

Claims

2.6.3.37 Claims Articles

The application must contain "one or more claims". The claims must:

- (i) define the matter for which protection is sought";
- (ii) be clear and concise"; and
- (iii) be supported by the description".

Since the extent of the protection conferred by a patent or application is determined by the terms of the claims (interpreted with the help of the description and the drawings), clarity of claim is of the utmost importance.