INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF SINGAPORE

THE THIRD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION HELD IN NOV 2003

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 with claims", a specification and one or more claims should be prepared.

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

Possible independent claim:

- Apparatus for processing food
- A detachable stirring shaft
- A motor assembly having a cam assembly for coupling with detachable stirring shaft gear assembly coupling with motor & cam assembly
- Retainer within mixing jug for segregating solids from liquid
- Whereby engagement/disengagement shaft is automatic

Possible subsidiary claims:

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

- Sieve retainer
- Heating plate
- Soy bean and other bean processing
- Stirring and cutting blades
- Coupling shaft & cam

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