

South African Patent Online Manual

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Language: All documents collected must be in English. However, the priority document need not be uploaded if it was lodged with WIPO.

Time limit: Only one international patent is subject to examination.

Assessment: 3 months of filing.

Publication: within 2 months of assessment.

Cost/fee: with 15 months of filing.

Sign: Electronic copies of signed documents are accepted. Original signed documents do not need to be submitted.

No correction (S): No correction or amendment is required. All signed documents are subject to filing. No documents are re-examined.

Payment: • Non-refundable system
• Multiple incorporation charges
• Publication fee (R 1000)

Filing deadline: 31 months from priority date, extendable at the cost of R 1000 to 34 months.

Fee: PCT: \$100 (one national application) \$100 (Priority of the PCT) \$100 (Publication of the PCT) \$100 (Renewal)

Renewal: Renewal fee: \$100 per annum, payable from the 1st anniversary of the PCT filing date. Term: 20 years from the PCT filing date.



South African Patent Manual

South African patents are easily filed online through the GlobalIPCo.com online filing system.

Rights

A South African patent prevents others from:

- making, importing, using, disposing of (e.g. selling) or offering to dispose of (e.g. marketing) a product that falls within the scope of one of the patent claims; or
- exercising a method that falls within the scope of the patent claim, within South Africa.

Validity requirements

The South African patent must include claims that are:

- novel (i.e. new / not publicly available worldwide); and
- inventive (i.e. not obvious to a person skilled in the field), and have application in industry.

Exclusions:

- Discovery, scientific theory, mathematical method (except for practical application of such discovery, scientific theory of mathematical method);
- Literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work or other aesthetic creation, as these are protected by copyright or design registrations;
- Scheme, rule or method for performing a mental act, playing a game or doing business, albeit that the game board and game pieces may be patented;
- Computer program (similar to EU rules regarding computer programs);
- Presentation of information, as this is protected by copyright;
- Variety of animal or plant or any essentially biological process for the production of animals or plants, not being a microbiological process or the product of such a process, as this (in the case of plants) falls under the ambit of plant breeders' rights; and
- Method of treatment of the human or animal body by surgery, therapy or diagnosis practised on the human or animal body, but excluding method steps performed outside of the body.

Claim flexibility

South African patent law permits:

- multi-dependent claims;
- multiple independent claims (albeit that South Africa does require unity of invention); and
- reference numerals in claims.

Priority

A South African patent may claim priority from a patent application filed during the previous:

- 12 months; or
- 15 months (if the priority application is a South African patent application and a request for extension to claim priority is submitted).

Even where condonation for late filing (i.e. more than 12 months from the priority date) has been obtained from WIPO during the PCT phase, a request for extension to claim priority must be submitted when filing the South African national phase patent (irrespective whether the priority application is a South African or foreign patent application).

Documents to be lodged:

Where priority is claimed by a South African national phase patent and the priority document was lodged with WIPO:

- no priority document or English translation thereof needs to be lodged with the South African Patent Office.

Where the priority document was not lodged with WIPO or the South African patent application is a convention patent application:

- a certified copy of the priority document (in electronic format); and
- if the priority document is not in English: (i) an English translation of the priority document; and (ii) a notice from the translator confirming that the English translation is “true and correct”,

should be lodged with the South African Patent Office.

Template translator’s notice:

I, [translator’s name], confirm that the English translation of [patent no.] is true and correct.

Signature

Correction:

The priority claim may be corrected within 2 months of filing.

Filing a South African national phase patent application

A South African national phase patent may be filed within 31 months from the earliest priority date (or the PCT filing date, if no priority is claimed), extendable to 34 months. Where required, the GlobalIPCo system automatically submits a request for extension of time to 34 months (without cost).

Upon filing, the South African national phase patent must mirror the PCT patent on file at WIPO. If:

- assignment of the patent to a new applicant;
 - a change in the applicant's name or address;
 - a correction to the inventor's name(s); or
 - a correction or amendment of the PCT patent specification,
- is required, these recordals, changes, corrections or amendments may only be made to the South African patent application after filing.

