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Official Notice

Patents: Change format of Volume 1 of the Manual of Practice and Procedure and Amendment to the Manual of Practice and Procedure

In **December 2005** the format of the Manual of Practice and Procedure **Volume 1 – International** was changed.

Note that:

- The present Adobe Acrobat format on the IP Australia web site will remain available while customers become accustomed to the new online format. The content of the Adobe Acrobat version is no longer being updated, and does not contain the amendments set out below.
- The content of the new online format is up to date, and will continue to be updated.
- Instructions for how to use the new online format form part of the Manual of Practice and Procedure, and cover navigation, printing, searching, and keyboard shortcuts.
- Feedback about the new online format of the Manual of Practice and Procedure is welcome. Consult IP Australia's Customer Service Charter for formal feedback mechanisms.

In **December 2005** amendments were made to the Manual of Practice and Procedure **Volume 1 – International**.

The principal change relates to:

- Changes to the examination report completion date for patent applications IP Australia examines on behalf of the Singapore Registry of Patents of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS).

Other changes relate to minor clarifications, elaborations, updates and corrections of typographical errors, etc.

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