

# PATENT WATCHES

## A tailored service to meet your exact requirements

### Types of Watch

- **Subject:** Conducted according to a subject matter “profile” defined by and agreed with the client. Used in cases where the subject profile is either difficult to classify or broad.
- **Class:** Restricted to cases falling under specified classification headings. Used where the subject profile is easily classified or for narrow subject areas. Does have the drawback that an element of irrelevant material (“noise”) is usually generated; hence processing time by the client is increased.
- **Applicant/Inventor:** All cases (or restricted to specific subject matter) in particular companies’ and/or individuals’ names.
- **Status:** Progress of specific cases monitored for developments (e.g. withdrawal, grant, opposition).

### Watch Methods

- Variety of techniques employed (CDROM, Internet, On-line, Manual) to suit the circumstances.
- Work undertaken by subject specialists and/or linguists as appropriate.
- Strict quality system (ISO 9001).
- Profiles “tuned” to your specific requirements. Designed to minimise “noise”.

### Reports

- Includes a list of cases located and details of periods covered.
- Customised to your “house” style.
- Available in electronic form.

### Charges

- Fixed monthly monitoring fee (annual for status watches).
- Additional fee for provision of copies/abstracts (if required).
- Benefits from economies of scale.

## Detailed estimates provided without obligation or charge

# Intellectual Property Information Services

## Patent Watch Estimate/Request Form

to:

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### Client details

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(Company)

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(Contact name)

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(Our reference)

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(E-mail)

Please provide an estimate for the following watch and await further instructions.

Please conduct the following watch

#### Type

- Subject
- Class (e.g. IPC)
- Applicant
- Inventor
- Status (e.g. of a specific application)

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please complete only if a backdate is required

#### Coverage

- DE Germany
- EP European Patent Office
- FR France
- GB Great Britain
- JP Japan
- US United States
- WO World IP Office
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please specify

#### Report

- Front pages/abstracts
- Full specifications

#### Delivery details:

- Mail
- E-Mail
- Courier
- CD
- Fax

**Additional Instructions** (description of watch subject/classes/applicant or inventor names/application or patent numbers etc.)

Please attach additional sheets or specifications as required

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