

Patent examination report 1

Date of report:	DD Month YYYY
Patent number:	NZ 123456
Case title:	New invention
Applicant:	INNOVATIVE COMPANY INC
Case contact:	TOP IP FIRM
Your reference:	abcdefg

Your application has been examined – objections raised

We have examined your patent application under the [Patents Act 2013](#) (“the Act”), the [Patents Regulations 2014](#) (“the Regulations”), and our [Patent Examination Manual](#).

We cannot accept your application now, for the reasons set out in this report.

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For the Commissioner of Patents

Important deadlines set for this patent application

Deadlines to respond to this report – [section 67](#)

- DD Month YYYY – initial deadline to submit a substantive response to this report
- DD Month YYYY – available as a 1 month extension [by request](#) with the substantive response

Final deadline to put this application in order for acceptance – [section 71](#)

- DD Month YYYY – final day by which all objections (including any future objections) must be resolved or the application will go void

Details of the report

What we considered in this examination report

- The complete specifications filed DD Month YYYY
- Marked-up pages with proposed amendments filed DD Month YYYY
- The International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP)
- The report issued DD Month YYYY by the EPO for corresponding application EP123456

Summary of patentability – section 14

Novelty	Yes:	Claims 3-5, 8
	No:	Claims 1-2, 7
Inventive step	Yes:	Claims 1-8
	No:	-
Utility	Yes:	Claims 1-8
	No:	-

Patentable claims can be used for accelerated examination overseas

This report may be used to make a request for expedited examination under the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) if there are claims which are novel, inventive, and have utility. See our website for more information on the [GPPH eligibility requirements](#).

Citations relevant to this examination report

Citation	Document	Publication date
D1*	WO 123456789 (Applicant 1)	DD Mon YYYY
D2†	WO 987654321 (Applicant 2)	DD Mon YYYY
D3‡	NZ 123456 (Applicant 3)	DD Mon YYYY

*Document cited in the IPRP

†Document cited by the EPO on corresponding application EP123456

‡Document found by the IPONZ examiner in an original search

Objections to this patent application

1. Claims not novel under section 8(1) of the Act — [section 14\(b\)\(i\)/8\(1\)](#)

Claims 1-2 and 7 is not novel in view of D1-D3.

D1, D2, and D3 each disclose the claimed invention on pages 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

2. Notice of entitlement not filed — [section 73](#)

A notice of entitlement has not been filed. If the notice is not filed before the expiry of the period prescribed under section 71 the application will be void.

Additional comments

The following items are brought to your attention as informal notices. You may wish to comment or amend the specification in response to these items, but a response is not required.

3. Abstract amended by the examiner — [regulation 33](#)

The abstract has been amended by the examiner to satisfy [regulation 33](#). The amended abstract reads:

“The present invention relates to a new compound of formula (I) which has not been disclosed in the prior art before.”

The applicant may further amend the abstract at any time before acceptance via the case management facility. To amend your abstract after acceptance of the application you must do this via correction of error.

END OF REPORT