

DRAFTING THE APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PATENT OR UMC



WHAT DOES AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PATENT OR UMC INCLUDE

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Description
- ✓ Claims
- ✓ Abstract
- ✓ Drawings (optional)



DRAFTING THE DESCRIPTION

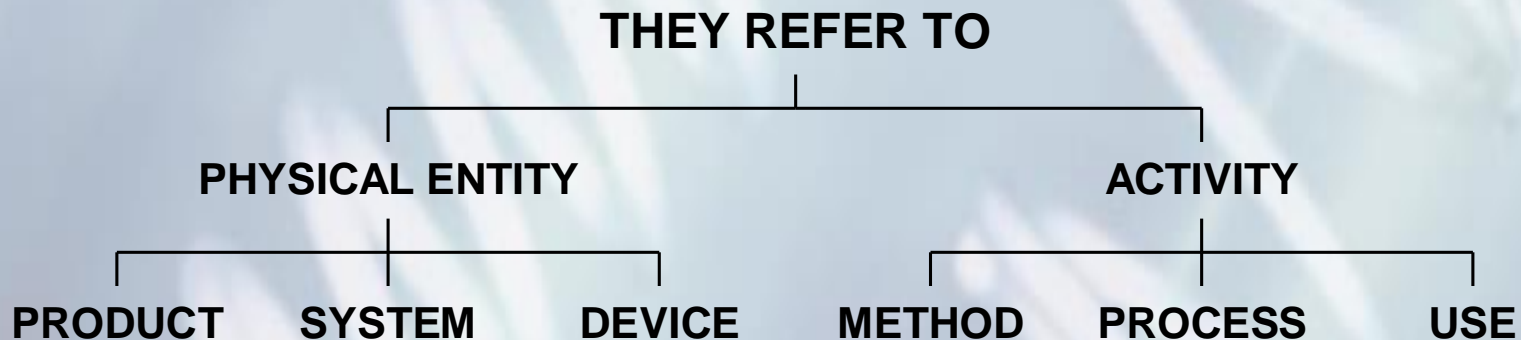
What should be mentioned:

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Technical field of the invention
- ✓ State of the art
- ✓ Disadvantages of prior art
- ✓ Advantages of the invention and reference to the technical problem it solves
- ✓ Brief description of drawings (if there are any)
- ✓ Disclosure of the invention with detailed reference to the drawings
- ✓ Examples of the invention's application

