

Requirements For New Zealand National Phase PCT Patent Applications

Minimum Filing Requirements for Urgent National Phase Applications

- 1 The International Application Number.
- 2 The name of the applicant for New Zealand.

Filing Requirements for National Phase Applications

No forms are required to be signed by the applicant or inventor before filing in New Zealand. To complete formal requirements the following documents are needed:

- 1 Request for Entry into the National Phase form.

We recommend that, if the form cannot be filed with the application, it should be filed as soon as possible after the application is filed. It must be filed before the application has completed substantive examination and been accepted.

Details required for the completion of the Request for Entry into National Phase form:

- i Applicant for the International Application.
- ii Full name, address and nationality of the applicant for the New Zealand National Phase.
- iii If the applicant at National Phase in New Zealand differs from the applicant at International Phase, evidence in support of the change in applicant will be required. If the change in applicant has been recorded at WIPO, the WIPO Notification of the Recording of a Change form will suffice.
- iv Full name, address and nationality of the inventors. An assignment document from the inventor to the applicant for the International Application does not need to be provided. All that the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) requires is a statement that an assignment has occurred.

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2 Other documents.

- i A copy of the specification and drawings as published in the International Phase.
- ii A copy of the PCT Request.
- iii A copy of the front page of the published PCT pamphlet.
- iv A copy of the International Search Report.
- v A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and translation, if available.
- vi A copy of any assignments or name change requests lodged at WIPO.
- vii A copy of any amendments lodged at WIPO and any other correspondence between the applicant and WIPO.

3 Certified Translations.

A certified English translation of the following documents is required within 3 months of entry to the New Zealand National Phase if they are not published in the English language:

- i The specification, claims and drawings of the published PCT application.
- ii Any amended pages attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

4. Convention Priority Information

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the priority document for our file.