

57.4 *Failure to Pay (Handling Fee)*

(a) Where the handling fee is not paid as required by Rules 57.2 (a) and 57.3 (a) and (c), the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to pay the fee within 1 month from the date of the invitation.

(b) If the applicant complies with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives the fee, unless, under Rule 60.1 (b), a later date is applicable.

(c) If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted.

57.5 *Failure to Pay (Supplement to the Handling Fee)*

(a) Where the supplement to the handling fee is not paid as required by Rules 57.2 (b) and 57.3 (b) and (d), the International Bureau shall invite the applicant to pay the supplement within 1 month from the invitation.

(b) If the applicant complies with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Bureau receives the supplement, unless, under Rule 60.2 (b), a later date is applicable.

(c) If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted.

57.6 *Refund*

In no case shall the handling fee, including any supplement thereto, be refunded.

Rule 58

The Preliminary Examination Fee

58.1 *Right to Ask for a Fee*

(a) Each International Preliminary Examining Authority may require that the applicant pay a fee ("preliminary examin-

57.4 *Manglende betaling (behandlingsafgift)*

a) Hvis behandlingsafgiften ikke betales som foreskrevet i reglerne 57.2, a), og 57.3, a) og c), opfordrer den internationale prøvningsmyndighed ansøgeren til at betale afgiften inden en måned fra opfordringens dato.

b) Hvis ansøgeren efterkommer opfordringen inden for den fastsatte frist, anses begæringen for modtaget den dag, på hvilken den internationale prøvningsmyndighed modtager afgiften, medmindre en senere dato kommer til anvendelse i henhold til regel 60.1, b).

c) Hvis ansøgeren ikke efterkommer opfordringen inden for den fastsatte frist, anses begæringen for ikke indgivet.

57.5 *Manglende betaling (tillæg til behandlingsafgift)*

a) Hvis tillægget til behandlingsafgiften ikke betales som foreskrevet i reglerne 57.2, b), og 57.3, b) og d), opfordrer Det internationale Bureau ansøgeren til at betale tillægget inden en måned fra opfordringens dato.

b) Hvis ansøgeren efterkommer opfordringen inden for den fastsatte frist, skal den senere udvælgelse anses for modtaget den dag, på hvilken Det internationale Bureau modtager tillægget, medmindre en senere dato kommer til anvendelse i henhold til regel 60.2, b).

c) Hvis ansøgeren ikke efterkommer opfordringen inden for den fastsatte frist, anses meddelelsen om den senere udvælgelse for ikke indgivet.

57.6 *Tilbagebetaling*

Behandlingsafgiften, herunder et eventuelt tillæg til behandlingsafgiften, tilbagebetales ikke i noget tilfælde.

Regel 58

Afgift for præliminær prøvning

58.1 *Retten til at kræve afgift*

a) Enhver international prøvningsmyndighed kan kræve, at ansøgeren betaler en myndigheden tilfaldende afgift („afgift for