EP national phase

Months

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Client sends 51(4) and text for translation
Deadline : translations of claims to be filed at the EPO within 4 months.

RWS returns the claims translations to the client in good time.

RWS prepares and invoices all the necessary translations of the specification.

Client sends the decision to grant
Deadline : translations of the specification to be filed within 3 months of the publication of the decision to grant.

RWS files the translations, directly or via agents

RWS sends the official receipts and copies of the translations to the client, together with the invoice for the filing process.

RWS continues to forward all patent office communications

Optional : RWS pays the national annuities (via PAVIS)

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