Foreign application.....	602.04 (a)
Seal, Not required.....	604.03 (a)
"Sole".....	602
Substitute.....	602.02
Venue.....	604.02
Oath, Supplemental, Rule 67.....	603
After allowance.....	603.01, 714.16
New matter.....	608.04
Object of invention.....	608.01 (d)
Objection contrasted with rejection.....	706.01
Objection to formal matters, When made.....	707.07 (a), 707.07 (j)
Obvious error, Correction.....	1302.04, 1305
Obvious method.....	706.03 (q)
Offer to surrender original patent.....	1401.01, 1401.04
Office date stamp.....	505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Official cross reference, Order of.....	903.06
Official Gazette.....	1703
Official Gazette, Claim.....	1302.09
Official Gazette, Drawing figure.....	1302.10
Old application.....	203.03
Old combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Old combination, Division.....	806.05 (b), 820.01
Operative example.....	608.01 (p)
Operativeness, Showing.....	608.03, 716
Oral hearing on appeal.....	1209
Order, Citation.....	707.06
Order, Classification.....	902.04
Order of examination.....	708 to 708.03
Order of examination, Patentability report.....	705.01 (c)
Order of papers in file wrapper.....	717.01 (a)
Ordering:	
Abandoned file.....	711.04 (b), 905.03
Abstract after publication.....	901.06 (d)
Cross-references.....	903.06
Foreign patent.....	901.05 (c)
Patented file.....	905.03
Photostat.....	905.01
Publication.....	901.06 (b)
Soft copy.....	905.02
Sub-class list.....	902.03 (c)
Orders, Purpose.....	Introduction
Orders, Table.....	Appendix I
Original application.....	201.04
Original carries title to continuing application.....	201.12

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Par. No.
Overlapping applications, Same applicant.....	304,
709.01, 804, 804.02, 822, 822.01, 1101.01 (b), 1111.03.	
Overlapping applications, Same assignee.....	305,
709.01, 822, 1101.01 (b), 1111.03	
Owner's representative.....	400
Ownership and assignment.....	300
Ownership carried over by assignment.....	201.12

P

P. R. (See Patentability report.)	
Paper number.....	714.18, 714.21, 717.01
Paper number of print.....	717.01, 717.01 (b)
Papers:	
Depositing.....	502
Distribution.....	508
File wrapper.....	717.01, 717.01 (a)
Receipt and handling.....	500
Wrong division.....	508.01
Parent application.....	201.04
Parent application data, Cross-noting.....	201.11
Parent carries assignment to continuing applica- tion.....	201.12
Patent:	
1836 (present) series.....	901.04
A. I. series.....	901.04
Arrangement in division.....	901.07
Assignment.....	301
Borrowing.....	901.08
Casting cloud on.....	707.07 (d)
Claim copied. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
Classification change.....	903.05
Cost of copy.....	905.02
Design series.....	901.04
Effective date.....	706.02, 715, 715.01
Files.....	905.03
Foreign. (See Foreign patent.)	
Index.....	902.03 (a)
Interference.....	1101.02 to 1101.02 (g)
Joint to sole.....	1402.01
Jurisdiction.....	1305
Laws (see also Statutes; Statutes, Revised.)	
Introduction	
Marking Examiner's copy.....	905.04
Missing copy.....	901.09
Ordering soft copy.....	905.02
Plant.....	901.04, 1600
Reference. (See Reference.)	
Reissue series.....	901.04
Soft copy.....	905.02
Sole to joint.....	1402.01
Statutory types of subject matter.....	706.03 (a)
System, Constitutional basis for.....	Introduction
Transfer.....	903.05
"Utility" series.....	901.04
X series.....	901.04

	Par. No.
Patent claim copied. (See Claim copied from patent.)	
Patent claim, Rejection.....	1101.02 (f)
Patent Office employees, Property interest in patent.....	309
Patent Statutes (see also Statutes; Statutes, Revised).....	Introduction
Patentability (See Rejection.)	
Patentability report.....	705
Action counted.....	705, 705.01 (c)
Allowance.....	705.01 (d)
Appeal.....	705.01 (a)
Date status.....	705.01 (c)
Dispute between Examiners.....	705.01 (a)
Drawing.....	608.02 (n)
File wrapper notation.....	705.01 (c)
Final action.....	705.01 (a)
Forms for action.....	705.01 (a)
Improper.....	705.01 (e)
Initiated.....	705.01
Interference motion.....	1111.11
Interviews.....	705.01 (f)
Primary decides propriety.....	707.02
Print of drawing.....	705.01 (d)
Procedure.....	705.01 (a)
Purpose.....	705.01 (e)
Recording.....	705.01 (c)
Restriction, Effect on.....	807
Search.....	705.01 (a), 705.01 (b)
Sequence of examination.....	705.01 (b)
Transfer for appeal.....	705.01 (a)
Patented file.....	905.03
Patented file, Reissue application notice.....	1401.03
Pencil notations, Erased at allowance.....	1302.03
Pending application preserved in secrecy.....	101
Period for response.....	710
After Board decision.....	1214.01
After correspondence under Rule 202.....	710.02 (b)
After interference.....	710.02 (b), 1109, 1109.01
Amendment after.....	714.17
Claim copied from patent.....	710.02 (c), 710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)
Claims all allowed.....	710.02 (b)
Computed.....	710.01 (a)
Copying claim from patent does not extend statutory period.....	710.04 (a), 1101.02 (e)
Correction of citation.....	710.06
Date of receipt of amendment.....	710.01 (a)
Defective Office action.....	710.06
Extension.....	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e), 1005
Five year pendency.....	710.02 (b)
Government-owned application.....	710.03
Holiday, Saturday, or Sunday expiration of time.....	710.05
Incomplete response.....	710.02 (c), 714.03
Informal application.....	702.01
Less than six months.....	710.02

INDEX

	Par. No.
Period for response—Continued	
Non-statutory shortened period	710.02
Non-statutory shortened period, When used	710.02 (c)
Normal period	710.01
Petition	1002
Remailing	707.13, 710.06
Shortened	710.02, 710.02 (e)
Shortened, Approval	710.02 (a), 1005
Shortened, Extension	710.02 (d), 710.02 (e)
Shortened statutory period, Distinguished from time limit	710.02 (d)
Shortened statutory period, When used	710.02 (b)
Suggesting claims	710.02 (c), 1101.01 (m), 1101.01 (n)
Saturday, Expiration of time	710.05
Sunday, Expiration of time	710.05
Supplemental action	710.06
Three year statutory period	710.03
Time computation	710.01 (a)
Time limit action	710.02
Time limit action, When used	710.02 (c)
Two periods running	710.04, 710.04 (a)
Periodicals	901.06
Permanent ink	608.01, 714.07
Perpetual motion	706.03 (p)
Petition:	
Abandonment holding	711.03 (c), 711.03 (d)
Abandonment holding, Examiner's statement	711.03 (d)
Accept final fee	712, 1002.02
Access to parent application	103, 1002.02
After forfeiture	712
Amend after appeal decision	1002.02
Amend with appeal	1207
Application	601
Application, Amendment of	601.01
Application, Including power of attorney	402, 601.02
Certificate of Correction	1002.02
Commissioner's duties	Introduction, 1002
Delegation of Commissioner's authority	1001.01
Entry of Amendment	1002.02, 1207
Examiner's statement	1002
Examiner's statement, Revival	711.03 (d)
Fee-exempt, To or from fee-filed	1002.02
Filing date	1002.02
Final rejection	1002.02
Inspection	103
Make special	708.02, 1002.02
Matter subject to	Introduction, 706.01, 1002
Matter subject to, Listed	1002.02
New matter	608.04 (c)
Period for response	1002
Power of attorney included	402
Reconsideration of decision on motion	1105.07
Revival	711.03 (c) 1002.02
Revival, appealed case	1215.04

