

Questionnaire on the Implementation of Paragraph 12(a) of WIPO Standard ST.10/C

Name of the Reporting Office/ Organization	SG (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code) <u>Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)</u>
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Paragraph 12(a) of WIPO Standard ST.10/C sets out the following recommendation:

“12. (a) In order to improve the quality of patent family data and to avoid confusion in the presentation of priority application numbers, the following recommendations are made:

Industrial property offices (IPOs) should always provide priority application number complying with “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” given in the Appendix to the Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing and in the certificate of priority. The “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” should be presented with the Standard ST.3 code (preferably in a specified line or column along with the title “The country code (in case of the international organization, ‘The organization code’) and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is”) to be easily recognized as priority number by other IPOs and applicants.

Example of presentation of “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number”:

- (i) in case of the country:
The country code and number of your priority application,
to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is
JP2000-001234
- (ii) in case of the international organization:
The organization code and number of your priority
application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris
Convention, is EP79100953”

WIPO Standard ST.10/C is available at the following URL of WIPO’s website:

<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/standards/standards.htm>

Q U E S T I O N N A I R E

1. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing?

YES ☐

NO ☒

Comments, if necessary:

(b) If the answer was “NO”, is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the notifications of the first filing? If so, when?

YES ☐

NO ☒

When ?

Comments, if necessary:

2. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the certificate of priority?

YES ☐

NO ☒

Comments, if necessary:

(b) If the answer was “NO”, is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the certificates of priority? If so, when?

YES ☐

NO ☒

When ?

Comments, if necessary:

Note: Your Office/Organization is kindly invited to provide copies of filing notifications and priority certificates of patent applications along with the responses to this questionnaire.

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Dear Sir(s),

Singapore Patent Application No.: 200301182-2
Title of invention: MIST FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM
Applicant(s): AROMATRIX PTE LTD (SG)
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE C/O THE SINGAPORE CIVIL
DEFENCE FORCE (SG)

ALLOCATION OF DATE OF FILING

Thank you for the documents that you have submitted in relation to your application for the grant of a patent which was received on 12/03/2003.

2. We are pleased to inform you that the application has been accorded a Date of Filing **12/03/2003**.
3. The application number allocated to the application includes, at its end, a check digit. The full application number, including the check digit, should be quoted in all correspondences concerning proceedings in respect of the application up to the grant of the patent. When the application is published under section [27] of the Patents Act (Cap. 221), it will be accorded a seven-digit serial number. This number should be used only when seeking to identify patents after grant and to make enquiries concerning entries in the register.
4. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

Goh Koon Hong

for REGISTRAR OF PATENTS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF SINGAPORE
Encl.

**NOTIFICATION/INVITATION TO ALL APPLICANTS (NOT
EXHAUSTIVE) FOR PCT(SG) NP ENTRIES AND NON-PCT PATENT
APPLICATIONS**

Date Of This Notification/Invitation: 01/04/2003

Application No.: 200301182-2

A: FEES

1. Where the filing fee is not paid within the same day of filing the application, the filing fee shall be paid within [ONE] month(s) from that day. This is in accordance to Rule [19] of the Patents Rules. Failure to do so within the time period prescribed would result in the application being treated as having been abandoned.
2. For PCT(SG) Applications that enter National Phase in Singapore, where the prescribed fee is not paid at the time the applicants filed a request to make a National Phase Entry into Singapore, this fee shall have to be paid within the time period as given in Rule [86(1)] of the Patents Rules.

B: PRIORITY CLAIMS

3. (I) Where a declaration claiming priority has been made within the same day of filing the application for a patent, the applicants shall furnish to the Registry in respect of every application specified in the declaration,
 - (a) its file number within [16] months from the declared priority date,
 - (b) a copy of that application duly certified by the authority with which it was filed or otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar, no later than [28] months from the declared priority date; or the date of the filing of Patents Form [14] and payment of the prescribed fee under Rule [47] for the grant of a patent, whichever is earlier, and
 - (c) if the priority document was not filed in English, a copy of its corresponding translation in English, verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar, no later than [28] months from the declared priority date; or the date of filing of Patents Form [14] and payment of the prescribed fee under Rule [47] for the grant of a patent, whichever is earlier.
- (II) For details, please refer to Rules [9(2)], [9(2A)] and [9(5)] of the Patents Rules.
4. For PCT(SG) Applications that enter National Phase in Singapore, Rules [9(2A)] and [9(5)] as modified by Rule [86(4)], shall have effect with substitution, for the reference to [28] months from the declared priority date, with a reference to any time before the end of [8] months from the time limit for entering the national phase.

C: REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSLATIONS

5. For PCT(SG) Applications that enter National Phase in Singapore, where the applicants are required to file a translation into English both of an application as originally filed and of the amendment to it, and one but not both of the necessary translations has been filed as yet, please note that you are given [ONE] month from the date of this notification to file the necessary document. Refer to Rule [86] of the Patents Rules.

D: INVENTORSHIP

6. In the event where the applicant is not the inventor of the application, Patents Form [8] shall be filed with the registry within [16] months from the declared priority date or the date of filing, identifying the inventor(s) and stating the derivation of the right of the applicant to be granted the patent. Refer to Rule [18] of Patents Rules.
7. For PCT(SG) Applications that enter National Phase Entry in Singapore, the applicants are given a period of [2] months from the time limit for said entering, to fulfil the requirements as given in Section [24(2)] of the Patents Act. This is only applicable if the applicants have not previously done so during the international phase of the subject application. Refer to Rule [18(3)] of Patents Rules.

E: GENERAL

8. For details on how to proceed with your application, references should be made to the provisions found in the Patents Act and Rules.

**REGISTRY OF PATENTS
SINGAPORE**

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of application as granted for the following Singapore patent application.

Date of Filing : 12 MARCH 2003

Application Number : 200301182-2

P – No : 118178

Date of Grant : 28 FEBRUARY 2006

Proprietors of Patent : AROMATRIX PTE LTD

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Title of Invention : MIST FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM

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