



2022 Edition of the EUIPO Guidelines: Focus on General Rules and Register Operations

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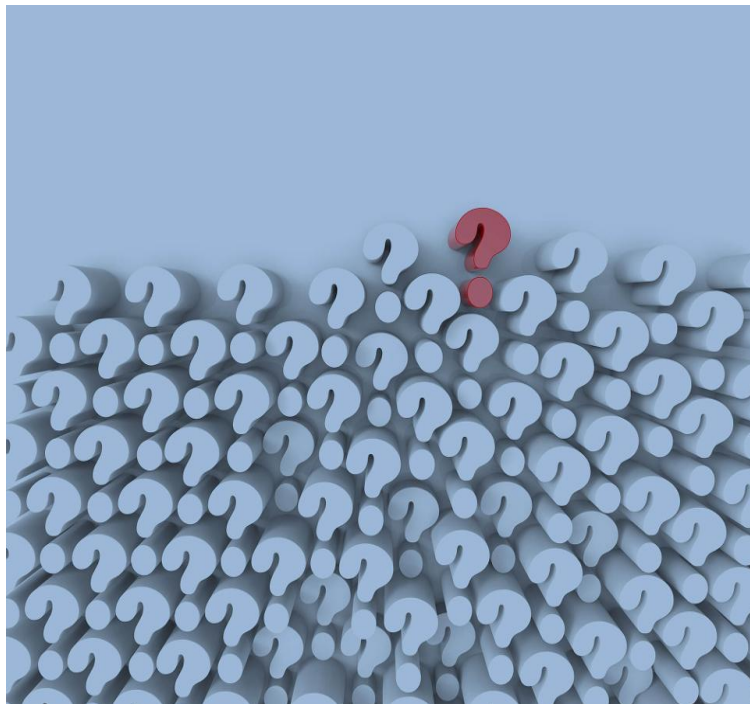
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Questions and answers:
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Overview



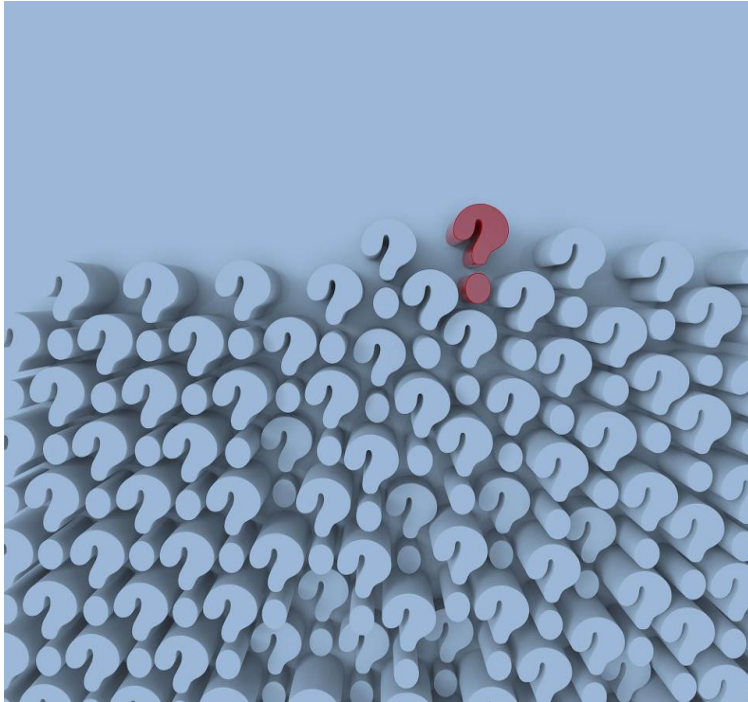
Part A: General Rules

- Section 1, Means of communication, time limits
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- Section 5, Parties to the Proceedings and professional representation
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Part E: Register Operations

- Section 3, EUTMs and RCDs as objects of property

Part A, Section 5



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New Structure



Part A: General Rules

Section 5, Parties to the Proceedings and professional representation

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2. Parties to proceedings before the Office
3. Identification of parties to the proceedings
4. Representatives: Who may represent (e.g. employee representation; exemption nationality requirement)
5. Appointment of a Professional Representative
6. Communication with Parties and Representatives
7. Authorisation
8. Withdrawal of Representative's Appointment or Authorisation
9. Death or Legal Incapacity of the Party represented or Representative
10. Change of name and address
11. Correction of the name or address

Parties to the proceedings before the Office and their identification



WHO?

