IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Patents Act 1983 [Act 291], the Minister makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

   (2) These Regulations come into operation on 16 August 2006.

New regulation 5A

2. The Patents Regulations 1986 [P.U. (A) 327/1986], which are referred to as the “principal Regulations” in these Regulations, are amended by inserting after regulation 5 the following regulation:

   5A. (1) An international application shall be filed in three copies.

   (2) Where an international application is filed in less than three copies, the Patent Registration Office shall prepare the additional copies required and the applicant shall pay to the Patent Registration Office the prescribed fees for preparing such additional copies.”.

New regulation 25A

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 25 the following regulation:

   25A. (1) An international application entering the national phase under section 780 or 780A shall be subject to the prescribed fees which shall be paid by using Patents Form No. 2A.

   (2) An applicant shall be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement of section 780(1)(a) or 780A(1)(a), as the case may be, if the international application in the English language has been made available by the International Bureau to the Patent Registration Office.”.
Amendment of regulation 27

4. Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting after subregulation (1) the following subregulation:

“(1A) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a request for a substantive examination of an international application which has entered the national phase shall be made to the Registrar in Patents Form No. 5 together with the payment of the prescribed fee within four years from the filing date of the international application.”; and

(b) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “more than two years from the filing date of the application”.

Amendment of regulation 27A

5. Regulation 27A of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting after subregulation (1) the following subregulation:

“(1A) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a request for a modified substantive examination of an international application which has entered the national phase shall be made to the Registrar in Patents Form No. 5A together with the payment of the prescribed fee within four years from the filing date of the international application.”; and

(b) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “more than two years from the filing date of the application”.

Amendment of regulation 27B

6. Regulation 27B of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by substituting for subregulation (2) the following subregulation:

“(2) For the purposes of section 29A(7) of the Act, the maximum period of deferment allowed—

(a) subject to regulation 27B(3), for the filing of a request under regulation 27 or regulation 27A, shall be five years from the filing date of the application; and

(b) for the provision of the information or documents required under regulation 27(3),
shall be five years from the filing date of the application.”; and

(b) by inserting after subregulation (2) the following subregulation:

“(3) Where the applicant is unable to file in a request for a modified substantive examination within the time period specified in paragraph (a) of subregulation (2), the applicant may file in a request for a substantive examination within three months from the expiry of the time period specified in that paragraph.”.

**Amendment of regulation 27C**

7. Subregulation 27C(6) of the principal Regulations is deleted.

**Amendment of regulation 27D**

8. Subregulation 27D(7) of the principal Regulations is deleted.

**Amendment of Schedule I**

9. Schedule I of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in Part I—

(i) by inserting after Item No. 2 and the particulars relating to it the following items:

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and

(ii) by deleting Item No. 27 and the particulars relating to it;

(b) in Part II—

(i) by substituting for Item No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the particulars relating to them the following items:
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"PART III"
1. Transmittal fee under Rules 14 and 19 of the Regulations under the Treaty:
   (a) for the first 30 sheets 375.00
   (b) for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets 45.00 per sheet

2. Fee for the late furnished of transliteration for the purposes of international search
   25% of the international filing fee prescribed under the Treaty

3. Fee for the late furnished of transliteration for the purposes of international publication
   25% of the international filing fee prescribed under the Treaty

4. Late payment fee under Rule 16bis.2 of the Regulations under the Treaty
   (i) 50% of the amount of unpaid fees; or
   (ii) An amount equal to the transmittal fee;
    Whichever is the higher provided that the amount of late payment fees shall not exceed 50% of the international filing fee prescribed under the Treaty RM1000.00”.

5. Fee for complying with national requirement in response to the invitation

**Amendment of Schedule II**

10. Schedule II of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after Patents Form No. 2 the following Form:

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II. THE APPLICANT(S) REQUEST(S) ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

*SECTION 780 □

*SECTION 780A □

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:

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III. AGENT

Applicant has appointed a patent agent in the accompanying Patents Form No. 17

Yes □

No □

Agent’s Registration No.:

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