

<u>46(2)(i)</u>	<u>11.11</u>
<u>46(2)(i)</u>	<u>11.13(l), (m)</u>
<u>Art. 82</u>	<u>13.1</u>
<u>44(1)</u>	<u>13.2</u>
<u>44(2)</u>	<u>13.3</u>
<u>43(5)</u>	<u>13.4</u>
<u>30–34</u>	<u>13bis</u>
<u>Art. 54(2)</u>	<u>64.2</u> (prior use), <u>33.1(a), (b), (c)</u> , except that there is no provision for purely oral disclosure
<u>Art. 54(3)</u>	<u>64.3, 70.10</u> (intermediate/conflicting documents)
- (derives from practice)	<u>65.1</u>
<u>Art. 89</u>	<u>64.1(b)</u>
<u>137(3)</u>	<u>Art. 34(2)(b), 66.3(a), 66.4, 66.4bis</u>
<u>Art. 52(2), (4), 53(c)</u>	<u>39.1, 67.1</u>

3.2 Annex II: Criteria chosen by the EPO as ISA/IPEA on specific points in the ISPE Guidelines

In a number of cases the ISPE Guidelines leave ISAs/IPEAs the choice between alternative guidelines upon which each ISA/IPEA may rely as appropriate.

The options are set out in the appendices to the chapters of the ISPE Guidelines mentioned below. The paragraph number (e.g. Point A5.16) refers to the relevant paragraph in the chapter concerned (in this case Chapter 5, point 16).

The EPO as ISA/IPEA has chosen the options listed below.

Appendix to Chapter 4

Point <u>A4.05</u>	References to prior art	Option [1] applies
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Appendix to Chapter 5

Point <u>A5.16</u>	Multiple dependent claims	Option [2] applies
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Point <u>A5.20</u>	Interpretation of claims	Option [2] applies
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