	Par. No.
Petition—Continued	
Revival, Examiner's statement	711.03 (d)
Suspend rules	1002
Withdrawal from issue	1308
Photostat, Ordering	905.01
Piecemeal prosecution	707.07 (g)
Pink slip (Form PO-152)	707.07 (a)
Plant application	1600
Action	1610
Advertising	1610
Affidavit	1610
Allowance	1611
Bacteria	1601
Bureau of Plant Industry	1608, 1609
Claim	1605
Color drawing	1606
Color identified	1605
Definitions	1601
Department of Agriculture	1608
Description	1605
Drawing	1606
Duplicate papers	1603, 1610
Examination	1608
Examiner's amendment	1610
Executive Order	1608
Issue	1611
Laudatory expressions	1610
Letter of transmittal	1608
Method claim	1605
Oath	1604
Original and duplicate files	1603, 1610
Parts	1603
Plant varieties excluded	1601
Report of Bureau of Plant Industry	1609
Signature	1603
Specification	1605, 1610
Specimens	1607
Statutory basis	1601
Plant patent series	901.04
Post office, Depositing papers in	502
Post office address, Applicant	605.03
Post office address, Attorney	601.02
Power of attorney	402
After filing application	410
Application in interference	402.08
Application petition includes	601.02
Assignee gives	402.07
Associate attorney	402.02, 406
Death of applicant	409 to 409.01(f)
Death of principal attorney	406
Firm	402.04
Firm changes name	402.04 (a)
Invalid	402
Joint applicant	402.01
Limited recognition	402.01
Not of record	406, 714.01 (c)
Notice of revocation	402.05
Revocation	402.05, 402.05 (a), 402.07

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

	Par. No.		Par. No.
Power of Attorney—Continued			
Single signature form.....	601.02	Public sale.....	706.03 (a)
Substitute.....	402.03	Public use, Statutory bar.....	201.13, 706.03 (a)
Unregistered attorney.....	402, 402.01	Public use proceeding, Rejection on.....	706.03 (v)
Withdrawal of attorney.....	402.06	Publications of abstracts.....	711.06, 711.06 (a)
Power to inspect.....	101, 104, 402	Publications:	
Power to inspect, Disbarred attorney.....	105	Citing.....	707.05 (e), 901.06
Preamble, Design application.....	1503	Declassified.....	707.05 (f)
Preamble, Omission.....	608.01 (c)	Ordering.....	901.06 (b)
Preamble, Specification.....	608.01 (b)		
Preliminary amendment.....	714.09	Q	
Preliminary amendment, Excessive claims.....	714.10	Quayle practice.....	710.02 (b), 714.14
Preliminary amendment, New matter.....	608.04 (b)		
Premature final rejection.....	706.07 (c)	R	
Primary Examiner, Actions requiring personal attention.....	707.02	R. S. (<i>See Statutes.</i>)	
Primary Examiner, Signature on file wrapper.....	1302.13	Ratification of papers filed:	
Print of drawing.....	608.02 (m)	Death of attorney.....	406
Additional.....	608.02 (m)	Death of inventor.....	409.01
Alteration.....	608.02 (m)	Signature improper or lacking.....	711, 714.01 (b)
Appeal.....	1204	Telegram amendment.....	714.08
Examiner's notation on.....	608.02 (m)	Receipt, Office date stamp.....	502, 505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
File wrapper.....	717.01 (b)	Receipt for papers filed.....	503, 717.01 (a)
Kept in examining division.....	608.02 (c)	Receipt of mail and papers.....	500
Marking.....	608.02 (m)	Reclassification of classes.....	903.02 (a)
New application.....	508	Recommendation by Board of Appeals.....	1213.01
Patentability report.....	705.01 (d)	Reconsideration by Board of Appeals.....	1214.01, 1214.03
Reissue application.....	608.02 (k)	Record books, Examining division.....	1704
Returned drawing.....	608.02 (y)	Recording assignment.....	302
Sketch.....	608.02 (v)	Reduction to practice.....	715.07
Printed matter.....	706.03 (a)	Reference:	
"Printer waiting".....	1309.01	A. I. patent.....	901.04
Printer's Proof, Correction.....	1309.01	A. P. C. publication.....	901.06 (c)
Prior art. (<i>See Reference.</i>)		Abandoned application.....	901.02
Priority, Overcoming Reference.....	201.15	Additional.....	707.05 (d)
Priority, Formal Requirements.....	201.14	After allowance.....	1308.01
Priority, Public Law 690.....	201.16	After appeal.....	1208.01
Priority right.....	201.13	Antedating. (<i>See Oath, Antedating reference,</i> <i>Rule 131.</i>)	
Process. (<i>See Method.</i>)		"Applied".....	707.05 (b)
Product by process.....	706.03 (e)	Arrangement in examining division.....	901.07
Product of nature.....	706.03 (a)	Assigned application as.....	304
Prolix claim.....	706.03 (g)	Borrowing.....	901.08
Proof, "Printer waiting".....	1309.01	Citation.....	707.05 to 705.05 (g), 901.04, 901.05 (a)
Proof of foreign filing, "Normal" priority.....	201.14	Citation correction.....	707.05 (g)
Prosecution, Piecemeal.....	707.07 (g)	Citation correction, Period for response.....	710.06
Prosecution, Reopening after appeal decision.....	1214.07	Cited by applicant.....	707.05 (d), 1302.12
Prosecution closed, Application allowable except for form.....	710.02 (b)	Combination of references.....	706.02
Protest against issuance of patent.....	1309.02	Copending.....	706.02
"Provisional" specification, British.....	201.15	Cross, How cited.....	707.05 (e)
Public inspection, Application file.....	103	Declassified printed matter.....	707.05 (f)
Public Law 380.....	201.16, 605	Effective date, Patent.....	706.02, 707.05 (e), 715, 715.01
Public Law 506.....	604.03 (a)	Equivalents.....	904.01 (b)
Public Law 585.....	706.03 (b)	Foreign patent.....	707.05 (e), 901.05 (a)
Public Law 619.....	201.16, 1005	Forfeited application.....	901.02
Public Law 690.....	201.16	Incorrect citation.....	707.05 (g), 1302.12
Public policy.....	706.03 (p)	Listing at allowance.....	1302.12, 1401.11
		Newly discovered after allowance.....	1308.01
		Ordering official cross.....	903.06