Requirements:

- PCT number;
- WO number (if the PCT patent has been (PCT shed);
- Title of the invention;
- PCT / international filing date;
- Classification (only the main class, e.g. "B65D" is required);
- Abstract;
- Abstract image (if any);
- Applicant's name and physical address;
- Each inventor's name and country of residence;
- Priority number, date and country (if any);
- Signed Form P3, Form P26, Confirmatory Deed of Assignment and Power of Attorney* (electronic copies. No commissioning required); and
- PCT specification (with article 19 and article 34 amendments, if any).

If the priority document was not lodged with WIPO:

- Certified copy of priority document (electronic copy); and
- If the priority document is not in English: (i) an English translation of the priority document; and (ii) a notice from the translator confirming that the English translation is "true and correct".

* Pre-populated forms are downloaded from the GlobalIPCo system.

Filing before the PCT patent is published:

It is preferable to file a South African national phase patent after publication of the PCT patent. However, if the South African national phase patent is filed earlier:

- The GlobalIPCo system requires the PCT filing receipt (PCT Form 105) and the PCT specification to be uploaded;
- PCT Form 304 should be uploaded as the priority document (if claimed). Alternatively, the priority document and translation thereof (with translator's notice) are required; and
- The published PCT patent must be lodged with the South African Patent Office, upon publication.

Late lodging:

Outstanding document may be lodged within 6 months of filing, extendable on payment of a penalty.

The GlobalIPCo system late-lodges documents during the 6-month period (without cost).

GlobalIPCo pricing:

Filing:	\$199 (inclusive of R590 official fee)
(optional) Review:	\$49
Acceptance and publication:	\$70
(optional) Courier of certificate:	\$110 per parcel (up to 4 patents may be included in a single parcel)

If 4 patents are included in a single parcel, the total cost is \$296.50 per patent.

Pricing is fixed, irrespective of the number of priority claims, claims, pages, etc.

Note: Courier of the patent certificate is optional. Upon receipt of the certificate, a colour scanned copy (including accompanying forms and patent specification) will be emailed to you without charge.

Filing a South African convention / direct complete patent application

South African convention patent applications must be filed within 12 months of the priority date.

Requirements:

- Title of the invention;
- Classification (only the main class, e.g. "B65D" is required);
- Abstract;
- Abstract image (if any);
- Applicant's name and physical address;
- Each inventor's name and country of residence;
- Priority number, date and country (if any);
- Signed Form P3, Form P26, Confirmatory Deed of Assignment and Power of Attorney* (electronic copies. No commissioning required);
- Patent specification (description, claims and drawings (if any));

If priority is claimed:

- Certified copy of priority document (electronic copy);
- If the priority document is not in English: (i) an English translation of the priority document; and (ii) a notice from the translator confirming that the English translation is "true and correct".

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Differences between the South African convention patent and the priority document:

- The South African convention patent specification need not mirror the priority document. However, in order to retain the priority date, the features in claim 1 of

the South African convention patent specification must be described in the priority document.

- The list of inventors in the South African convention patent application may be different from the list of inventors in the priority document, provided that at least one inventor is common.
- The applicant in the South African convention patent application may be different from the applicant in the priority document, provided that a cession of right to claim priority is lodged with the South African Patent Office.

Template cession of priority rights document:

CONFIRMATORY CESSION OF PRIORITY RIGHTS

Priority application: [Enter]

Cedent: [Enter]

Cessionary: [Enter]

The Cedent confirm having ceded to the Cessionary the right to claim priority from the above Priority application within South Africa. Insofar as may be necessary in law, the Cedent hereby cedes to the Cessionary such right to claim priority within Nigeria.

Cedent

Date: _____

These changes can be made on filing the South African convention patent.

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Process

The South African Patent Office conducts formal examination of patents, but not substantive examination. However, the South African Patent Office does check for “duplicate patents” (i.e. South African patents that are copies of earlier published patents from which priority is not claimed).

