



Patents Form SP1

Patents Act 1977 (Rule 116(1))

Application for grant of a Supplementary Protection Certificate

Fee: £330

Reminder

When you apply for a certificate, related documents are open to public inspection. You can ask for specific documents to be kept confidential, for example marketing authorisations (or parts of them). To do this, post or upload a letter with your application that says which documents or parts of documents you want kept confidential and the reasons why

Notes

- a) If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Intellectual Property Office on 0300 300 2000.
- b) Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.
- c) If there is not enough space for all the relevant details on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and write “see continuation sheet” in the relevant part(s). Any continuation sheet should be attached to this form.
- d) Although you may have an address for service in the Channel Islands or Gibraltar, any representation you appoint to act for you must reside or have a place of business in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the European Economic Area.
- e) In some cases, an authorisation in Switzerland may constitute the first authorisation in the European Economic Area in relation to Liechtenstein. Please refer to the Office’s Manual of Patent Practice for more information.
- f) You only need to fill in the “fees and payments” section if you are submitting this form by post. If you choose to upload your form, you’ll be asked to pay online then.

1. Your reference
(you do not have to supply a reference,
but it may be useful for your own records)

2. Certificate application number
(the Intellectual Property Office
will complete in this part)

3. Full name, address and postcode of
the applicant or of each applicant.
(underline all surnames)

4. Name of representation
(if you are represented)

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Kingdom, Gibraltar or Channel Islands
to which all correspondence should
be sent
(including the postcode) (see note (d))

5. Are you applying for a certificate under
(a) the Regulation for medicinal products
(No. 469/2009)? (b) the Regulation for
plant protection products. (No.1610/96)?
(Answer by writing (a) or (b))

6. What is the product that you want
to protect?
(Identify the active ingredient(s) or active
substance(s). If possible use chemical or
generic names)

7. Number, title and expiry date of the
basic patent (GB or EP(UK)) If the patent
was granted after the date of the earliest
authorisation(s) in 8a or 8b below, give
the patent grant date also

(The expiry date is the day
before the 20th anniversary of
the filing date)

Number:

Title:

Expiry Date:
(day/month/year)

Grant Date:
(day/month/year)

8a. Number, date, and territory of the first authorisation to place the product on the market in the UK, GB or NI

(Articles 3 and 8(1)(b) of the Regulations see the note at the end of this section)

Number:

Date:
(day/month/year)

Territory covered:
(UK, GB, or NI)

8b. Where there is more than one such authorisation as referred to in 8a, the number, date, and territory of the further authorisation(s)

Number:

Date:
(day/month/year)

Territory covered:
(UK, GB, or NI)

Number:

Date:
(day/month/year)

Territory covered:
(UK, GB, or NI)

NOTE: “First” in relation to the marketing authorisation in 8a means the first in that particular territory. Authorisations that are the first in other UK territories should also be included in the application in 8b. In some cases, the first marketing authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland may be a European Marketing Authorisation granted through the centralised system under Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, which has effect in Northern Ireland by operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. For European Marketing Authorisations, the date the authorisation takes effect is the date of notification to the applicant of the grant of this authorisation; this date should be entered in box 8a, 8b or 9 if appropriate.

9. If there are any authorisations granted in the EEA prior to the earliest authorisation(s) in 8a or 8b, give the information requested about the first such authorisation

(Article 8(1)(c) of the Regulations; see note (e) at the beginning of this form)

State and Number:

Date:
(day/month/year)

Identity of the product authorised:

Legal provision under which the authorisation took place:

10. If you are filing any of the following documents, state which (Answer by ticking **(a)** - **(f)** as appropriate)

- a) Copy (or copies) of any authorisation(s) listed at 8a and 8b above
- b) Notice publishing authorisation at 9 above (Article 8(1)(c) of the Regulations)
- c) Verified translation of (b) if not in English
- d) Information showing that the product is protected by the basic patent
- e) Excerpt from the OJEU showing the notification date of a centralised authorisation granted under Regulation (EC) No 726/2004. (see note in section 8)

f) Other (please specify)

11. Tick and date to confirm you are authorised to submit this form to the Intellectual Property Office

Date:

12. Name and contact details (telephone and/or email) for the person completing this form.

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