

Physical requirements of the international application (Rule 11)

1. A4 size paper for all the sheets (Rule 11.5)
2. Line spacing: 1 1/2 for pages of text in description, claims and abstract (Rule 11.9(c))
3. Minimum and maximum margins for the sheets of text and drawings (Rule 11.6)
4. Indication of the applicant's or agent's file reference (Rule 11.6(f) and Section 109)
 - 12 characters maximum
 - in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet
 - within 1.5 cm of the top of the sheet
5. Numbering of the sheets (Rule 11.7, Sections 207 and 311)
 - centered at the top or bottom of the sheets, not in the margin
 - 4 series: request
description, claims, abstract
drawings (if any)
sequence listing part of the description (if any)
6. Special requirements for drawings (Rule 11.13)
 - Recommendation: no text matter in the drawings
(avoids problems with translations for national phase)

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The request

1. Printed request form (Form PCT/RO/101)
 - periodically updated
 - may be obtained free of charge from the receiving Office or the International Bureau
 - master copy contained in Annex X of Volume I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*
 - available on Internet (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>)
2. Computer-generated request (Rules 3.1 and 3.4, Section 102(h))
 - layout and contents must correspond to those of the printed form (no boxes may be omitted)
 - slight adjustments are permitted
 - any text printed in italics may be omitted
3. PCT-EASY request (Rule 89ter and Section 102bis)
4. Other authorized modes of presentation may be determined by the Director General of WIPO (for example, electronic filings); when such are available, notice to that effect will be published in the *PCT Gazette* (Section 102(i))

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**Headings of the parts of the description
(Section 204 of the Administrative Instructions)**

- Technical Field
- Background Art
- Disclosure of Invention
- Brief Description of Drawings
- Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention
(or, where appropriate) Mode(s) for Carrying Out the Invention
- Industrial Applicability
- Sequence Listing
- Sequence Listing Free Text

(See Rules 5.1 and 5.2 for details)

Technical Field

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Background Art

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FIG. 21

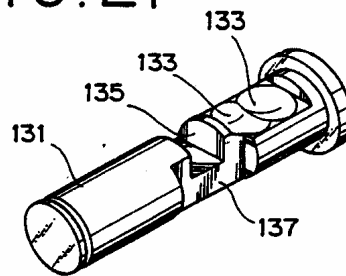


FIG. 22

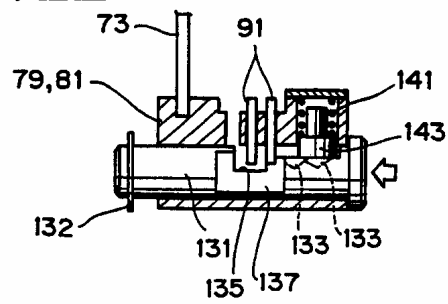


FIG. 23

