

BELIZE:**ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS****No. 2 of 2006**

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS made by the Registrar of Intellectual Property in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 69 of the Patents Act, Chapter 253 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000.

Short title.

1. These Administrative Instructions may be cited as the
**PATENTS (ELECTRONIC FILING) ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTIONS, 2006.**

Electronic filing
and signature.

2.(1) In submitting a patent application to the Office, an applicant may use an electronic application form if the information is accessible so as to be usable for subsequent reference.

(2) An applicant may use an electronic signature to sign the electronic application form.

(3) In this paragraph, the expression “electronic signature” includes –

(a) any combination of letters, numbers, spaces or punctuation marks placed between two forward slash (“/”) symbols. Examples of acceptable signatures for electronic application forms include /ramses/, /drl/, and /577-34567/; or

(b) a signature hand written on Form No. 15 outlined in the Schedule to these Administrative Instructions.

(4) An applicant must notify the Office of his particular method of electronic signature.

Repeal of A.I.
No. 6 of 2005.

3. The Patents (Electronic Filing)(No. 2) Administrative Instructions, 2005, are repealed.

MADE by the Registrar of Intellectual Property this 10th day of March, 2006.

(ALHAJI TEJAN-COLE)

Deputy Registrar of Intellectual Property

SCHEDULE
PATENTS ACT (CAP. 253)
FORM NO. 15

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