

Implementing Regulations EPC 2000

In its decision of 07.12.2006 the Administrative Council has adopted the text of the Implementing Regulations to the EPC 2000 as reproduced in the second volume of the 14th edition of the Annotated European Patent Convention with the following corrections:

- Before Rule 8 insert: Section 1 General matters
- Rule 9(2): delete ‘upon’.
- Before Rule 12 insert: Section 2 Organisation of the Boards of Appeal and the Enlarged Board of Appeal
- Rule 18: change title to ‘Partial transfer of the right to the European patent’
- Rule 28(b): add ‘;’ at end of half-sentence
- Rule 35(1): add ‘.’ at end of sentence
- Rule 37(2): add ‘.’ at end of sentence
- Rule 42: change title to ‘Content of the description’
- Rule 46(1): delete ‘.’ after ‘1 cm’
- Rule 51: change title to ‘Renewal fees’
- Rule 58: add ‘.’ at end of last sentence
- Rule 63: change ‘subject matter’ to ‘subject-matter’
- Rule 91: add ‘.’ at end of last sentence
- Rule 107(2): insert ‘,’ after ‘Board of Appeal’
- Rule 107(3): delete ‘Part I, chapter I, and’ and ‘1’ after ‘review’
- Rule 109(3): delete ‘as filed’
- Rule 110: delete ‘, unless such reimbursement is inequitable’

Rules relating to Fees

In its decision of 07.12.2006 the Administrative Council has adopted the text of the Rules relating to Fees pertaining to the EPC 2000 as reproduced in the second volume of the 14th edition of the Annotated European Patent Convention with the following two corrections:

- Rule 2(1) change ‘is filed on paper’ into ‘is not filed online’
- Rule 2(4) change ‘European patent application’ into ‘European patent applications’.