

National Validation

Introducing our new streamlined national validation service. By taking *central control*, we offer competitive fixed quotes with clear benefits for our clients.

1 Value for money

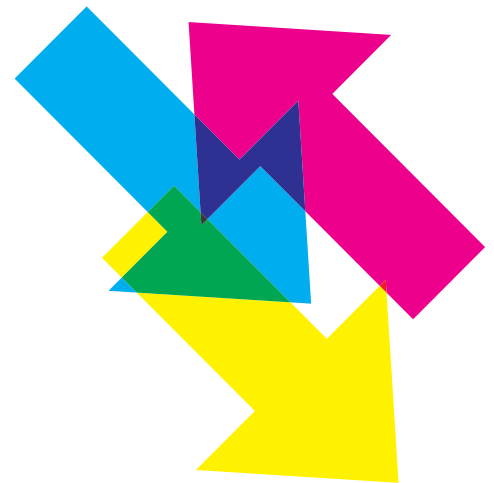
We have concentrated our business with selected overseas firms and secured deep volume discounts that we in turn pass on to our clients.

2 No hidden costs

We determine how many words are to be translated and therefore establish the costs of translation in advance. As a result, a key feature of our national validation service is that we will give you *a fixed price at the outset* and there will be no additional or hidden charges downstream. A quote from us is not an estimate; it is precisely the cost that will be incurred.

3 No expiry dates

A quote for the national validation procedure does not expire unless it is a late instruction. If our quote is accepted, *we guarantee* that there will be no more to pay for the countries you select.



In brief

Once a patent has been granted by the EPO, it is necessary to undertake a number of administrative, legal and procedural steps to ensure that it is effective in the countries it is intended to cover. This is known as national validation and is a service that we have offered to our clients since the EPO was first established.

Our service

We have recently undertaken a comprehensive review of our national validation service with two things in mind. Our first objective has been to maintain the high standards for which we are internationally renowned, consistent with our first tier ranking in all the relevant industry directories. At the same time, we have used our market power to take central control of the overall process.

Our network

The overseas firms that we engage were nominated after a rigorous selection procedure based on their ability to live up to our high standards and expectations. They are substantial and well-managed firms that have the ability to prepare accurate and technically idiomatic translations and to conduct the administrative and procedural tasks efficiently and effectively.

The result

We believe we have struck the right balance in achieving good value for money for our clients with the assurance of a high quality service. We would be delighted to conduct this business on your behalf.

Further information

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