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Section/Field name	Field Type	Feature	Validation
Important Notes	Note	Please refer to ‘Common Features for All Web-Forms’.	
01. Reference	Section		
Filer’s reference	Text		
02. *Application no.	Section		
Application no.	Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please refer to ‘Common Features for All Web-Forms’ for details about “Application no./Patent no.” - Warning if the current date is more than 6 months after maintenance due date shown in the register and the patent status must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application in force • Application deemed withdrawn under s33(2), or • Application deemed withdrawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The current date must be at most three months before the maintenance due date shown in the register or later. - The patent status must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application in force • Application in force (Request for registration and grant filed) • Application deemed withdrawn under s33(2), or • Application deemed withdrawn - There must be a maintenance due date in the register.
This form is for one patent application.	Note for 02		
03. *Full name of the applicant(s)	Section	Section Repetition: Yes	
(a) Name in English	Text	Please refer to ‘Common Features for All Web-Forms’ for details about “Full name of the applicant(s) or proprietor(s)”.	
(b) Name in Chinese	Text		
(if applicable)	Note for (b)		
04. *Statements in support	Section		
The date entered in box (a) should not be earlier than one month before the date of making the maintenance	Note		

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application. (Section 33(5), Patents Ordinance.			
*(a) Date on which the statements in box (b) are valid	Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled the current date - Editable - Warning if the date is more than one month before the current date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory - Must be the current date or earlier
*(b) Statements in support	<p>Checkbox</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The designated patent application has not been withdrawn or abandoned in the designated patent office. • The designated patent application has not been finally refused in the designated patent office. • The designated patent has not been granted. • The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted on a date within six months before the date of the maintenance application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only one of the following checkboxes must be marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The designated patent has not been granted.” Or • “The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted...” - Display a date field for “Date of grant of the designated patent application” if the checkbox “The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted...” has been marked - Warning if “Date of grant” entered in Part 04(b) is not within six months before the current date given that the checkbox “The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted...” has been marked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must mark the checkbox “The designated patent application has not been withdrawn or abandoned in the designated patent office.” - Must mark the checkbox “The designated patent application has not been finally refused in the designated patent office.” - Must mark either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the checkbox “The designated patent has not been granted“ or • the checkbox “The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted ...” - If the checkbox “The designated patent has been granted. The patent was granted ...” has been marked, “Date of grant” entered in Part 04(b) must be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-empty and • be on or before the current date

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	Date of grant of the designated patent		
Please mark the appropriate box(es).	Note for (b)		
05. *Payment of maintenance fee (and additional fee for late payment)	Section		
You should pay the maintenance fee before the expiry date (but not earlier than three months before the expiry date). You can still apply to maintain the patent application within six months after the expiry date but you have to pay the prescribed additional fee.	Note		
*(a) Due date of maintenance fee	Drop-down list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Import the maintenance due date from the register once the valid application no. is entered in Part 02. - The imported maintenance due date is selected as the default value. - If the imported maintenance due date is 9 months earlier than the current date, then <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make the field editable, and • generate all other possible maintenance due dates as values for the drop-down list. 	- Mandatory
(b) Are you paying late?	Checkbox Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No Text - months late	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled the checkbox value as “yes” if the maintenance due date provided in Part 05(a) has passed, and “no” otherwise. Also pre-filled text field of “months late”. - Non-editable - Updated whenever a new and valid maintenance due date in Part 05(a) is entered 	

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Please mark one box only and provide the no. of months late if applicable.	Note for (b)		
(c) Are you paying an additional fee?	<p>Checkbox</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled the checkbox value as “yes” if the maintenance due date provided in Part 05(a) has passed, and “no” otherwise. - Non-editable - Updated whenever a new and valid maintenance due date in Part 05(a) is entered 	
Please mark one box only.	Note for (c)		
06. Overdue payment notice	Section		
Overdue payment notice will be sent to the address for service recorded on the register. If you wish the notice to be sent to an address in Hong Kong other than the address for service, please complete this part. (Sections 28(2) and (3), Patents (General) Rules)	Note		
Pre-fill e-filer’s name and address	Button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available if the form is created by registered e-filer (Individual/Firm Agent accounts). - Pre-fill the name and the address with e-filer’s details if the button is pressed. 	
(a) Name	Text		
(b) Address [Line 1: Flat/Floor/Building]	Text		If the field “Name” is non-empty, there must be texts in the field for “Flat/Floor/Building” or “Street/District”. If the field “Name” is empty, this field must be also empty.
(b) Address [Line 2: Street/District]	Text		If the field “Name” is non-empty, there must be texts in the field for “Flat/Floor/Building” or “Street/District”. If the field “Name” is empty, this field must be also empty.

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HONG KONG	Text	For the Chinese version of the web-form, the sequence of the lines should be (1) HONG KONG, (2) District/Street, and (3) Building/Floor/Flat.	
07. *Contact details of person filing this application	Section		
* (a) Name	Text	Pre-filled by system and not editable if the form is created by registered e-filer (Individual/Firm owner accounts).	Mandatory
* (b) Address [Line 1: Flat/Floor/Building]	Text	Pre-filled by system and not editable if the form is created by registered e-filer (Individual/Firm owner accounts)	There must be texts in the field for “Flat/Floor/Building” or “Street/District” if (a) Name is not empty.
* (b) Address [Line 2: Street/District]	Text	Pre-filled by system and not editable if the form is created by registered e-filer (Individual/Firm owner accounts)	There must be texts in the field for “Flat/Floor/Building” or “Street/District” if (a) Name is not empty.
You must provide an address in Hong Kong. Please note that a P.O. Box or “care of” address is not acceptable.	Note for (b)		
HONG KONG	Text	For the Chinese version of the web-form, the sequence of the lines should be (1) HONG KONG, (2) District/Street, and (3) Building/Floor/Flat.	
(c) Telephone no. In Hong Kong	Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled by the system if the form is created by registered e-filer (for all account types). If it is filled by subsidiary user, display the telephone no. of the Firm. - Editable. 	
(d) Fax no. In Hong Kong	Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled by the system if the form is created by registered e-filer (for all account types). If it is filled by subsidiary user, display the fax no. of the Firm. - Editable. 	

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08. *Signature	Section	Please refer to 'Common Features for All Web-Forms'.	
09. Attachment(s)	Section	Please refer to 'Common Features for All Web-Forms'.	