Timelines:

Acceptance: 6 months of filing

Publication: within 3 months of acceptance (the journal publishes on the last Wednesday of each month (other than December))

Issuance of certificate: within 2-3 months of publication

The date of publication of a South African patent is deemed to be the date of grant.

Expedited acceptance:

If a positive examination report has been issued in respect of a corresponding patent application (e.g. IPER), a request for expedited acceptance may be submitted, which reduces the time from filing to acceptance to about 3 months. A “positive examination report” is one where at least one claim was found to be novel and inventive.

Delay of acceptance

To effect claim amendments pre-grant, applicants may wish to delay acceptance (which normally occurs 9 months after filing).

If the patent application has already been accepted, acceptance may be withdrawn and delayed.

Acceptance may be delayed until:

- **In respect of South African convention / direct complete patent applications:** 21 months from the South African patent filing date; or
- **In respect of South African national phase patents:** 15 months from the South African patent filing date.

Further delay may be requested on “good cause shown”.

	Official fee
Withdraw acceptance	R26
Delay acceptance until 12 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 18 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	R50
Additional 3 month delay (after 12/18 month period)	R150
Each additional 1 month delay (after 3 month period) ("on good cause shown")	R145 / month

Total GlobalIPCo cost (inclusive of official fees):

(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 12 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 18 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	US\$150
(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 15 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 21 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	US\$175
(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 27 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 33 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	US\$275

Corrections

Correction of:

- applicant's or inventors' names or addresses;
- forms, and
- clerical errors in the patent specification, may be made on Form P4.

Cost:

GlobalIPCo processes:

- corrections (other than the correction of clerical errors in the patent specification), where the instructor made an error on filing without charge; and
- corrections of clerical error in the forms for \$150 (inclusive of R90 official fee).
- corrections of clerical error in the patent specification for \$250 (inclusive of R90 official fee).

Requirements:

To correct clerical errors in a patent specification, the Form P4 must include:

- a version of the patent specification showing corrections made in tracked format;
- a certificate confirming that the document showing corrections in tracked format is based on the original patent specification; and

- a clean version of the specification (i.e. with tracked changes accepted), stamped in the footer *“Corrected sheet dated ...”*

Time:

A correction takes about 4 weeks to be effected.

Note: The GlobalIPCo system must be updated when a correction is submitted.

Amendment

Pre-grant

Prior to grant, any amendments may be made to the patent claims on Form P12, provided that the amendments are “fairly based” (i.e. were described or disclosed in the original patent specification). A portion or all of the claims may be substituted to broaden or narrow their scope.

It is preferable not to amend the Description or the drawings.

Cost:

GlobalIPCo processes pre-grant amendments for \$250 (inclusive of R70 official fee).

Requirements:

An application to amend a patent application pre-grant must include:

- a form P12 that provides full reasons for all amendments made;
- a version of the patent specification showing amendments made in tracked format;
- a certificate confirming that the document showing amendments in tracked format is based on the original patent specification; and
- a clean version of the specification (i.e. with tracked changes accepted), stamped in the footer *“Amended sheet dated ...”*

Pre-grant amendments are not published.

Time:

A pre-grant amendment takes about 4 weeks to be effected.

Note: The GlobalIPCo system must be updated when an amendment is submitted.

Suggested “reasons” for amendments:

- To insert new claim ..., thereby to provide more comprehensive protection for the invention.
- To amend original claim ..., thereby to distinguish the invention more fully over [cite relevant prior art].
- To amend original claim ..., thereby to broaden the scope of the claim.
- To amend original claim ..., thereby to define the scope of the claim more clearly.

- To clarify claim ... by deleting the preferred feature and making the feature the subject of a new dependent claim.
- To clarify the wording of claim
- To delete original claim ... following incorporation of this claim into claim
- To delete original claim ..., thereby to disclaim an embodiment of the invention.
- To ensure consistency in terminology used in the claims.
- To establish proper antecedent basis for “[enter]” in claim
- To convert non-metric units with metric units.
- To introduce a “Swiss-type” claim that correspond to claim ..., thereby to obtain more comprehensive protection for the invention.
- To make consequential changes to the numbering and dependencies of the claims in light of the above amendments.