IDs

**Database/Register
indefinitely**

Parties to the proceedings before the Office and their identification



Identification

- Name
- Address
 - 1 legal address: where the party has its domicile, principal place of business or real and effective industrial or commercial establishment.
 - Address for service (optional)
- Country
- Nationality (RCDs only)
- Other: email/phone (optional)

Representatives



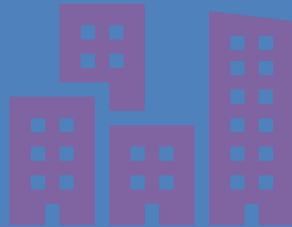
Representatives

- Legal practitioners (no change)
- Professional representatives (small changes)
- Annex I and II (ES, BOIP, UK removed)

Employee representatives



EEA



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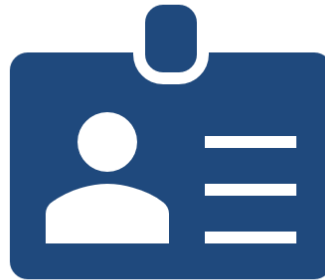


Non EEA

Employee representatives



Change of name and Address / Correction of the name or address



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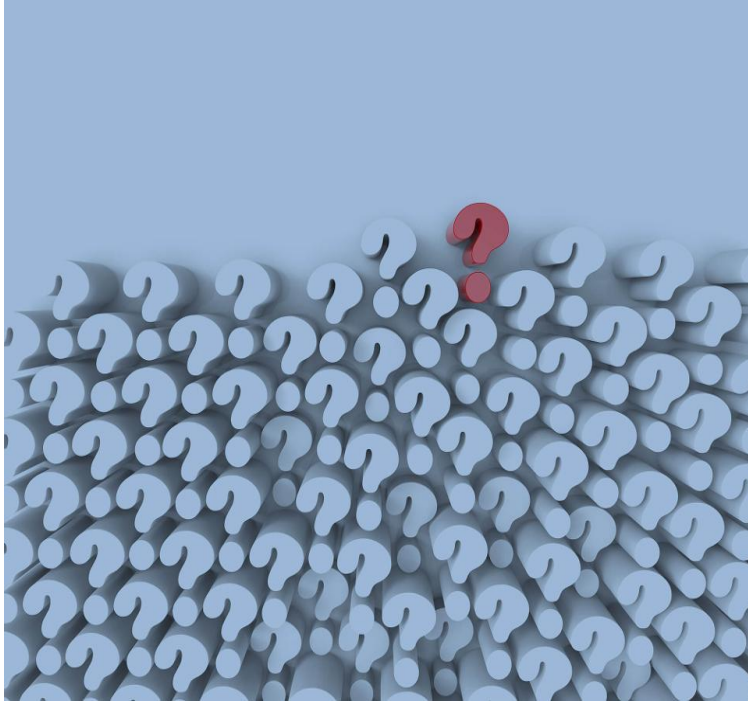


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Part A, Section 1



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Section 1, Means of communication, time limits



