

SOME TIPS ON UNDERSTANDING THE REGISTER OF PATENT AGENTS

For a person to hold himself out as a patent agent in Singapore and practise as one, he must not only be registered as a patent agent but also have in force a Practising Certificate (s105 of the Patents Act). This column not only reflects whether a Practising Certificate has been obtained from the Registrar, IPOS but also the period to which the said Certification is renewed for. Renewal of the Practising Certificate is done by the patent agent once every practice year if he wishes to keep it in force.

Registration No.	Name of Patent Agent	Date of Registration	Regime (T/N)	Term of Practising Certificate	Contact Address
SGPAA000/000	Mr. A	1 Apr 2002	T	1 Apr 2002 – 31 Mar 2003	HIJ, Singapore
SGPAA000/0001	Mr. B	1 Jan 2004	N	1 Jan 2004 – 31 Mar 2006	XYZ, Singapore

See table below for more details on the use of T/N.

LEGEND FOR SYMBOLS USED IN THE COLUMN "REGIME (T/N)" FOUND IN THE REGISTER OF PATENT AGENTS	
T	This individual is registered relying on <u>Rule 23</u> – Transitional regime. He would have been practising (e.g. act or hold out) as patent agent immediately before 2 Jan 2002 and as such, he may continue to do so until 2 Jan 2003 even though a practising certificate has not been obtained during the period from 2 Jan 2002 to 2 Jan 2003.
N	This individual is registered relying on <u>Rule 6</u> – New regime. It would be necessary for a practising certificate to be obtained during the period of practice (e.g. acting, holding out) as a patent agent.