INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF SINGAPORE

THE SECOND QUALIFYING EXAMINATION HELD IN NOV 2002

GUIDELINES TO PAPER A

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

1. In response to the question "Prepare a specification and claims directed to the device", a specification and one or more claims should be prepared.

2. The following reflects an example of how the claims could be presented:

Claim No. 1

An apparatus for actuating a switch of the type including an extending tongue, said apparatus including actuating means adapted to slidably engage an external surface of the tongue to move said switch between its actuated and non-actuated portions and having a portion remote from the switch, when installed and moved, to cause the actuating means to slide along the tongue.

Claims No. 2 etc

Features to be covered to give the client a good fall back position: -

- Cover surrounding switch
- Part of operating member extends through opening in cover
- Said part of operating member comprises a pin that engages the rocker
- Operating member includes aperture that receives the toggle
- Remote means comprises a rod connected to the operating member

Examiner's Notes:
Marks are awarded to candidates whose descriptions meet the requirements of Rule 19(5), Section 25(4) and Section 25(5)(c).