Post-grant (i.e. filed after publication of the patent)

After grant / publication of the patent, an amendment may be made to the patent claims on Form P13, provided that the amendment:

- does not increase the scope of the claims (e.g. the amendment should not delete words from an independent claim); and
- is “fairly based” (i.e. the amendment was described or disclosed in the original patent specification).

It is preferable not to amend the Description or the drawings.

Cost:

GlobalIPCo processes post-grant amendments for \$300 (inclusive of R242 official fee).

Requirements:

An application to amend a patent application post-grant must include:

- a form P13 that provides full reasons for all amendments made;
- a version of the patent specification showing amendments made in tracked format;
- a certificate confirming that the document showing amendments in tracked format is based on the original patent specification; and
- a clean version of the specification (i.e. with tracked changes accepted), stamped in the footer “*Amended sheet dated ...*”

Once accepted by the Patent Office, the amendment will be published in the Patent Journal and lie open to opposition for a period of 2 months.

Time:

A post-grant amendment takes about 4 months to be effected.

Sequence listing

South Africa does not dictate a specific format for submission of sequence listings. We suggest uploading a PDF version of the sequence listing to the GlobalIPCo system on filing.

If the sequence listing was lodged with WIPO, a copy need not be lodged with the South African Patent Office.

Renewal

A South African patent must be renewed on the third anniversary of the:

- PCT / international filings date (in respect of South African national phase patents); or
- South African filing date (in respect of convention or direct complete patents), and annually thereafter.

A total of 17 renewals are payable for South African patents.

Delay until grant:

Where a South African national phase patent is granted (i.e. published) more than 33 months from the PCT / international filing date, the first renewal may be delayed until the sixth month following grant / publication. However, delaying payment of renewals until grant of the South African patent is not recommended and is not supported by our PayAnnuity renewal system.

Years	Official fee	Total PayAnnuity fee (inclusive of official fee)
4, 5 and 6	R130 each	\$40 each
7 and 8	R85 each	\$37 each
9 and 10	R100 each	\$38 each
11 and 12	R120 each	\$39 each
13 and 14	R145 each	\$41 each
15 and 16	R164 each	\$42 each
17 and 18	R181 each	\$43 each
19 and 20	<u>R206 each</u>	\$44 each
Total:	R2,392	

* Additional \$25 is charged if the renewal is not processed online

Pre-payment:

All 17 renewals may be paid upfront via the GlobalIPCo system for:

- Where GlobalIPCo / S&Z filed the patent: \$285
- Where GlobalIPCo / S&Z did not file the patent: \$385

Late-payment:

Renewals may be paid during the 6 month grace period on payment of a penalty (R90 for the first month and R50 for each subsequent month, i.e. maximum R340). The

PayAnnuity renewal system charges: (i) the manual renewal fee; and (ii) \$25 in professional fees for paying the late payment penalty.

Patent infringement – Procedure

1. The applicant obtains evidence of infringement.
2. The applicant typically effects a post-grant amendment of the South African patent claims to align them with granted claims in other examining jurisdictions.
3. The applicant sends a letter to the infringer, notifying the infringer of the patent.
4. The patent attorneys on both sides attempt to resolve the dispute.
5. If the dispute cannot be resolved by the attorneys, infringement proceedings are instituted in the Commissioner of Patents Court (a part of the South African High Court system that is specifically set up to hear patent disputes).
6. As a defence, the infringer typically counterclaims invalidity of the patent.
7. The applicant amends the claims and/or submits responses to the counterclaim, with disputes regarding the amendments / invalidity decided by the Commissioner of Patents.
8. After the counterclaim of patent validity is settled by the Commissioner of Patents, the issue of infringement is heard and decided by the Commissioner of Patents.
9. Decisions of the Commissioner of Patents may be appealed to the full bench of the High Court or to the Supreme Court of appeals.

