

GOVERNMENT PATENTS BOARD  
Office of the Chairman

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PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE REPORTS SPECIFIED  
IN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5

Administrative Order No. 5, entitled Rules and Regulations for the Administration of a Uniform Patent Policy with Respect to the Domestic Rights in Inventions Made by Government Employees, which supersedes Administrative Order No. 1, has been approved by the President and is being issued under date of April 26, 1951. Section 9 of that Order provides that the Chairman of the Government Patents Board will prescribe the forms to be used in submitting the reports specified in that order. A copy of Administrative Order No. 5 accompanies these revised procedural instructions, which supersede those issued under date of February 12, 1951.

1. Case Number: Each invention will be reported as a separate case and each report will be assigned a case number by the originating agency, consisting of the code number indicated on the accompanying lists (or, if not so indicated, as assigned at the request of the agency), followed by a dash and a serial number assigned by the agency. For example, if the agency code number is 5, its first case will be 5-1.

2. Type of Case: Following the case number the agency will indicate, in parentheses, the type of case. The several types of cases will be indicated by reference to the section and paragraph of Administrative Order No. 5 under which the invention is reported, as follows:

- 6c - Report of agency determination that title be left with inventor
- 8d - Report when patent application is filed
- 8e - Report of agency determination not to file application
- 8f - Report when patent issues
- 7b - Report by agency subsequent to appeal by employee

It may be that several reports will be submitted on one invention, as for example under 8d and 8f or under 8d and 6c. The same case number will be used in all reports on the same invention, but separate reference will be made on each report to the applicable section and paragraph.

3. Submission of Reports: Except for reports on disputes and controversies, all reports will be submitted in duplicate, single spaced, on paper size 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Reports on disputes and controversies (type 7b) will be submitted in quadruplicate, single spaced, on paper size 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Only one copy of the patent need accompany reports on type 8f cases.

4. Information as to Date Invention Is Made: All reports will indicate whether the invention was made (1) prior to, or (2) on or after the date of Executive Order 10096 (January 23, 1950). In this connection see Interpretations and Opinions No. 1, entitled Interpretation of "Made".

Enclosures

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Chairman

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- 4 - Department of Justice
- 5 - Department of State
- 6 - Federal Security Agency
- 7 - General Services Administration
- 8 - National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
- 9 - Office of the Secretary of Defense
- 10 - Department of the Army
- 11 - Department of the Navy
- 12 - Department of the Air Force
- 13 - Post Office Department
- 14 - Civil Service Commission
- 15 - Treasury Department
- 16 - Department of Labor
- 17 - Federal Communications Commission
- 18 - Reconstruction Finance Corporation
- 19 - Tennessee Valley Authority
- 20 - Veterans Administration
- 21 - Federal Power Commission
- 22 - Housing and Home Finance Agency
- 23 - Smithsonian Institution
- 24 - Economic Cooperation Administration
- 25 - Federal Trade Commission
- 26 - Interstate Commerce Commission
- 27 - Central Intelligence Agency
- 28 - National Security Council
- 29 - National Security Resources Board
- 30 - Selective Service System
- 31 - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- 32 - National Labor Relations Board
- 33 - Railroad Retirement Board
- 34 - Securities and Exchange Commission
- 35 - United States Tariff Commission
- 36 - War Claims Commission
- 37 - Civil Aeronautics Board
- 38 - Federal Reserve System
- 39 - National Capital Park & Planning Commission
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