



Patents Form P12

Application to restore a withdrawn standard patent application due to non-payment of maintenance fee

Application to restore a lapsed standard patent

Application to restore a lapsed short-term patent

Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514)

Patents (General) Rules (Cap. 514C)

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01 Your reference	
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Note 1 This form is for one patent application or patent.
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02 Application no./Patent no. (Note 1)	<p><i>Please mark the appropriate box and specify the no. in the space below</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application no. <input type="checkbox"/> Patent no.</p> <p>_____</p>
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03 The application is filed for:	<p><input type="checkbox"/> restoration of an application for standard patent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> restoration of a lapsed standard patent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> restoration of a lapsed short-term patent</p> <p><i>Please mark the appropriate box</i></p>
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04 Full name of the applicant(s) or proprietor(s)	
Name	
Name in Chinese <i>(if applicable)</i>	

05 Details of the person(s) other than the applicant or proprietor applying for the restoration	
Name	
Name in Chinese <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Address	

<p>06 How long has</p> <p>(a) the standard patent application been deemed withdrawn due to non-payment of maintenance fee <i>(applicable to restoration of an application for standard patent)</i></p> <p>(b) the patent ceased to have effect due to non-payment of renewal fee <i>(applicable to restoration of a lapsed patent)</i></p>	<p>(a) Period _____</p> <p>(b) Period _____</p>
<p>07 Application was deemed withdrawn on/Patent ceased to have effect on <i>(DD-MM-YYYY)</i></p>	
<p>08 Reasons for non-payment of maintenance/renewal fee</p>	
<p>09 Statements in support of the restoration of the standard patent application <i>(leave blank if you are applying for restoration of a lapsed patent)</i></p> <p>As at the date of the restoration application,</p> <p>(a) the designated patent application is still valid and not withdrawn</p> <p>(b) a patent has not been granted in pursuance of that designated patent application</p> <p>or</p> <p>a designated patent has been granted, the prescribed time for filing a request for registration and grant under section 23, Patents Ordinance has not expired. The Patents Ordinance can be viewed at www.ipd.gov.hk.</p> <p>Date of grant of the designated patent</p>	<p><i>Please mark the appropriate box(es)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____ <i>(DD-MM-YYYY)</i></p>

<p>10 Statements in support of the restoration of a lapsed patent <i>(leave blank if you are applying for restoration of an application for standard patent)</i></p>	
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<p>11 Specify the evidence or supporting documents filed with this form (if any)</p>	
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<p>12 Address for service in Hong Kong, China (Note 2)</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Telephone no.</p> <p>Facsimile no.</p> <p>E-mail address</p>	
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<p>13 Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I/We confirm that I/we have read and understood the “Important notes” on page 1.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>Signature</p>	<p>Name and Official Capacity of Signatory</p>	<p>Date (DD-MM-YYYY)</p>

<p>14 State the number of additional sheet(s) attached to this form</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-left: 20px;"></div>	
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