INDEX

Reference—Continued	Par. No.
Overcome under Rule 131. (See Oath, Antedating reference, Rule 131.)	
Patent.....	901.04
Patent, Foreign.....	901.05
Patent, Official number lacking.....	901.04
Patent claiming same invention.....	715.05, 1101.02 (a)
Pending application.....	901.03
Publications.....	707.05 (e), 901.06
Published abstracts of application.....	711.06 (a)
Replacement of missing.....	901.09
Selection of pertinent.....	904.02
“State of the art”.....	707.05 (c)
Statutory bar.....	201.13
Swearing back. (See Oath, Antedating reference, Rule 131.)	
Voided by proof of foreign filing.....	201.14
“Well known in the art,” Supported by.....	706.02 (a)
Reference characters.....	608.01 (g)
Reference to foreign application.....	202.03, 202.04
Reference to prior patent.....	608.01 (r)
Reference to related application. (See Cross-noting.)	
Reference to related application for disclosure.....	608.01 (p)
Re-file application.....	201.10
Refusal to enter amendment, Petition.....	1002.02
Register of appeals.....	1204
Register of applications, Application Branch.....	504
Register of applications, Examining division.....	1704
Registration, Attorney or agent.....	402, 402.01
Rehearing by Board.....	1214.01, 1214.02
Rehearing by C. C. P. A.....	1216.01
Reissue application:	
Abstract of title.....	1401.01
Additions underlined.....	1401.06
Affidavit.....	1401.08
Affidavit, Patent not available.....	1401.04
Allowance.....	1401.11
Allowance, Drawing transfer.....	1401.05
Applicant.....	1401.02
Assignee.....	1401.02
Broadened.....	1401.08
Claim, Canceled from original application.....	1401.08
Claim, Numbering.....	1401.06
Claim, Oath requirement.....	1401.08
Claim, Original claim subject to re-examination.....	1401.09
Claim, Same invention as original patent.....	1401.07
Court decision involving original patent.....	1401.09 (a)
Deceased inventor.....	1401.02
Defective oath, Ground for rejection.....	706.03 (x), 1401.08
Definition.....	1401
Design application.....	1505
Divisional application.....	1005, 1401.10 (a)
Drawing.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Effective date.....	1401.09

Reissue Application—Continued	Par. No.
Election of species.....	1401.10
Error in original patent.....	1401, 1401.08
Examination.....	1401.04, 1401.09
Filed during interference.....	1003, 1111.08, 1401.12
Inoperative, Oath requirement.....	1401.08
Interference of original patent involved.....	1003, 1111.08, 1401.12
Inventor.....	1401.02
Laches.....	1401
List of references.....	1401.11
Narrowed.....	1401.08
New matter.....	1401.07
Notice in original file.....	1401.03
Notice of allowance.....	1401.11
Numbering of claims.....	1401.06
Oath.....	1401.08
Offer to surrender patent.....	1401.01, 1401.04
Omission of feature.....	1401.07
Omissions bracketed.....	1401.06
Ownership.....	201.12
Parts.....	1401.01
Print of drawing.....	608.02 (k)
Requisites.....	1401.01
Restriction.....	1401.10
Return of original patent.....	1401.04
Same invention as original patent.....	1401.07
“Special” for examination.....	1401.09
Specification.....	1401.06, 1401.10 (a)
Statutory basis.....	1401
Statutory disclaimer.....	1403
Suit on original patent.....	1401.09 (a)
Title abstract.....	1401.01, 1401.02
Transfer of original drawing.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
Twice reissued.....	1401.06
Reissue patent series.....	901.04
Rejection.....	706
After allowance of application.....	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
After allowance of claim.....	706.04
After allowance of claim, Primary reviews.....	707.02
After appeal, New rejection.....	1208.01
After correspondence under Rule 202.....	1101.01 (i)
After termination of interference.....	1109.02, 1110
Against public policy.....	706.03 (p)
Aggregation.....	706.03 (i)
All valid grounds.....	707.07 (g)
Alternative phrases.....	706.03 (d)
Anticipation, Full.....	707.07 (d)
Anticipation, Substantial.....	707.07 (d)
Art.....	706.02
Assigned application, Same applicant.....	304
Atomic Energy Act.....	706.03 (b)
Bar, Statutory.....	706.03 (s)
Board of Appeals introduces.....	1214.01
Breadth.....	706.03 (n)
Business method.....	706.03 (a)
Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (f)

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rejection—Continued	Par. No.
Claim copied from patent, Failure to respond.....	706.03 (u)
Claim copied from patent, Primary's attention.....	707.02
Combination of references.....	706.02, 707.07 (d)
Common knowledge.....	706.02 (a)
Conflicting applications.....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 802.02, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01.
Conflicting applications, One assigned.....	304
Dedication.....	715
Defective reissue oath.....	706.03 (x), 1401.08
Dependent claim.....	608.01 (n)
Directly met.....	707.07 (d)
Disclaimer.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (d)
Double patenting (See Double patenting)	
Duplicate claims.....	706.03 (k)
Estoppel, Interference.....	1105.03, 1109.02, 1110
Final (See Final rejection)	
Foreign application, Statutory bar.....	706.03 (s)
Fraud upon public.....	706.03 (p)
Frivolous invention.....	706.03 (p)
Full anticipation, Expression recommended.....	707.07 (d)
Functional.....	706.03 (c)
Generic claim.....	809.02, 809.02 (a)
Genus and species.....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)
Ground clearly stated.....	707.07 (d)
Inaccurate.....	706.03 (n)
Incomplete.....	706.03 (f)
Indefinite.....	706.03 (d)
Indirect limitation.....	706.03 (d)
Inoperativeness.....	706.03 (p)
Insufficient disclosure.....	706.03 (n)
Insufficient disclosure, Trade-mark.....	608.01 (v)
Interference, Estoppel.....	1105.03, 1109.02, 1110
Interference terminated.....	1109.02, 1110
Language used.....	707.07 (d)
Linking claim.....	809 to 809.04
Markush, Improper.....	706.03 (y)
Method of doing business.....	706.03 (a)
Multiplicity.....	706.03 (l)
Negative limitation.....	706.03 (d)
New, After appeal.....	1208.01
New, After final rejection.....	706.07 (e)
New matter.....	706.03 (o)
Non-statutory claim.....	706.03 (h)
Non-statutory subject matter.....	706.03 (a)
Not based on prior art.....	706.03
Not readable on disclosure.....	706.03 (n)
Oath, Defective reissue.....	706.03 (x)
Objection distinguished.....	706.01
Obvious method.....	706.03 (q)
Old combination.....	706.03 (i), 706.03 (j)
Omnibus rejection.....	707.07 (d)

