

51.2 *Copy of the Notice*

Where the applicant, after having received a negative determination under Article 11(1), requests the International Bureau, under Article 25(1), to send copies of the file of the purported international application to any of the named Offices he has attempted to designate, he shall attach to his request a copy of the notice referred to in Rule 20.7(i).

51.3 *Time Limit for Paying National Fee and Furnishing Translation*

The time limit referred to in Article 25(2)(a) shall expire at the same time as the time limit prescribed in Rule 51.1.

Rule 51^{bis}

Certain National Requirements Allowed under Article 27(1), (2), (6) and (7)

51^{bis}.1 *Certain National Requirements Allowed*

(a) The documents referred to in Article 27(2)(ii), or the evidence referred to in Article 27(6), which the applicant may be required to furnish under the national law applicable by the designated Office include, in particular:

- (i) any document relating to the identity of the inventor,
- (ii) any document relating to any transfer or assignment of the right to the application,
- (iii) any document containing an oath or declaration by the inventor alleging his inventorship,
- (iv) any document containing a declaration by the applicant designating the inventor or alleging the right to the application,
- (v) any document containing any proof of the right of the applicant to claim priority where he is different from the applicant having filed the earlier application the priority of which is claimed,
- (vi) any evidence concerning non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty, such as disclosures resulting from abuse, disclosures at certain exhibitions and disclosures by the applicant during a certain period of time.

(b) The national law applicable by the designated Office may, in accordance with Article 27(7), require that

- (i) the applicant be represented by an agent having the right to represent applicants before that Office and/or have an address in the designated State for the purpose of receiving notifications,
- (ii) the agent, if any, representing the applicant be duly appointed by the applicant.