

## **Guidelines for Domain Experts submitting Recommendations on the Patentability of Applications referred by the Intellectual Property Assessment Committee (IPaC)**

- 1 Domain Experts are expected to treat all disclosures made available to them by the inventor(s) confidential.
- 2 Domain Experts shall evaluate the invention with respect to inventive step, non obviousness and commercial applicability of the invention. All the conditions have to be satisfied for the application to be recommended for filing at the NIPO.
- 3 Domain Experts are advised to visit free patent data bases listed in Annex 1 for above evaluation.
- 4 If domains Experts have any doubts, they are advised to communicate with the inventors.
- 5 IPaC Expect the domain experts to submit their report within 2 weeks in the template provided in the Annex II.

## Appendix 1

Website	URL
<b>Free patent search systems</b>	
Beta Patent Lens	<a href="http://beta.patentlens.net/lens/">http://beta.patentlens.net/lens/</a>
Google Patent	<a href="http://www.google.com/patents">http://www.google.com/patents</a>
Patent Cluster	<a href="http://patentcluster.com/">http://patentcluster.com/</a>
Prior-IP	<a href="http://www.prior-ip.com/home">http://www.prior-ip.com/home</a>
PatentSURF	<a href="http://www.patentsurf.net/">http://www.patentsurf.net/</a>
Patenscope (WIPO)	<a href="http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/index.jsp">http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/index.jsp</a>
espacenet (EPO)	<a href="http://www.epo.org/">http://www.epo.org/</a>
IP Vision	<a href="http://www.see-the-forest.com/DocumentRecall.act?docId=1nsdji.gbtketcoe">http://www.see-the-forest.com/DocumentRecall.act?docId=1nsdji.gbtketcoe</a>
Patentstorm	<a href="http://www.patentstorm.us/">http://www.patentstorm.us/</a>
Free Patents Online	<a href="http://www.freepatentsonline.com/">http://www.freepatentsonline.com/</a>
Patents.com	<a href="http://www.patents.com/FindAPatent/AdvancedSearch.aspx">http://www.patents.com/FindAPatent/AdvancedSearch.aspx</a>
IP Newsflash	<a href="http://www.ipnewsflash.com/ep_monitor.php?class=A01P">http://www.ipnewsflash.com/ep_monitor.php?class=A01P</a>
IPEXL	<a href="http://www.ipexl.com/en/advancedPatentSearch">http://www.ipexl.com/en/advancedPatentSearch</a>
<b>Subscription patent search systems</b>	
Thomson Innovation	<a href="http://info.thomsoninnovation.com/">http://info.thomsoninnovation.com/</a>
Delphion	<a href="http://www.delphion.com/">http://www.delphion.com/</a>
DialogPRO	<a href="http://dialogpro.dialog.com/">http://dialogpro.dialog.com/</a>
Micropatent	<a href="http://www.micropat.com/static/index.htm">http://www.micropat.com/static/index.htm</a>
PatAnalyst	<a href="http://www.patanalyst.com/">http://www.patanalyst.com/</a>

**Report of the Domain Expert for Intellectual Property Assessment (IPaC)**

**Name/s of the Patent Applicant/s:**

**Title of the Patent Application:**

**The Chairman,  
Intellectual Property Assessment Committee.**

After having gone through the submission by the above applicant/s and a search in patent databases, I recommend following.

The application satisfies/does not satisfy following conditions.

Condition*	Whether the application satisfy the condition (Yes/No)
Inventive step	
Non obviousness	
Commercial applicability	

\* All the conditions have to be satisfied for the application to be recommended for filing at the NIPO.

• Recommended

• Recommended subject to following:

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• Not recommended due to following:

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Name of the Domain Expert :

Signature of the Domain Expert :

Date :