

**K oznámeniu č. 111/2008 Z. z.****IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION**

of 5 October 1973

as amended by decision of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation  
of 6 March 2008

## Rule 45

## Claims incurring fees

(1) Any European patent application comprising more than fifteen claims shall, in respect of the sixteenth and each subsequent claim, incur payment of claims fees as laid down in the Rules relating to Fees.

## Rule 71

## Examination procedure

(6) If the European patent application in the text intended for grant comprises more than fifteen claims, the Examining Division shall invite the applicant to pay claims fees in respect of each additional claim within the period under paragraph 3, and, where appli-

cable, paragraph 5, unless the said fees have already been paid under Rule 45 or Rule 162.

## Rule 162

## Claims incurring fees

(1) If the application documents on which the European grant procedure is to be based comprise more than fifteen claims, claims fees shall be paid for the sixteenth and each subsequent claim as laid down in the Rules relating to Fees within the period under Rule 159, paragraph 1.

Done at Munich, 6 March 2008

