

- If the request is authorised only in part, the examiner indicates which rectifications are not allowable, together with the reasons, and which rectifications are allowable. The fact that a rectification of an obvious mistake has been taken into account (in part) will also be indicated in the WO-ISA, WO-IPEA (Form 408) or IPER (Form 409) under Section I.

Rule 91.1

GL/ISPE 17.16

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Authorised replacement pages or sheets for rectification of obvious mistakes under Rule 91 are deemed to be part of the international application "as originally filed". These sheets are identified with "RECTIFIED SHEET (RULE 91.1)".

Rule 91.3(d)

If authorisation of a request for rectification is refused, the applicant may request the IB in writing, within two months of the refusal, to publish the refused request together with the reasons for refusal, subject to payment of a special fee.

2.3 Allowability of rectifications

The examiner will apply the same criteria in assessing the substantive allowability of proposed rectifications according to Rule 91.1 as for European applications according to Rule 139 EPC (see GL/EPO H-VI.2.2.1).

2.4 Examples

The examiner should apply the guidelines of section H-VI.2.2.1 in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO *mutatis mutandis*.