Rejection—Continued	Par. No.
Overlapping applications.....	304, 305, 706.03 (k), 709.01, 802.02, 804, 804.01, 804.02, 822, 822.01.
Perpetual motion.....	706.03 (p)
Personal remarks avoided.....	707.07 (d)
Previously allowed claim.....	706.04, 707.02
Printed matter.....	706.03 (a)
Prior art.....	706.02
Product by process.....	706.03 (e)
Product of nature.....	706.03 (a)
Prolix.....	706.03 (g)
Public sale.....	706.03 (s)
Public use.....	706.03 (s)
Public use proceeding.....	706.03 (v)
Reissue application, Defective oath.....	706.03 (x)
"Rejected".....	707.07 (d)
Repeated.....	707.07 (f)
Res judicata.....	706.02 (w)
Res judicata, Continuation application.....	706.07 (b)
Scientific principle.....	706.03 (a)
Single means claim.....	706.03 (c)
Species and genus.....	806.04 (h) to 806.04 (j)
Statement of.....	707.07 (d)
Statutory bar.....	706.03 (s)
Substantially met.....	707.07 (d)
Suggested claims not made.....	706.03 (u)
Technical.....	706.03
Trade-mark or trade name.....	608.01 (v)
Unpatentable over other claim.....	706.03 (k)
Utility.....	706.03 (p)
Vague.....	706.03 (d)
"Well known in the art".....	706.02 (a)
Related inventions.....	802.01, 806.04 (b), 808.02, 809.03
Related inventions, Species.....	806.04 (b)
Remailing Office action.....	707.13, 710.06
Remand by Board, Affidavit.....	1212
Remand by Board, Amendment.....	1211
Renumbering claims.....	1302.01
Reopening prosecution, Submit to Supervisory Examiner.....	1005
Reopening prosecution after Board decision.....	1214.07
Reply brief.....	1208
Report of Bureau of Plant Industry.....	1609
Representative of inventor or owner.....	400
Representatives of out-of-town attorneys.....	408
Res judicata.....	706.03 (w)
Res judicata, Rejection in continuation application.....	706.07 (b)
Reservation clause in application.....	608.01 (e)
Residence, Applicant's.....	605.02
Residence, Applicant's, Change.....	717.02 (b)
Resignation of Examiner.....	1702
Resignation of Examiner, Old cases special.....	708.03
Response (see also Amendment; Period for response). After abandonment.....	714.17
After Board decision.....	1214.01, 1214.06

INDEX

Response—Continued	Par. No.	Restriction—Continued	Par. No.
After final rejection.....	714.12, 714.13	Requirement.....	812 to 817
Complete.....	714.02 to 714.04	Additional.....	811.02
Copying claim from patent not a response.....	711.02 (b), 1101.02 (e)	By division where examinable.....	812
Election requirement.....	809.02 (a), 809.02 (b), 818.03 (b)	Citation of art.....	813, 817
Formal matters.....	714.02	Completeness.....	815
Incomplete.....	711.02 (a), 714.02 to 714.04	Concluding paragraph.....	817
Incomplete, Election of species lacking..	809.02 (a), 818.03 (b)	Election after.....	818
Incomplete, Proceedings not stayed by peti- tion.....	1002	Election after, Shift of.....	819.01
Incomplete, Time for completing.....	710.02 (c), 711, 714.03	Election after, With traverse..	818.03 (b), 821.01
Late.....	711, 711.02	Election after, Without traverse.....	821.02
Late, Excused.....	710.02 (d)	Final.....	818.03
Patentability pointed out.....	714.02, 714.04	First action.....	811
Restriction requirement.....	818 to 820.02	Form letter.....	817
Restoration of canceled matter.....	608.01 (s), 714.24	Patentability.....	810 to 810.03
Restriction (<i>see also</i> Election; Election of species)..	800	Petition from.....	809.04, 818.03 (c)
Action, Examiner's.....	813 to 817	Rejection on double patenting following.....	804.02
Action after, Special.....	708.01	Repeated after withdrawal.....	811.03
Aggregation.....	806.05 (a), 809.03 (a)	Response to.....	818 to 818.03 (e)
Apparatus and process or product.....	806.05 (e) to 806.05 (g)	When made.....	811, 811.01
Basis.....	802	Withdrawal.....	819
Case referred to second Examiner.....	815	Single embodiment.....	806.03
Claimed subject matter.....	806.01	Species of unclaimed genus.....	808.01 (a)
Claims to divisible inventions added before action.....	818.02 (a)	Subcombination, Combination and.....	806.05 (a) to 806.05 (c)
Combination and subcombination.....	806.05 (a) to 806.05 (c), 809.03 (a)	Subcombinations usable together.....	806.05 (d)
Definition.....	801	Subsequently presented to invention not pre- viously claimed.....	818.02, 821.03
"Distinct" invention.....	802.01, 804, 806, 806.05	Traverse of requirement.....	818, 818.03 (c), 821.01, 821.02
Final requirement.....	819	Retention label.....	1302.07
Improper.....	803, 806, 808.02	Return of complete application.....	600
Independent embodiments.....	806.04, 806.05	Return of drawing.....	608.02 (y)
Independent inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 806.04, 808.01, 808.01 (a), 818.03	Return of filing fee.....	506.01, 607.02
Linking claim.....	809, 809.03, 809.03 (a), 809.04	Return of incomplete application.....	506.01
Linking claim, Traverse of rejection.....	818.03 (d)	Return of papers, Discourteous matter.....	714.25
Nonelected claims, Treatment of.....	821 to 821.03	Return of papers entered on file wrapper..	201.14 (c), 717.01
Nonelected invention.....	809.04	Returned Office action.....	707.13
Old combination and subcombination... ..	806.05 (b), 820.01	Review at allowance.....	1302.01
Patentability over prior art.....	806.02, 809, 809.03	Revised Statutes. (<i>See</i> Statutes.)	
Patentability report, Effect.....	807	Revival of abandoned application... ..	711.03 (c), 1002.02
Petition from requirement.....	809.04, 818.03 (c)	Revival of abandoned application, Examiner's statement.....	711.03 (d)
Process or product and apparatus.....	806.05 (e) to 806.05 (g), 809.03 (a), 820	Revocation of power of attorney.....	402.05, 402.05 (a), 402.07
Reissue application.....	1401.10, 1401.10 (a)	Rewritten specification.....	608.01 (q)
Rejection of nonelected claims.....	821 to 821.03	Ribboned application.....	602.04 (a)
Related inventions.....	802.01, 803, 806, 808.02, 809.03	Right of priority.....	201.13, 201.16
		Right of priority, Determination by Examiner...	201.15
		Roster of attorneys.....	408
		Rules of practice:	
		2 Reproduced.....	713.04
		3 Reproduced.....	714.25
		Cited.....	714.19
		6 Reproduced.....	502
		7 Reproduced.....	710.05
		11 Reproduced.....	103

