

Validation rules for Web-Form P12

Section/Field name	Field Type	Feature	Validation
Important Notes	Note	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms”.	
01. Reference	Section		
Filer’s reference	Text		
02. *Application no./Patent no.	Section		
Application no./Patent no. This form is for one patent application or patent.	Text	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms” for details about “Application no./Patent no.”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory - For a standard patent application, the maintenance due date in the register must be passed. - For a granted patent, the renewal due date in the register must be passed. - 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 ■ Application in force ■ Application in force (Request for registration and grant filed) ■ Application deemed withdrawn under s33(2), or ■ Application deemed withdrawn ■ Patent in force ■ Patent ceased to have effect under s.39(2) ■ Patent ceased to have effect under s.126(2), or ■ Patent ceased
03. *Type of application for restoration	Section		
Type of application for restoration Please mark one box only.	Checkbox Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restoration of an application for standard patent • restoration of a lapsed standard patent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled by the system based on the application no./patent no. in Part 02 and the patent status. - Pre-fill again if there is a valid update in Part 02 - Non-editable 	Mandatory

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	• restoration of a lapsed short-term patent		
04. *Full name of the applicant(s) or proprietor(s)	Section		
(a) Name in English	Text	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms” for details about “Full name of the applicant(s) or proprietor(s)”.	Mandatory
(b) Name in Chinese (if applicable)	Text		
05. Details of the person(s) (other than the applicant or proprietor) applying for the restoration	Section		
If the person(s) applying for the restoration is/are the applicant(s) or proprietor(s) mentioned in Part 04 above, please leave this part empty.	Note		
(a) Name in English	Text		
(b) Name in Chinese (if applicable)	Text		
(c) Address [Line 1: Flat/Floor/Building]	Text		-
(c) Address [Line 2: Street/District]	Text		-
(c) Address [Line 3: Country/Territory/Area]	List		
06. *Date and period of application deemed withdrawn / patent ceased to have effect	Section		
(a) Date on which the application was deemed withdrawn /the patent ceased to have effect	Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-filled by the system and editable - On or before the current date 	Mandatory

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On or after the maintenance due date (for standard patents) and the renewal date due (for granted patents) 	
(b) How long has the application been deemed withdrawn /the patent ceased to have effect	Text (months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-editable - Pre-fill text field of “months late” by rounding down to unit of months between the current date and the date entered in Part 06(a) - Update whenever there is a change in Part 06(a) 	
07. Reasons for non-payment of maintenance/renewal fee	Section		
Reasons for non-payment of maintenance/renewal fee	Text		
08. Statements in support (for restoration of the standard patent application only)	Section	This section will be enabled for standard patent applications only	
<p>If you are applying for restoration of a lapsed patent, please leave this part empty.</p> <p>An application for restoration of an application for a standard patent under section 34(1) of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) must contain, amongst others, statements in relation to matters as specified in section 31(2)(a) and (b) of the Patents (General) Rules.</p>	Note		
<p>Statements in support of the restoration of the standard patent application</p> <p>Please mark the appropriate box(es).</p>	<p>As at the date of the restoration application,</p> <p>Checkbox</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the designated patent application is still valid and not withdrawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Display a date field “Date of grant of the designated patent” if the checkbox “a designated patent has been granted, the prescribed time ...” is ticked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory - “Date of grant of the designated patent” must be on or before the current date

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a patent has not been granted in pursuance of that designated patent application <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		
09. Statements in support (for restoration of the standard patent application and a lapsed patent)	Section	This section will be enabled for both lapsed patents and standard patent applications	
<p>To allow an application for restoration of an application for a standard patent under section 34(1) of the Patents Ordinance, the Registrar of Patents must satisfy that the failure to pay the maintenance fee and any additional fee within the specified period occurred in spite of the applicant having taken all reasonable care required by the circumstances (section 34(3)(a), the Patents Ordinance).</p> <p>To allow an application for restoration of a lapsed patent under section 40(1) (for a lapsed standard patent) or section 127 (for a lapsed short-term patent) of the Patents Ordinance, the Registrar of Patents</p>	Note		

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must satisfy that the failure to pay any renewal fee and any prescribed additional fee within the specified period occurred in spite of the applicant having taken all reasonable care required by the circumstances (section 40(4), the Patents Ordinance).			
Statements for satisfying the Registrar of the fact as specified under (a) section 34(3)(a) of the Patents Ordinance in support of the restoration of an application for standard patent; or (b) section 40(4) of the Patents Ordinance in support of the restoration of a lapsed patent	Text		
10. Supporting document(s)	Section		
Evidence or supporting documents filed with this form (if any) in support of the statements made under Part 09 above	Text		
11. *Address for service	Section	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms”.	
12. Agent’s details	Section	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms”.	
13. *Signature	Section	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms”.	
14. Attachment(s)	Section	Please refer to “Common Features for All Patents Web-Forms”.	