How to file: South African national phase patent

1. Register on GlobalIPCo.com (there is no subscription / license fee. You are only charged for actions instructed)
2. Receive a discount code that reduces pricing for law firms and add this to your profile; and
3. Complete the South African patent (national phase) application form – all information required is extracted from the WIPO website (<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/search.jsf>):

New South African National Phase Patent

1. PCT

2. PARTIES

3. PRIORITY

4. FORMS

5. UPLOADS

6. PAYMENT

PCT DETAILS

Your reference:

Enter a reference

Application title (English):

E.g.: High strength steel sheet

PCT application number:

E.g.: PCT/IB2016/000024

PCT publication number:

E.g.: WO2017/125773

PCT filing date:

yyyy-mm-dd



PCT publication language:

English

Other

(If in a language other than English, a translation of the PCT document is required)

Classification:

E.g. B65D

Only enter main classes, e.g. B65D and C22C

+ Add

Abstract (English):

Characters left: 4000

SEQUENCE LISTING

Add a sequence listing?

Yes

No

Where required, sequence listings should have been lodged with WIPO during the international phase. If lodged with WIPO, select "No"; if not lodged with WIPO, select "Yes".

PCT AMENDMENTS

Was an Article 19 amendment recorded with WIPO during the PCT phase?

Yes

No

Was an Article 34 amendment recorded with WIPO during the PCT phase?

Yes

No

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1. PCT

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6. PAYMENT

APPLICANT

Applicant 1

Full name:

Full name

Physical address:

Line 1

Line 2 (Optional)

City

State (Optional)

Zip (Optional)

Country:

Select Country

Type:

Natural Person

Legal Entity

Signatory name:

Signatory capacity:

Add applicant



INVENTOR

Inventor 1

Full name:

Full name

Country:

Select Country

Add inventor



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PRIORITY DETAILS

Does this application claim priority?

Yes

No

Priority claim 1

Priority date:

yyyy-mm-dd

✖

Note: South Africa allows for up to 34 months to claim priority.

Priority number:

Priority country:

Select Country

▼

Was the priority document lodged with WIPO?

Yes

No

Priority document language:

English

Other

Add priority

+

Save and exit





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FORMS FOR SIGNATURE

For signature by Applicant:

The applicant must please print and sign these forms to be uploaded in the next step.

Click to see examples of forms:

<p>Form P3</p> 	<p>Form P26</p> 	<p>Power of Attorney</p> 	<p>Proof of assignment</p> 
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: MUST BE SUBMITTED ON FILING

PCT: Published application [PDF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>
Form P3 [PDF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>
Form P26 [PDF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>
Power of Attorney [PDF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>
Proof of assignment of invention [PDF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

PCT: Abstract drawing [PNG / JPG / JPEG / GIF]	<div>Choose file</div> No file chosen	<div>×</div>	<div>🔍</div>
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5. UPLOADS
6. PAYMENT

EXPEDITED GRANT

Typically, grant takes 12 months. Do you wish to request accelerated grant?

Additional cost: \$0

☒ Yes
☐ No

Expedited acceptance may only be requested if a corresponding patent application has already been examined and at least one claim has been found to be novel and inventive. To request expedited examination, please send a copy of the examination report (and an English translation thereof, if applicable) by email to olivia@globalipco.com after the official number has been issued for the application.

SUBMIT FOR REVIEW

Do you want to instruct a South African patent attorney to confirm that your inputs and uploaded documents are correct prior to filing this national phase patent application?

Additional cost: \$49

☐ Yes
☒ No

UPFRONT / TRANCHE PAYMENT

Pay for filing only or for all steps up to courier of certificate?

Additional cost: see PAYMENT SUMMARY

☒ Full process
☐ Filing only

RENEW TO TERM

Do you want to pre-pay all renewals for the 20 year term (17 annuities) at a discounted rate?

Additional cost: see PAYMENT SUMMARY

☐ Yes
☒ No


PAYMENT SUMMARY

Filing of a South African national phase patent application

Description	Unit cost (USD)
Filing a South African national phase patent application	399.00
Discount: FULLDCFOT	(200)

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD199

PAYMENT METHOD

☒  Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

☒ You agree that we will file this South African national phase patent application as is, without review, revision or comment, subject to our Terms & Conditions and policy documents.