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rules of practice—Continued	Par. No.
14 Cited.....	101, 103, 108, 203.08, 706.03 (b), 711.04, 713.05, 901.02, 901.03, 1308.07
21 Cited.....	607
22 Cited.....	607
31 Reproduced.....	401
32 Reproduced.....	402.07
Cited.....	106
34 Reproduced.....	402
35 Cited.....	403, 714.01 (d)
36 Cited.....	402.05, 402.06, 402.07
41 Reproduced.....	605
42 Reproduced.....	409.01 (a)
Cited.....	602, 605, 1401.02
43 Reproduced.....	409.02
Cited.....	602, 605, 1401.02
44 Reproduced.....	409
45 Cited.....	201.03, 605
46 Reproduced.....	605
47 Reproduced.....	409.03
Cited.....	602, 605, 1401.02
51 Reproduced.....	600
Cited.....	608.02 (a)
52 Reproduced.....	608.01
Cited.....	600, 714.07
53 Cited.....	506.01
55 Cited.....	201.13, 201.14, 505
57 Reproduced.....	605.04
Cited.....	605.04 (b), 1503.01
59 Reproduced.....	600
61 Reproduced.....	601
65 Reproduced.....	602
Cited.....	201.14, 409.03, 602.05, 603
66 Cited.....	602, 602.04, 602.04 (a), 604, 604.04, 604.06
67 Reproduced.....	603
Cited.....	603
71 Reproduced.....	608.01
Cited.....	608.01 (g), 702.01, 1302.01
72 Reproduced.....	606
Cited.....	707.03
73 Reproduced.....	608.01 (d)
Cited.....	608.01 (d)
74 Reproduced.....	608.01 (f)
75 Reproduced.....	608.01 (i)
Cited.....	608.01 (g), 608.01 (n), 706.03 (l), 806.04, 1302.01
76 Reproduced.....	605.04
Cited.....	605.04 (b)
77 Reproduced.....	608.01 (a)
78 Cited.....	201.11, 305, 822, 822.01, 1101.01 (b)
79 Reproduced.....	608.01 (e)
Cited.....	608.01 (t)
81 Reproduced.....	608.02
82 Reproduced.....	605.04 (h)
83 Reproduced.....	608.02 (d)
84 Cited.....	605.04 (h), 608.02

Rules of practice—Continued	Par. No.
85 Reproduced.....	608.02 (b)
86 Reproduced.....	608.02
87 Reproduced.....	608.02 (y)
88 Reproduced.....	608.02 (i)
91 Reproduced.....	608.03
Cited.....	600
92 Reproduced.....	608.03
Cited.....	600
93 Reproduced.....	608.03
Cited.....	600
94 Reproduced.....	608.03 (a)
95 Reproduced.....	608.03 (a)
101 Reproduced.....	708
102 Reproduced.....	708.01
103 Reproduced.....	709
Cited.....	707.02, 1005, 1505
104 Cited.....	707, 901
105 Reproduced.....	707.07
Cited.....	707.07 (a)
106 Reproduced.....	706
Cited.....	904.02, 1208
107 Reproduced.....	707.05
Cited.....	707.05 (e), 1610
108 Reproduced.....	901.02
111 Reproduced.....	714.02
Cited.....	714.03, 714.04, 714.16, 818.03 (a), 818.07 (a)
112 Reproduced.....	706
113 Reproduced.....	706.07
Cited.....	706.07 (b)
115 Reproduced.....	714
116 Reproduced.....	714.12
Cited.....	706.07, 706.07 (e), 714.13
117 Reproduced.....	706.03 (n)
118 Reproduced.....	608.04
Cited.....	608
119 Cited.....	714.02
121 Reproduced.....	714.22
Cited.....	1302.04
123 Reproduced.....	608.02 (p)
124 Reproduced.....	714.24
Cited.....	608.01 (s)
125 Reproduced.....	608.01 (q)
Cited.....	714.19, 714.20
126 Reproduced.....	608.01 (j)
Cited.....	608.01 (n), 1302.01
127 Cited.....	1002.02
131 Reproduced.....	715
Cited.....	707.02, 707.05 (f), 715.01 to 715.09, 904.02, 1101.01 (h), 1101.02 (a), 1101.03, 1102.01, 1105.03, 1111.06, 1111.12, 1212
132 Reproduced.....	716
Cited.....	1105.02, 1105.03
133 Cited.....	713.01, 713.04

INDEX

Rules of practice—Continued	Par. No.
135 Reproduced.....	711
Cited.....	710.01, 710.02(c) to 710.02 (e), 711.02, 712, 714.01 (b), 714.03.
136 Cited.....	710.02, 710.02 (e), 712, 1005, 1101.02 (f)
137 Reproduced.....	711.03 (c)
Cited.....	712, 1002
138 Reproduced.....	711
Cited.....	711.01, 1215.01
141 Reproduced.....	806.04
Cited.....	802, 806, 806.04, 806.04 (a), 806.04 (g), 806.04 (h), 808.01 (a), 809.02, 809.02 (a), 809.02 (b), 809.02 (c), 820.
142 Cited.....	707.07 (i), 802, 809.02 (c), 811, 811.01, 811.02, 818, 818.03 (e), 821.01, 821.02.
143 Reproduced.....	818.03
Cited.....	802, 810.03, 818.03 (a), 818.03 (b)
144 Reproduced.....	818.03 (c)
Cited.....	802, 809.04, 818.03 (d), 821.01, 821.02, 1002.02
145 Reproduced.....	821.03
Cited.....	802
146 Reproduced.....	809.02
Cited.....	707 (i), 802
147 Reproduced.....	201.06
Cited.....	602.05 (a), 605, 605.04, 802
151 Reproduced.....	1501
152 Reproduced.....	1503.02
Cited.....	608.02
153 Reproduced.....	1503.01
Cited.....	602
154 Reproduced.....	1503.01
Cited.....	1503
155 Reproduced.....	1505
161 Reproduced.....	1602
Cited.....	1610, 1611
162 Reproduced.....	1604
Cited.....	602
163 Reproduced.....	1605
164 Reproduced.....	1605
165 Reproduced.....	1606
166 Reproduced.....	1607
167 Reproduced.....	1600
Cited.....	1610
171 Reproduced.....	1401.01
172 Reproduced.....	1401.02
Cited.....	1401.11
173 Reproduced.....	1401.06
Cited.....	1401.11
174 Cited.....	608.02 (k), 1401.05
175 Reproduced.....	1401.08
176 Reproduced.....	1401.09
Cited.....	708.01, 1401.10
177 Reproduced.....	1401.10 (a)
Cited.....	1005

