

Patents Department

“Indonesia”

Code	ID
Country	Indonesia
National phase entry deadline	31 months from the international filing date or priority (if filed with priority)
Documents required BY the national phase entry/filing deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title in Indonesian; Abstract in Indonesian; Claim in Indonesian.
Documents required AFTER the national phase entry/filing deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power of Attorney; Declaration of Ownership; Assignment from inventor to applicant; Complete translation of specification.
Translation requirements	Yes, translation into Indonesian is required for specification and cover page of priority document (if file with priority).
Allowance of voluntary claim amendments at national phase entry	Claim amendments are allowed.
Excess claims fees / page fees	Yes, there is excess pages fees that shall be paid at the time of filing. Sequence listing count towards the page fees.
Requesting examination deadline	Deadline: 36 months since the filing date.
Deadline for filing voluntary claim amendments	Before the patent is granted.
Prosecution procedure information	Post-allowance or post-grant amendments are not allowed.
Novelty only prior art	A prior art patent document which is filed in Indonesia before, but published after the filing

	<p>date of the application being examined, is relevant for novelty.</p>
Method of treatment / medical use claims	<p>Are method of treatment/diagnoses/surgery claims allowed? No.</p> <p>Are first and second medical use claims allowable? No.</p>
Claim drafting information	<p>Is it important to list the preferred subject-matter first in case of a lack of unity objection? No.</p> <p>Can the pending claims be broadened during examination, though obviously not beyond what is taught by the application? No.</p> <p>Can claims be added during examination? Yes.</p> <p>Are optional features allowed in claims? No.</p> <p>Can multiply dependent claims depend on other multiply dependent claims? No.</p> <p>Must claims include 'characterised in that' language, or a purpose of some kind? No.</p>
Divisional applications	<p>If a lack of unity objection is raised – can the divisional be filed to one of the non-unified inventions? Yes, divisional can be filed before the patent application is granted.</p> <p>Are there any changes to the prosecution procedures for divisionals? Divisional procedure is the same with the patent application procedure, but the substantive examination request shall be filed at the time the divisional is filed.</p>



	Are second and subsequent generation divisional applications allowed? Yes.
Double patenting	Article 5 paragraph (1) of Patent Law No. 13 of 2016 states: An invention is considered as new, if at the date of filing of the application said invention is not the same with any previous technological disclosure. Article 5 paragraph (3) of Patent Law No. 13 of 2016 states: The previous technological disclosure as referred to in paragraph (1) includes the documents of applications filed in Indonesia, which have been published on or after the filing date of application being substantively examined and which have a filing date that is prior to the filing date or priority date of application being substantively examined.
Accelerated examination	Acceleration of examination is not available. Only acceleration of publication is available.
Other comments	-
Renewal fees deadline	Is there a grace period to allow for late payment? A twelve-month extension of time to pay annuities can be requested no later than seven days before the deadline by paying the additional 100% cost of the total official fees.

