

Patents Practice Change

Practice change: Ceasing to issue Patents Form 10 reminder letter

We have changed our practice so that, as of 1 July 2014, if you have not requested substantive examination (by filing Patents Form 10) we will no longer send you any reminders. More information on this change in practice can be found at www.ipo.gov.uk/p-pn-form10.

How to request substantive examination

You may request and pay for substantive examination online by using our web filing service at www.ipo.gov.uk/p-apply-online-sfdchecklist.

Alternatively Patents Form 10 may be downloaded at www.ipo.gov.uk/p-formsfees.

More information on requesting substantive examination can be found on our website at www.ipo.gov.uk/p-subexam.

The British Library - Recent Additions to the Library

The following transcripts of High Court Decisions have been received at the British Library.

Plaintiff(s) & Defendants(s)	Date Of Hearing	SRIS code No.
HTC Corporation -and- Nokia Corporation	28, 29 November 2013	C/158/13
Adaptive Spectrum and Signal Alignment Inc -and- British Telecommunications Plc	23 rd to 25 th October 2013 30 th to 1 st November 2013 5 th November 2013	C/159/13

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Fees

Changes in fees payable under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Notice is given that the fees (chapter 1) payable in connection with applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty at the UK Intellectual Property Office (RO/GB) are changed with effect from **01 January 2014**.

Transmittal Fee:	£75
Search Fee:	£1582
International Fee:	
(a) For the first 30 sheets	£914
(b) For each sheet over 30	£10
Restoration for Restoration of Priority	£150
Reductions For E – FILING	
Electronic filing (not being in character coded format)	£138
Electronic filing (being in character coded format)	£206
Fees for preparation of priority document	£20