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Instructions regarding Revision No. 30

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Particular attention is called to the following sections:

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| pp. vi & vii | Checklist of pages revised  |
| 101          | Last three paragraphs added to indicate practice of furnishing drawings to bonded lithographers.  |
| 303          | Note added that a certified copy of a patent application does not include assignment.   |
| 402          | Section on power of attorney amplified to indicate current practice.  |
| 405          | Section on papers filed by "attorney not of record" completely revised.   |
| 408          | Paragraph added to indicate that attorneys acting in "representative capacity" can only be called for a telephone interview if telephone number is in a paper signed by applicant or attorney or agent of record. |

- 506 Last three paragraphs added.
- 509 A new section entitled "Payment of Fees."
- 714.13 & 1302.03 Instruction added that a POL-327 or examiner's amendment should be promptly mailed in all allowable cases.
- 901.06(a) Section on Scientific Library revised throughout.
- 1206 & 1208.01 Notice of April 26, 1971 on appeal briefs added.
- 1208.01 Last paragraph on filing supplemental examiner's answer added.

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Particular attention is called to the following sections:

- 101 Change in rule 14(a).
- 201.04 Covers new rule 60 practice.
- 201.07 Streamlined continuation program material deleted.
- 402 Change in rule 34.
- 402.05 Change in rule 36.
- 403 Includes revised rule 33.
- 601 Title and subject matter changed from "Petition" to "Content of Application" and includes change to rules 51 and 59.
- 605.04 Change in rule 57 on inventor's name requirements.
- 608.01 Change in rule 52(a).

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- 608.01(a) Change in rule 77(h).
- 608.01(i) Change in rule 75(d)(2).
- 608.01(p) Deposit of Microorganisms guidelines included.
- 608.02 Change in rule 84.
- 608.02(b) Change in rule 85.
- 709.01 Revised practice involving applications with overlapping claims, one application being in interference.
- 804.02 & Includes new rule 321(b).  
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- 804.03 Includes new rule 78(c).
- 822 Change in rule 78(b).
- 1403 Includes form for terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection.
- 1606 Change in rule 165(b).

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- 101 Incorporates memorandum to Patent Office Personnel dated December 10, 1970, relating to confidentiality and accessibility of patent application papers.
- 502 Incorporates notice of March 5, 1971, relating to identification of application correspondence (855 O.G. 2).
- 503 Incorporates notice of March 10, 1971 relating to early notification of serial number (884 O.G. 970).

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901.06 Revised to include "Science Abstracts" handling.  
1112.05 Revised form PO-880.  
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1200 Revised in view of amended Rule 192 and new  
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1208 Times for furnishing examiners'  
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Particular attention is called to the following sections:

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| 606.01           | Revised to indicate practice of marking box on Notice of Allowance form for a title change. |
| 903.07           | Revised to include instructions on designating unofficial subclasses on issue slips.        |
| 1001.01,<br>1002 | Revised to correspond with current rule language.   |
| Index            | Completely revised.   |

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