Rules of practice—Continued	Par. No.
178 Reproduced.....	1401.04
Cited.....	1401.01
179 Reproduced.....	1401.03
Cited.....	202.05
181 Reproduced.....	1002
Cited.....	Introduction, 608.04 (c), 708.01, 711.03 (c), 711.03 (d), 1002.01
183 Reproduced.....	1002
191 Reproduced.....	1205
Cited.....	Introduction, 608.04 (c), 706.07
192 Reproduced.....	1206
Cited.....	1204, 1215.04
193 Reproduced.....	1208
Cited.....	708.01, 1204, 1208.01
194 Reproduced.....	1209
195 Reproduced.....	1212
Cited.....	715.09, 1208, 1212
196 Cited.....	1213, 1213.01, 1214.01, 1214.06, 1215.04, 1214.07
197 Cited.....	1214.01, 1214.02, 1214.03, 1214.06
198 Reproduced.....	1214.07
Cited.....	1003, 1004, 1214.04, 1216
201 Reproduced.....	1100
Cited.....	708.01, 1102.01 (a), 1102.01 (b)
202 Reproduced.....	1101.01 (d)
Cited.....	706.05, 710.02 (b), 1101.01 (c), 1101.01 (e) to 1101.01 (i), 1101.02 (c), 1101.03, 1102.01, 1112.04.
203 Reproduced.....	1101.01 (j)
Cited.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (c), 1101.01 (j), 1101.01 (n), 1101.02 (a), 1101.02 (b), 1112.02, 1112.04.
204 Reproduced.....	1101.02
Cited.....	715.05, 1101.01 (g), 1101.01 (h), 1101.02 (a) to 1101.02 (c), 1101.03
205 Reproduced.....	1101.02
Cited.....	1003, 1101.02 (d)
206 Reproduced.....	1101.02
Cited.....	706.03 (u), 710.02 (c), 710.04 (a), 1101.02 (f), 1105.03, 1205
207 Reproduced.....	1102
Cited.....	1101.01 (j), 1102 01, 1112.05 (c), 1112.09 (d)
208 Reproduced.....	1101.01 (k)
Cited.....	404, 1102.01 (b)
209 Reproduced.....	1102.02
Cited.....	1102
211 Reproduced.....	1104
212 Reproduced.....	1103
215 Cited.....	1102.02, 1112.09 (g), 1112.09 (h)
216 Cited.....	201.14
224 Cited.....	201.14
232 Reproduced.....	1105.02
Cited.....	707.02, 1105, 1105.01, 1105.03, 1105.05, 1105.06

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Rules of practice—Continued	Par. No.
233 Reproduced.....	1105.03
Cited.....	707.02,
1101.01 (l), 1102.01 (a), 1102.01 (b), 1105,	
1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.05, 1105.06,	
1108, 1109.02.	
234 Reproduced.....	1105.03
Cited.....	707.02,
714.16 (b), 715.06, 1101.01 (l), 1102.01 (a),	
1105, 1105.01, 1105.02 to 1105.03, 1105.05,	
1105.06, 1109.02, 1110, 1111.06, 1111.07,	
1112.04.	
235 Reproduced.....	1105.04
Cited.....	707.02,
715.06, 1105, 1105.01, 1105.06, 1111.10	
236 Reproduced.....	1105.01
237 Reproduced.....	1105.05
Cited.....	707.02, 1101.02 (f), 1104, 1105,
1105.03, 1105.06, 1112.07, 1112.08	
238 Cited.....	1106.02, 1112.06 (b),
1112.09 (e), 1112.09 (g) to 1112.09 (i)	
241 Reproduced.....	1111.12
244 Cited.....	1105.01,
1105.02, 1105.05, 1105.06, 1105.07	
245 Cited.....	1105.07
257 Cited.....	1109.02, 1110
262 Cited.....	1108, 1109.02, 1110
265 Cited.....	1109.02
266 Cited.....	1108
291 Reproduced.....	1309.02
292 Cited.....	706.03 (v)
304 Cited.....	1214.06
307 Cited.....	1102.01 (b)
312 Reproduced.....	714.16
Cited.....	603.01, 713.10, 714.15,
714.16 (a) to 714.16 (e), 714.20, 1005,	
1303.01, 1305, 1308.01, 1309.01, 1705.	
313 Reproduced.....	1308
314 Cited.....	1505
316 Reproduced.....	712
Cited.....	203.07
317 Cited.....	712, 1002
321 Reproduced.....	1403
Cited.....	706.03 (k), 804.01
322 Reproduced.....	1402
323 Reproduced.....	1402.01
324 Reproduced.....	1402.01
341 Cited.....	1702
342 Reproduced.....	402.01
346 Reproduced.....	402.04
Rules of practice.....	Introduction

S

Same attorney, Interfering applications...	1101.01 (k),
	1102.01 (b)
Same invention, Comparing foreign application...	201.15,
Saturday, Effect on time for response.....	710.05
Scientific Library.....	901.06 (a)

Scientific principle not patentable.....	706.03 (a)
Seal.....	604.01
Foreign application.....	602.04 (a)
Not required.....	604.01, 604.03 (a)
Venue.....	604.02
Sealing oaths for interference, Primary's atten-	
tion.....	707.02
Sealing oaths for interference, Under Rules 131,	
202, 204.....	715.06, 1101.01 (h), 1101.03
Search:	
After reversal by Board of Appeals.....	1214.04
Card.....	902.02 (b)
Field of.....	904.01 (d)
File wrapper notation....	705.01 (a), 717.05, 904.01 (d)
Informal application.....	704
Interference.....	1101.01 (c)
Notes.....	902.02 (a)
Patentability report.....	705.01 (a), 705.01 (b)
Procedure.....	704, 904
Restriction requirement.....	808.02
Title.....	202.02, 306
Secrecy, Pending applications.....	100
"Secrecy Order" application.....	107
Allowance.....	107.02, 1304
Final rejection.....	107.02
Interference.....	107.02, 1111.04
Prosecution.....	107.02
Review for Secrecy Order.....	107.01
Security, Application affecting.....	107, 108
Security markings.....	109
Serial Number.....	503
Series of dependent claims.....	608.01 (n)
Shift of election.....	819
Shortened statutory period.....	710.02 to 710.02 (e)
Approval.....	710.02 (a), 1005
Signature:	
Administrator or executor.....	605.05 (a)
Alteration in specification signed.....	608.01
Amendment:	
Signature improper.....	714.01 (a) to 714.01 (d)
Signature missing.....	714.01 (a), 714.01 (b)
Signed by applicant, Not by attorney of	
record.....	714.01 (d)
Signed by attorney not of record.....	714.01 (c)
Applicant.....	605.04
Applicant changes name.....	605.04 (c), 717.02 (b)
Applicant unable to write.....	605.04 (j)
Application completeness.....	506
Application papers.....	605.04
Attorney deceased.....	406
Attorney not of record.....	714.01 (c)
Correction of name.....	605.04 (c)
Divisional application, Omitted.....	201.06
Drawing.....	605.04
Drawing, Correction on.....	608.02 (u), 608.02 (w)
Express abandonment.....	711, 711.01

