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GUIDELINES TO PAPER C
Notice: The guidelines below contains some points (not-exhaustive) that could be covered in the answer to this Paper.

1. Task: Advise the client on infringement and validity of his patent and on the other questions asked by him.

2. The following is an example of how you can present your answers.

I) Analysis of the claims

(This may form part of the discussion on infringement and validity)

Claim 1

- Sheet (Occurs twice)
- Depression
- Capable of receiving a product
- Peelable
- Seal

Claim 2

- Cover layer
- Adhered
- Removal
- Peeled

Claim 3

- Line of weakness
- Part of the second sheet that extends over the depression

Claim 4

- Rigid

II) Infringement

Does competitor's product infringe claims? You could base you discussion on the above-mentioned claims.

III) Validity

You could base your discussion on the above-mentioned claims.