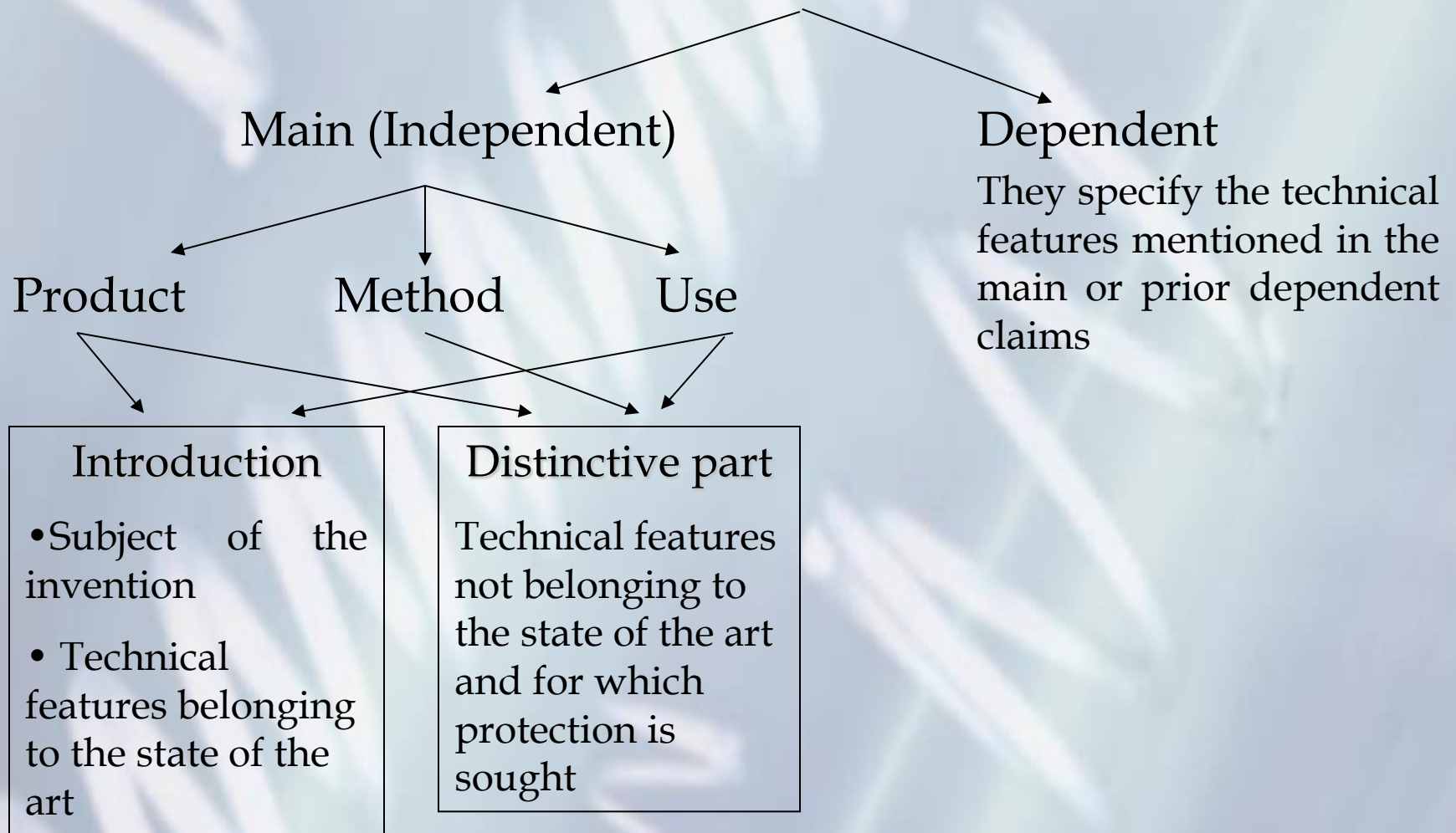


DRAFTING THE CLAIMS

purpose : they define the extent and the content of the protection on the basis of the technical features of the invention



DRAFTING THE CLAIMS



DRAFTING THE ABSTRACT

purpose : the technical information presented by briefly mentioning everything analyzed in the description, the claims and the drawings. It doesn't affect the extent of protection.

What should be mentioned:

- The title of the invention
- The technical field to which the invention pertains
- A reference to the manner of solving the technical problem the invention deals with
- The main use or uses
- The basic chemical formula (if there is any)



DRAFTING AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN OR MODEL



DRAFTING THE DESCRIPTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS OR MODELS

- Describing the elements that are characteristic of the design
- It should not exceed **100 words**
- Technical details relating to
 - the operation of the object
 - or its possible uses
 - or the material of its making

should not be mentioned
- Reference to different dimensions is allowed



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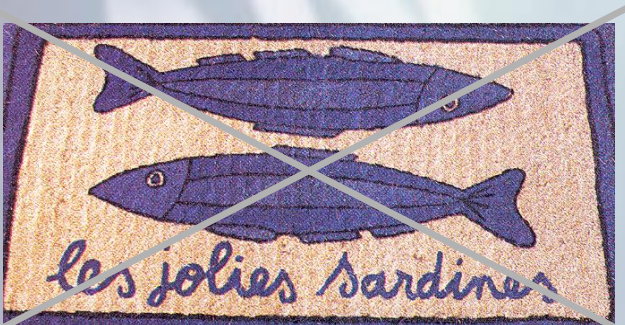
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 - ✓ other objects, persons or animals are not allowed to be depicted next to the object
 - ✓ the object should be depicted at least once in a position of usual use
 - ✓ the dimensions of the photographs or the graphic representations should not exceed 16 x 16 cm



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It is not allowed:

- ✓ To use words or texts or typical phrases or company names or marks on the object
- ✓ photographs are not accepted when :
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 - they are photocopies
 - they cannot be reproduced by photo offset



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The international application is filed within 6 months from the date of the national application filing which is considered as a priority filing date (Protection of the international application after the filing date of the Greek application).

What is required?

- ✓ Application
 - ✓ Filling of photos/graphics
- } (in 2 copies)



COMMUNITY INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

(from 1st April 2003)

One single protection title with uniform effects for all states of the European Community

The application is filed with:

- The European Union Intellectual Property Office (Alicante - <https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/designs>) or
- The Central Industrial Property Office of the member States of the European Community

Validity: 5 years

(renewed every 5 years till a maximum protection of 25 years)