INDEX

Signature—Continued	Par. No.	Specification—Continued	Par. No.
Firm, Proper form of.....	402.04	Correction by initialing.....	1302.04
Full first name.....	605.04, 605.04 (b)	Cross-noting of related applications.....	202.01
Joint applicants.....	605.04 (f)	Definition.....	608.01 (a)
Omitted from divisional application.....	201.06	Derogatory remarks prohibited.....	608.01 (r)
Single signature form.....	605.04 (a)	Description.....	608.01 (g)
Title with.....	605.04 (e)	Design application.....	1503.01
Uniformity with name.....	605.04 (b), 1503	English language.....	608.01
Single means claim.....	706.03 (c)	Format.....	608.01
Single signature form.....	605.04 (a)	Interlineation prior to filing.....	608.01
Single signature form, Design application.....	1503	Language faulty.....	608.01
Sketch of proposed drawing change.....	608.02 (v)	New matter.....	608.04
Sketch of subject matter of claims.....	904.01 (a)	Parts.....	608.01 (a)
Soft copy, Appeal application.....	1208, 1214.03	Preamble.....	608.01 (b)
Soft copy, Ordering.....	905.02	Reference to copending application brought up to date.....	1302.04 (f)
Soft copy, Return of.....	905.02 (a)	Reference to prior patent or application.....	202.01
Sole application.....	201.01	Reissue application.....	1401.06
Continuation of joint.....	201.07	Return.....	608.01
Continuation-in-part of joint.....	201.08	Rewritten.....	608.01 (q)
Converted from joint.....	201.03	Signature.....	605.04
Converted to joint.....	201.03	Statement of invention.....	608.01 (d)
Division of joint.....	201.06	Substitute.....	608.01 (q), 714.19
Reissue application, Joint to sole.....	1402.01	Substitute, Amendment including.....	714.19
"Sole" in original oath.....	602	Substitute, New matter.....	714.20
Sole patent to joint patent.....	1402.01	Terminology basis for claims.....	608.01 (o)
Solicitor, Duties.....	1002, 1002.02	Title of invention.....	606
Special case.....	708 to 708.03	Title of invention, Changed.....	606.01
Allowable application, Except for form.....	710.02 (b), 1301	Transfer.....	608.01 (t)
Examiner resigns.....	708.03	Specimen, Composition of matter.....	608.03
Five year pendency.....	707.02 (a)	Specimen, Plant application.....	1607
List.....	708.01	Stamp:	
Petition to make.....	708.02, 1002.02	Consular fee.....	604.05
Reissue application.....	1401.09	Consular fee, Omission.....	604.05 (a)
Rejected patent claim.....	1101.02 (f)	Division date.....	714.18
Remanded.....	708.01	Draftsman's.....	608.02 (a), 608.02 (o)
"Special", Correction of drawing.....	608.02 (x)	Office date.....	502, 505, 710.01 (a), 714.18
Species.....	802.01, 806.04 (a) to 806.04 (j)	Starting material, Chemical compound.....	608.01 (p)
Adding (Amended Rule 141).....	806.04 (g)	Statement, Examiner's:	
Cancellation of Species claims.....	821.02	Appeal brief.....	1208
Election (See Election of species.)		New ground of rejection.....	1208.01
How recognized.....	806.04 (f)	Petition.....	1002
Independent inventions.....	802.01, 808.01 (a)	Petition from abandonment.....	711.03 (d)
Patentability over genus.....	806.04 (h)	Petition to make special, Continuing applica- tion.....	708.02
Plural.....	806.04 (g), 808.01 (a), 809.02	Petition to revive.....	711.03 (d)
Rejection.....	806.04 (h)	Print of drawing.....	1204
Related.....	806.04 (b)	Reply brief.....	1208
With allowable generic claim.....	809.02 (b)	Special status.....	708.01
Withdrawal of Species claims.....	809.02 (c)	Status letter.....	203.08
Specification.....	608.01	Statement of invention, Coextensive with claims.....	608.01 (d)
Administrator or executor.....	605.05	Statement of invention, Review on allowance.....	1302.01
Amendment, Instructions for entry.....	714.22, 714.23	Status letter.....	203.08, 1705
Arrangement.....	608.01 (a)	Status of applications.....	203
British "provisional" and "complete".....	201.15	Statute, Citation.....	Introduction
Changes prior to filing.....	608.01		
Confused by amendments.....	608.01 (q)		
Correction by Examiner's amendment.....	1302.04 to 1302.04 (g)		

MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

Statutes:	Par. No.	Statutes—Continued	Par. No.
Act of April 5, 1906, Sec. 10; 22 U. S. C. 1196, Cited	604.05	35 U. S. C. 255 Cited	1305
Public Law 380, Sec. 3; 602 O. G. 675-6,		35 U. S. C. 256 Cited	1305
Cited	605, 201.16	35 U. S. C. 261 Cited	301, 302
Public Law 506 (81st Cong.) 136, cited	604.03 (a)	35 U. S. C. 266 Reproduced	607.01
Public Law 585, (Atomic Energy Act), 590		Cited	201.17,
O. G. 195, Cited	706.03 (b)	607.01 (a), 607.01 (b), 607.01 (c), 717.02	
Public Law 690, Approved August 8, 1946,		35 U. S. C. 267 Reproduced	710.03
Cited	201.16, 706.03 (s), 715.07 (c), 1302.06	Statutory bar	201.13, 706.03 (s)
R. S. 4888 (See 35 U. S. C. 112)		Statutory bar, Foreign patent	201.13, 706.03 (s), 715
R. S. 4915 (See 35 U. S. C. 145 and 146)		Statutory bar, Rule 131 not available	715
35 U. S. C. 4 Reproduced	309	Statutory classes of invention	706.03 (a)
35 U. S. C. 6 Reproduced	1001	Statutory disclaimer	1403
Cited	Introduction	Statutory period (See Period for response)	
35 U. S. C. 7 Reproduced	1203	Subclass, List of patent numbers	902.03 (c)
35 U. S. C. 9 Reproduced	903.01	Subcombination:	
35 U. S. C. 21	201.13	Aggregation and	806.05 (a), 809.03 (a)
35 U. S. C. 100 Cited	706.03 (a)	Combination and	802.01, 806.04 (c), 806.05 (a)
35 U. S. C. 101 Cited	201, 701, 706.03 (a)	Not generic	806.04 (c)
35 U. S. C. 102 Cited	201.13,	Species	806.04 (b)
305, 701, 706.03 (s), 707.05 (f), 715		Subgeneric "Markush" claims	706.03 (y)
35 U. S. C. 103 Cited	701	Subject matter, Non-statutory	706.03 (a)
35 U. S. C. 112 Reproduced	706.03 (c)	Submission to Classification Group:	
Cited	201.11,	Classification of application	903.08 (d), 903.08 (e)
201.15, 608.01, 608.01 (k), 702.01, 706.03 (c),		Double patenting rejections	804.02
706.03 (h), 707.02, 710.02 (b), 1005.		Patentability report	705.01 (a)
35 U. S. C. 115 Cited	604.06, 605.01	Submission to Commissioner:	
35 U. S. C. 116 Cited	201.03	Types of action listed	1003
35 U. S. C. 119 Cited	201.13	Submission to Division 70:	
201.14, 1506, 1111.10, 1506		Atomic Energy, security review	108
35 U. S. C. 120 Reproduced	201.11	"Confidential" application or papers	109
Cited	711.02 (c)	Defense invention, security review	107
35 U. S. C. 121 Reproduced	802	"Restricted" application or papers	109
Cited	800, 803.01, 804, 804.01, 805	"Secrecy Order" case	107
35 U. S. C. 131 Reproduced	701	Security determination	107
35 U. S. C. 132 Cited	706.03 (o)	Submission to Drafting Branch:	
35 U. S. C. 133 Cited	710.01, 710.02	Estimating cost of correction	608.02 (s)
35 U. S. C. 135 Reproduced	1100	Rearrangement of Figures	608.02 (t)
Cited	715.05, 1101.02 (f), 1109, 1305	Return of drawing	608.02 (y)
35 U. S. C. 144 Cited	1216.01	Transfer of Figures	608.02 (t)
35 U. S. C. 145 Cited	1214.01, 1215.05, 1216.02	Submission to Supervisory Classification Exam-	
35 U. S. C. 146 Cited	1109, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1111.09	iner	804.02
35 U. S. C. 161 Reproduced	1601	Submission to Supervisory Examiners:	
Cited	201	Types of action listed	1003, 1004, 1005
35 U. S. C. 163 Reproduced	1601	Subpoena by court, Application file	1216.02
35 U. S. C. 164 Reproduced	1608	Substitute application:	
35 U. S. C. 171 Reproduced	1500	Carries ownership from parent	201.12
Cited	201, 1504	Copendency lacking	201.11
35 U. S. C. 172 Reproduced	1506	Definition	201.09
Cited	201.13	File wrapper notation	202.02
35 U. S. C. 173 Cited	1505	Reference to parent application	201.11
35 U. S. C. 181 Cited	107, 107.01	Refile	201.10
35 U. S. C. 184 Reproduced	107	Substitute attorney	402.03
35 U. S. C. 251 Reproduced	1401	Substitute for missing hard copy	901.09
Cited	706.03 (w), 1305	Substitute oath	602.02
35 U. S. C. 252 Cited	1305	Substitute specification	608.01 (q), 714.19
35 U. S. C. 253 Cited	1305	Substitute specification, Amendment incorporat-	
35 U. S. C. 254 Cited	1402	ing	714.20

