

### 9.3 Relationship between documents and claims

Section B-X, 9.3, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies GL/ISPE 16.77  
*mutatis mutandis*.

### 9.4 Identification of relevant passages in prior-art documents

Section B-X, 9.4, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies Rule 43.5(e)  
GL/ISPE 15.69,  
GL/ISPE 16.64(b)  
*mutatis mutandis*.

### 10. Authentication and dates

Section B-X, 10, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies Rule 43.2, 43.8  
GL/ISPE 16.83-16.84  
*mutatis mutandis*.

## 11. Copies to be attached to the search report

### 11.1 General remarks

One copy of the international search report is sent to the IB and one to the applicant. The latter is accompanied by copies of all documents cited, except those documents appearing in the search report after the "&" symbol which are not designated for copying and communication to the applicant (see GL/EPO B-X, 11.3). Rule 44.1 and 44.3  
GL/ISPE 16.86

### 11.2 Electronic version of document cited

Section B-X, 11.2, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.

### 11.3 Patent family members; the "&" sign

Section B-X, 11.3, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.

### 11.4 Reviews or books

Section B-X, 11.4, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.

### 11.5 Summaries, extracts or abstracts

Section B-X, 11.5, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.

### 11.6 Citation of video and/or audio media fragments available on the internet

Section B-X, 11.6, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.

## 12. Transmittal of the search report and written opinion

The EPO forwards one copy of the search report or the declaration under Art. 17(2)(a) and of the written opinion to the IB and one copy to the applicant. The applicant also receives copies of all cited documents see GL/EPO B-X, 11.1), including automated translations annexed to the written opinion (when appropriate, see GL/EPO B-X, 9.1.3) and those documents appearing after the "&" sign and designated to be copied and sent to the applicant (see GL/EPO B-X, 11.3). Rule 44  
GL/ISPE 16.86