

59.2 *Demands under Article 31(2) (b)*

As to demands made under Article 31(2) (b), the Assembly, in specifying the International Preliminary Examining Authority competent for international applications filed with a national Office which is an International Preliminary Examining Authority, shall give preference to that Authority; if the national Office is not an International Preliminary Examining Authority, the Assembly shall give preference to the International Preliminary Examining Authority recommended by that Office.

Rule 60

*Certain Defects in the Demand or Elections*60.1 *Defects in the Demand*

(a) If the demand does not comply with the requirements specified in Rules 53 and 55, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to correct the defects 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 correction, or, when the handling fee is received under Rule 57.4 (b) at a later date, on that date.

(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.

(d) If the defect is noticed by the International Bureau, it shall bring the defect to the attention of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, which shall then proceed as provided in paragraphs (a) to (c).

60.2 *Defects in Later Elections*

(a) If the later election does not comply with the requirements of Rule 56, the International Bureau shall invite the applicant to correct the defects within 1 month from the date of the invitation.

59.2 *Begæringer i henhold til artikel 31, stk. 2, b)*

For så vidt angår begæringer fremsat i henhold til artikel 31, stk. 2, b), skal Forsamlingen ved angivelse af den internationale prøvningsmyndighed, der er kompetent med hensyn til internationale ansøgninger indleveret til en national myndighed, som selv er international prøvningsmyndighed, give denne fortrinnet; hvis den nationale myndighed ikke er international prøvningsmyndighed, skal Forsamlingen give fortrinnet til den internationale prøvningsmyndighed, som anbefales af den nævnte nationale myndighed.

Regel 60

*Visse mangler ved begæringen eller udvælgelserne*60.1 *Mangler ved begæringen*

a) Hvis begæringen ikke opfylder de i reglerne 53 og 55 givne forskrifter, opfordrer den internationale prøvningsmyndighed ansøgeren til at afhjælpe manglerne 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 berigtigelsen eller, hvis behandlingsafgiften i henhold til regel 57.4, b), modtages senere, på denne dag.

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

d) Hvis mangelen konstateres af Det internationale Bureau, gør dette den internationale prøvningsmyndighed opmærksom på mangelen; myndigheden går herefter frem som foreskrevet under a)-c).

60.2 *Mangler ved senere udvælgelser*

a) Hvis en senere udvælgelse ikke opfylder forskrifterne i regel 56, opfordrer Det internationale Bureau ansøgeren til at afhjælpe manglerne inden en måned fra opfordringens dato.