INDEX

	Par. No.		Par. No.
Substitute specification, New matter.....	714.20	Transfer of class or subclass.....	903.05
Suggested claims, Failure to make.....	706.03 (u)	Transfer of drawing.....	608.02 (i)
Suggestion of claims for interference.....	1005,	Canceled sheet.....	608.02 (j)
1101.01 (j) to 1101.01 (o), 1101.02 (b)		Continuation application.....	608.02 (l)
Suggestion of claims for interference, Time limit		Reissue application.....	608.02 (k)
710.02 (c)		Substitute application.....	608.02 (l)
Suit, Copy of decision in reissue.....	1401.09 (a)	Transfer of U. S. patent.....	903.05
Suit in Equity, <i>see</i> Civil Action		Transfer of specification.....	608.01 (t)
Summary of action.....	707.07 (i)	Transit time.....	602.05
Summary of invention.....	608.01 (d)	Translation, Foreign application.....	201.15
Sunday or holiday, Effect on time for response..	710.05	Translator.....	901.05 (d)
Supervisory Examiner, Functions.....	1002.02,	Traverse, Division or species requirement.....	818,
1003, 1004, 1005		818.03 to 818.03 (d), 821.01, 821.02	
Supplemental action.....	710.06	Traverse, Rejection of linking claim.....	818.03 (d)
Supplemental oath.....	603	Types of applications.....	201
After allowance.....	603.01, 714.16		
New matter.....	608.04	U	
Suspension:		U. S. C.....	Introduction
Action, By Office.....	709	Unclaimed disclosure, Reservation.....	608.01 (e)
Design application.....	1505	Undelivered mail.....	707.13
Junior application.....	1101.01 (i)	Unsigned amendment.....	711, 714.01 (a), 714.01 (b)
Overlapping applications.....	709.01, 1111.03	Unsigned amendment, Disposal.....	714.01 (b)
Primary decides.....	707.02, 709	Unsigned drawing.....	605.04 (h)
Rules.....	1002	Utility lacking, Rejection.....	706.03 (p)
Three year case.....	710.03	Utility patent.....	201.901.04
		Utility required.....	608.01 (p)
T		V	
Table of Countries, Public Law 690.....	201.16	Venue.....	604.02
Technical rejections.....	706.03	W	
Telegraphic amendment.....	714.08	Waiver of rejection.....	707.07 (e)
Telephoning of attorney by Examiner.....	408	Washington representatives of attorneys.....	408
Termination of proceedings.....	201.11, 711.02 (c), 712	Withdrawal from issue.....	1308
Terminology in application.....	608.01 (o), 1302.01	Amendment crossing allowance.....	714.15
Testamentary, Letters.....	409.01 (b)	Claim copied from patent.....	1101.02 (g)
Three year application, Period for response.....	710.03	Commissioner's approval.....	1003, 1308
Time for response. (<i>See</i> Period for response.)		Form of request.....	1308.02
Time limits, Public Law 690.....	201.16	Junior party, Correspondence under Rule 202	
Title abstract, Interference.....	1101.02	1101.01 (i)	
Title abstract, Reissue application.....	1401.01, 1401.11	Motion under Rule 234.....	1105.03
Title (ownership) conveyed by assignment.....	201.12	Petition for.....	1308
Title of design application.....	1503.01	Rejection.....	1101.01 (i), 1308.01
Title of invention.....	606	Suggesting claims for interference.....	1101.01 (o)
Title of invention, Reviewed at issue..	606.01, 1302.01	Withdrawal of appealed claim.....	1214.05, 1215.03
Title report, Interference.....	1101.02	Withdrawal of attorney.....	402.05, 402.06
Title report, Reissue application.....	1401.01, 1401.11	Withdrawal of claims:	
Title search.....	202.02	To species.....	809.02 (c)
Title with signature.....	605.04 (e)	To non-elected invention.....	821.01, 821.02, 821.03
Trade-mark and trade name.....	608.01 (v)	Withdrawal of final rejection.....	706.07 (e)
Transfer of application:		Before appeal hearing.....	1208.02
After amendment.....	903.08 (c)	Premature final.....	706.07 (d)
After Classification decision.....	903.08 (g)	Primary decides.....	707.02
Allowable application.....	903.07 (b)	Withholding from allowance, Design application..	1505
Decision of Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (f)	Wrapper. (<i>See</i> File wrapper.)	
Divisible inventions.....	812	Wrong division, Papers sent to.....	508.01
Interference.....	1101.01 (a), 1101.02		
New.....	903.08 (a)	X	
Procedure.....	903.08 (a), 903.08 (d), 903.08 (g)	X-series of patents.....	901.04
Submitted to Classification Examiner.....	903.08 (d)		