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| Box No. VII (i) REQUEST TO USE RESULTS OF EARLIER SEARCH, REFERENCE TO THAT SEARCH | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The ISA indicated in Box No. VII is requested to take into account the results of the earlier search(es) indicated below (<i>see also Notes to Box No. VII (i); use of results of more than one earlier search</i>). | | |
| Filing date (day/month/year) | Application Number | Country (or regional Office) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement (Rule 4.12(ii)): this international application is the same, or substantially the same, as the application in respect of which the earlier search was carried out except, where applicable, that it is filed in a different language. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of documents: the following documents are available to the ISA in a form and manner acceptable to it and therefore do not need to be submitted by the applicant to the ISA (Rules 12bis.1(c) and (d) and 12bis.2(b)): | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the results of the earlier search.* | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the earlier application, | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a translation of the earlier application into a language which is accepted by the ISA, | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a translation of the results of the earlier search into a language which is accepted by the ISA, | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of any document cited in the results of the earlier search. (<i>If known, please indicate below the document(s) available to the ISA:</i>) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmit copy of results of earlier search (<i>where the earlier search was not carried out by the ISA indicated above but by the same Office as that which is acting as the receiving Office</i>): the receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the ISA a copy of the results of the earlier search* (Rules 12bis.1(b) and 23bis.1(a)(ii)). | | |
| * Where the results of the earlier search are neither available from a digital library to the ISA nor transmitted by the receiving Office, the applicant is required to submit them to the receiving Office (Rule 12bis.1(a)) (<i>See item 10, in the check-list and also Notes to Box No. VII (i)</i>). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Further earlier searches are indicated on a continuation sheet. | | |
| Box No. VII (ii) AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSMIT EARLIER SEARCH RESULTS BY THE RECEIVING OFFICE | | |
| Where the international application claims priority of an earlier application filed with the same Office as that which is acting as the receiving Office, that Office has carried out an earlier search in respect of the earlier application and unless that earlier application is an international application which has not yet been published or communicated to the designated Offices, the receiving Office shall transmit a copy of the results of the earlier search to the ISA (unless such a copy is already available to the ISA); it may do so if the earlier application was filed with a different Office but where the results of that earlier search are nevertheless available to the receiving Office (Rule 23bis.2(a), (c) and (d)). | | |
| However, exceptionally, in respect of an earlier search carried out on the following earlier application, the priority of which is claimed in this international application (<i>see also Notes to Box VII (i); use of more than one earlier search</i>): | | |
| Filing date (day/month/year) | Application Number | Country (or regional Office) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant requests that the receiving Office DOES NOT transmit the results of the earlier search to the ISA (Rule 23bis.2(b)) (<i>may only be checked in case of international applications filed with the following receiving Offices: DE, FI and SE</i>). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant authorizes the receiving Office to transmit the results of the earlier search to the ISA (Rule 23bis.2(e)) (<i>this check-box concerns international applications filed with the following receiving Offices: AU, CH, CZ, FI, HU, IL, JP, NO, SE, SG and US; and all receiving Offices where the earlier application was an international application</i>). | | |