User Area conditions



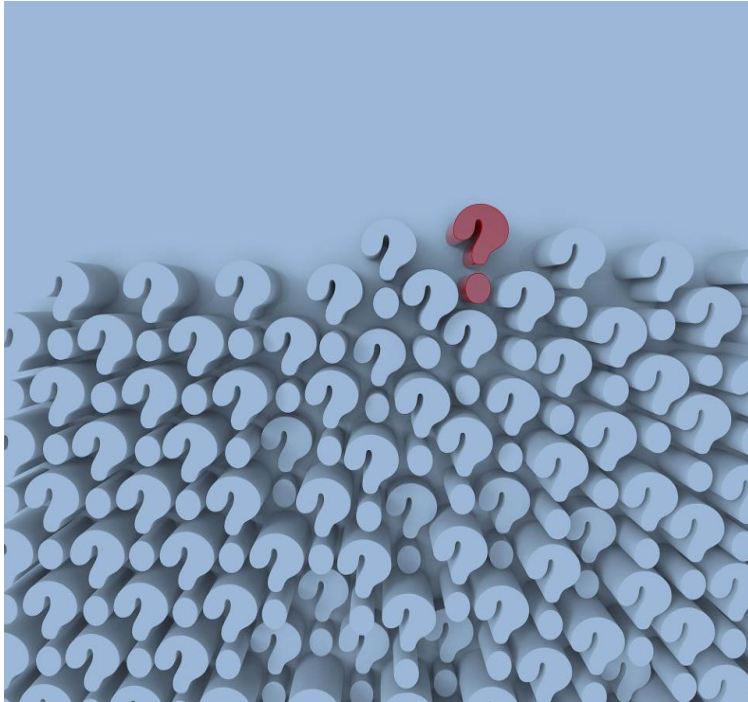
Data carriers



Reference parallel proceedings

change

Part A, Sections 2 and 6



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Part E: Register Operations

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Sections 2 and 6



Section 2: Public availability of decisions

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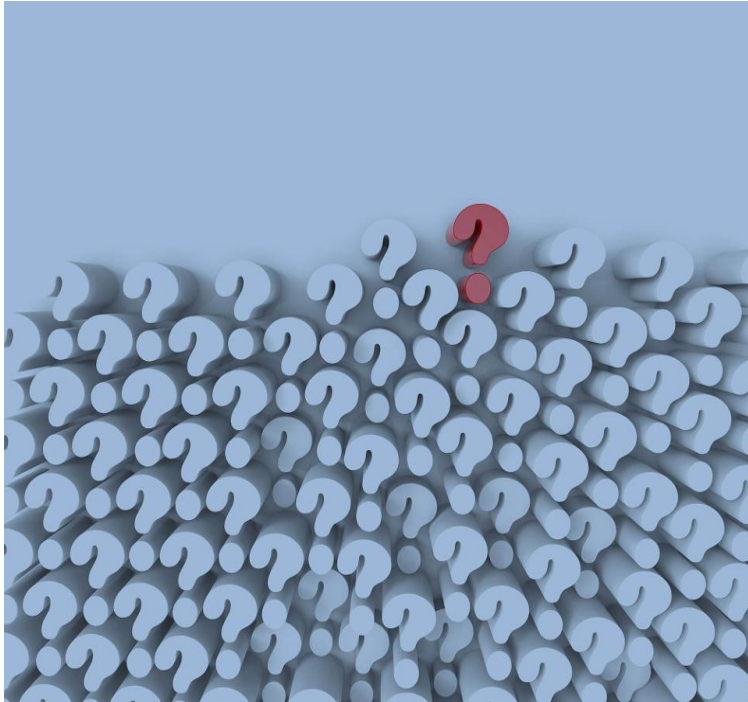
Section 2: Adequate Reasoning



Section 6: Correction of an order

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Part A, Section 3



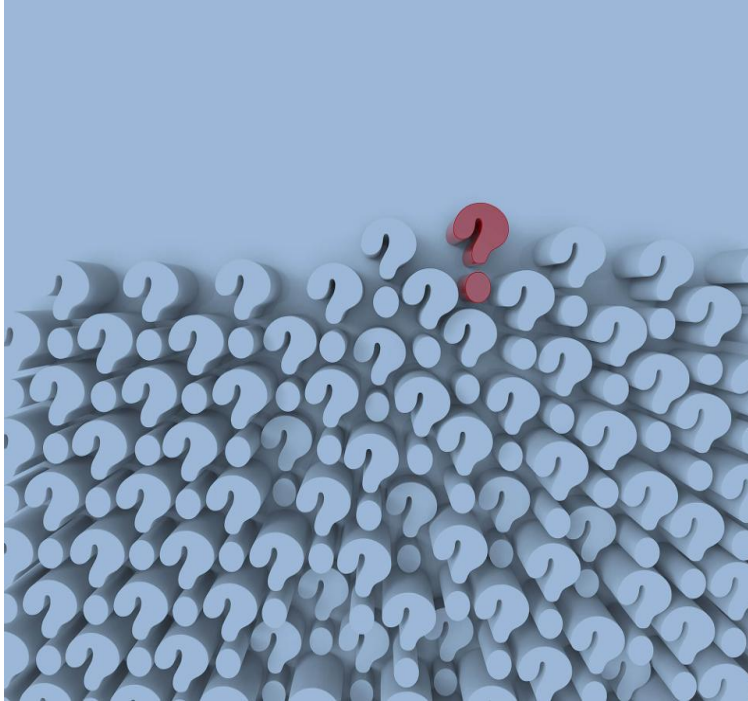
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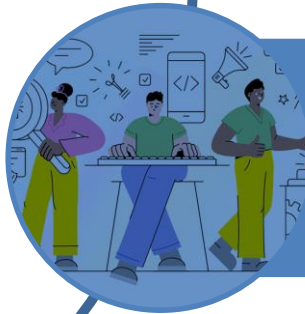
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Section 3

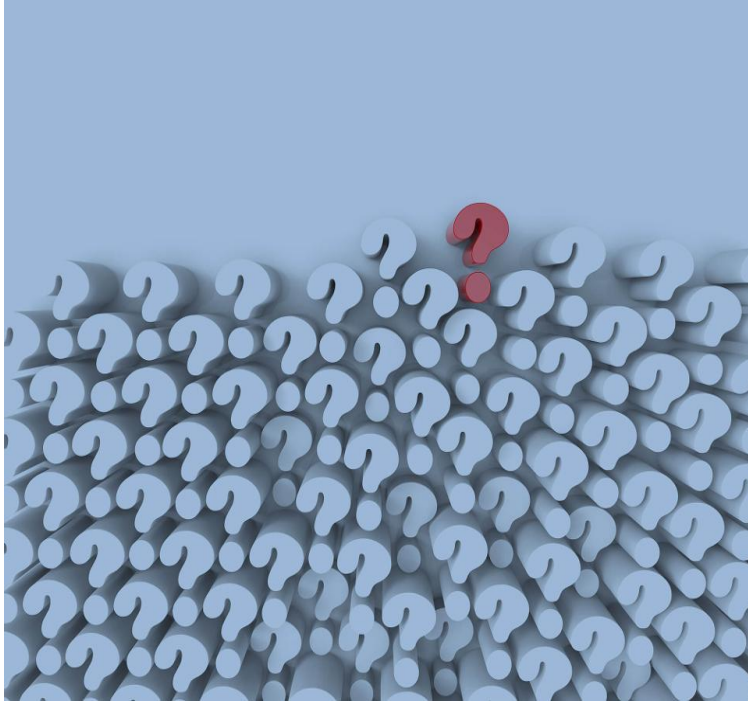


Transfer



Entitlement

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