Proceed to filing

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How to arrange publication

1. Click INSTRUCT PUBLICATION

Summary of case

GPN00005984ZA | 2022/06755 | P2362/JGN/D-ZA(PCT)

Priority claim

Priority date:
22 November 2019

Filed

Filing date:
17 June 2022
Official No.:
2022/06755

Edit Acceptance

Acceptance date:
26 January 2023
Deadline to arrange publication:
10 February 2023
Deadline to withdraw acceptance:
10 February 2023
Deadline to extend acceptance:
10 February 2023

Instruct publication

Expected grant date
26 March 2023

Expected certificate date
26 May 2023

South African National Phase Patent Application

Edit

Status:

Accepted

Client reference:

P2362/JGN/D-ZA(PCT)

Instructor:

Title:

A CLAMP FOR A BRONCHOSCOPE OR THE LIKE

Official No.:

2022/06755

Filing date:

17 June 2022

Next deadline:

10 February 2023 - Publication (Acceptance)

Expedited grant:

No

Page count:

0

Renew to term:

No

Full process:

No

Sequence listing:

No

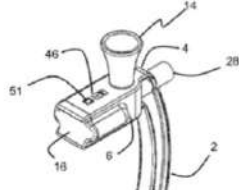
Acceptance date:

26 January 2023

Abstract:

A clamp for inter alia a bronchoscope, the clamp comprising a spine (2) with frame (6) which has a channel (10) through which a tube (12) of inter alia the bronchoscope is received. The frame includes clamping means (18, 26) to grip the tube within the frame to fix it in position. The clamping is releasable to allow further movement of the tube relative to the frame.

Abstract drawing:




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2. Click INSTRUCT PUBLICATION

Acceptance Processing - PT_CP_ZA00001903

Acceptance

Date of acceptance:	26 January 2023
Expected publication date:	22 February 2023
Publication deadline:	08 May 2023
Request extension deadline:	10 February 2023
Request publication deadline:	10 February 2023
Request withdrawal deadline:	10 February 2023
Documents:	Notice of acceptance 

In order to have the patent granted, it must be published in the South African Patent Journal before the above Publication Deadline. The South African Patent Journal is published monthly on the last Wednesday of the month, with submissions for publications in any edition closing approximately two weeks before the date of publication. The last Patent Journal in which acceptance of the abovementioned application can be printed is expected to be published on the above Expected Publication Date.

You can now either:

- Instruct us to arrange publication of acceptance of the abovementioned South African patent application in the next available Patent Journal. In order to ensure that we are able to meet the closing date for submission of the publication, you must instruct us to arrange publication before the Request Publication Deadline specified above.; or
- Instruct us to withdraw acceptance of the abovementioned South African patent application. If you would like to withdraw acceptance, you must instruct us before the Request Withdraw Deadline specified above. ([learn more](#))

If acceptance of the application is neither published nor withdrawn before the above Publication Deadline, the application will lapse.



Publication

Deadline to instruct publication: 10 February 2023


Payment

Description	Amount (USD)
Cost:	70.00

TOTAL PAYABLE
USD70

☒   Credit card

☐ GLOBAL IP CO. User account

 Instruct publication

How to arrange courier

1. Select a record and click REQUEST COURIER

Summary of case

GPN00005922ZA2022/04477PCT/CN2022/071190

Filed

Filing date:
21 April 2022
Official No.:
2022/04477

Edit

Acceptance

Acceptance date:
19 October 2022
Publication date:
30 November 2022

Granted

Grant date:
30 November 2022

Edit

Certificate

Receipt date:
2 February 2023
Deadline for requesting courier:
2 August 2023

Request courier

South African National Phase Patent Application

Edit

Status:Certificate received

Client reference:PCT/CN2022/071190

Instructor:

Title:Range Hood with Good Filtering Effect and Cleaning Device for Range Hood

Official No.:2022/04477

Filing date:21 April 2022

Next deadline:2 August 2023 - Courier/Extension (Certificate)

