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Serving the Bailiwick of Guernsey

Request to Register a Granted Patent in the Bailiwick of Guernsey

If you wish to submit a Budapest Treaty application or to request authorisation of the release of a sample of biological material deposited with a patent you should file the relevant form with the UK's Intellectual Property Office:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

In accordance with The Registered Patents and Biotechnological Inventions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2009

N.B Before completing an application form, please note that any application or submission regarding a patent in the Bailiwick of Guernsey must be carried out by a Registered Patent Agent (unless you meet the qualifications for residence in the Bailiwick) —see separate guidance on registered patent agents for details.

The Registered Patents and Biotechnological Inventions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2009 enables a proprietor of a patent that is already registered in an approved overseas jurisdiction to register that patent in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. The approved jurisdictions are currently:

Australia	Austria
Canada	China
France	Germany
Hong Kong	India
Ireland	Israel
Japan	New Zealand
Norway	Russian Federation
Singapore	Sweden
United Kingdom	United States of America

The European Patents Office

Once an application form has been completed it should be sent to the Registrar along with the necessary fee and supporting documents. (Please see the separate fee schedule for current patent fees and charges.)

The Registrar will accept hard copies of documents sent to the address detailed on the top of the application form or by email to ipo@guernseyregistry.com. If you choose to email the application then please ensure that all supporting documents are sent in pdf file format.

Once an application has been received by the Registrar and subject to no further information being required, notice of the application will be published on the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) website—www.guernseyregistry.com/ipo

The published notice will remain on the website for 20 working days after which, subject to there being no opposition to the application, the Registrar will determine whether the application should be granted or rejected.

N.B at any time before the Registrar starts the final determination process, an application can be withdrawn by the applicant. In addition, the Registrar is able to reject an application before it is published on the website.

Once the application has been granted it will be added to the published register of patents which is also on the IPO website.

Once the application has been granted a certificate will be issued and sent to the applicants address.

For further information on the application process please refer to the IPO website or email ipo@guernseyregistry.com.
