



**Patents Form 52**

Patents Act 1977 (Rules 108(2) and 108(3))

**Request to extend a prescribed time limit**  
(See the notes on the back of this form)

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1 Your reference

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2 Patent application or patent number

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3 Full name of the applicant or of each patent applicant or proprietor

Patents ADP number  
(if you know it)

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4 Is the request being made under:

(i) rule 108(2) (for an extension of two months)

(ii) rule 108(3) (for further extension or an extension of more than two months)?

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5 Which form, fee, document or information are you filing late, or which time period do you wish to extend?

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6 Signature Date

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7 Name, e-mail address, telephone, fax and/or mobile number, if any, of a contact point for the applicant

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### Notes

a) *This Form is used either:*

- (i) to request a two month extension (where no such request has been made previously) to a time period prescribed by the rules listed in part 2 of Schedule 4 of the Patents Rules, or;*
- (ii) to request the comptroller to otherwise extend (or further extend) a time period prescribed by the rules listed in part 2 of Schedule 4 of the Patents Rules.*

*Where the request is made under (ii) above you must send evidence supporting the grounds for the request either with this form or as soon as possible afterwards (unless the Office otherwise directs).*

- b) If the time period you wish to extend appears in part 3 of Schedule 4 of the Patents Rules you may request an extension of two months to these periods under the provisions of (i) above (rule 108(2)). Further extensions for these time periods are available under rule 108(3) however you should contact the Office for advice on when these extensions are available.*
- c) Information on the rules listed in Schedule 4 of the Patents Rules and copies of the schedule itself can be obtained from the Office.*
- d) If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Office on 0300 300 2000.*
- e) Write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them.*
- f) Once you have filled in this form remember to sign and date it.*
- g) For details of the fee and ways to pay, please contact the Office.*