Expedited grant:No

Page count:0

Renew to term:No

Full process:No

Sequence listing:No

Acceptance date:19 October 2022

Grant date:30 November 2022

Abstract:
The present invention discloses a range hood with a good filtering effect and a cleaning device for the range hood. By installing a filtering device comprising several filtering assemblies in the range hood body, the cooking fume can enter a filtering box through a cooking fume air inlet pipe after being sucked in, and then be discharged from a ventilating pipe after

2. Click GROUP OTHERS WITH THIS CERTIFICATE

Certificate - PT_CP_ZA00001801

Certificate Details

Date of receipt:14 September 2021

Documents:Certificate of grant

We have received the certificate of grant for the above South African patent. A scanned copy of the certificate of grant is available for download above.

You can now instruct us to courier the original certificate of grant to you using the "Request courier" button below. If we do not receive an instruction to courier the certificate to you by the Request Courier Deadline, we will destroy the certificate (if necessary, a new certificate can be requested from the Patent Office as a separate matter and at an additional charge).

Grouped certificates

Grouped certificates:None

Group others with this certificate

3. Select other case to be grouped in the courier parcel

The screenshot shows the 'Grouped certificates' section of a software interface. At the top, it says 'Grouped certificates: None'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Available for association/grouping:' with a 'Save' button. A dropdown menu is open, titled 'Select certificate', and it lists several patent numbers: PT_NP_ZA00001588, PT_NP_ZA00001611, PT_NP_ZA00003469, PT_NP_ZA00003483, PT_NP_ZA00003485, and PT_NP_ZA00003486. The dropdown menu is highlighted with an orange border.

4. Add other cases until the parcel includes 4 patents (i.e. the original case plus the 3 added cases)

The screenshot shows the 'Grouped certificates' section. The 'Available for association/grouping:' section now contains three entries: PT_NP_ZA00001611, PT_NP_ZA00003483, and PT_NP_ZA00003485. Each entry has a red 'x' icon and a red square icon to its right. Below these entries is a '+ Add' button, which is highlighted with an orange border. At the bottom of the section are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. Click SAVE to courier all 4 certificates in a single courier parcel

The screenshot shows the 'Grouped certificates' section. The 'Available for association/grouping:' section contains the same three entries as the previous screenshot. Below these entries is a '+ Add' button. The 'Save' button at the bottom left of the section is highlighted with an orange border. The 'Cancel' button is at the bottom right.

Tariff of fees (2025) – South African Patents

	Official fee	Total fee
File South African direct / convention / national phase patent (using GlobalIPCo system)	R590	\$199
Review of patent application before filing (formalities) (optional)		\$49
Acceptance (using GlobalIPCo system)		\$70
(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 12 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 18 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	R76	\$150
(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 15 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 21 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	R226	\$175
(Withdraw acceptance +) Delay acceptance until 27 months of filing date (PCT national phase patent application) / 33 months of filing date (convention / direct patent application)	R1,966	\$275
Correct clerical error (forms)	R90	\$150
Correct clerical error (specification)	R90	\$250
Amendment (pre-grant)	R70	\$250
Amendment (post-grant)	R242	\$300
Courier (using GlobalIPCo system)		\$110 per courier parcel - up to 4 patents may be included in a courier parcel
Renewal - Pay all 17 renewals for 20-year period (where: the patent was filed by GlobalIPCo; and the renewal is processed on the GlobalIPCo system) - Years 4, 5 or 6 - Years 7 or 8 - Years 9 or 10 - Years 11 or 12 - Years 13 or 14 - Years 15 or 16 - Years 17 or 18 - Years 19 or 20	R2,392 R130 each R85 each R100 each R120 each R145 each R164 each R181 each R206 each	\$285 \$40 each \$37 each \$38 each \$39 each \$41 each \$42 each \$43 each \$44 each
Surcharge if not processed through PayAnnuity		\$25
Late payment penalty - First month - Each month 2 to 6	R90 R50	\$25 plus official fee
Assignment	R70	\$150
Change of: applicant's name; applicant's address; or address for service	R26	\$150

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