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Subject: Notice to SPEs/Examiners on New Rules Web Page and Training

Please forward this notice to your examiners:

On November 1, 2007 the new Claims and Continuations Final Rules go into effect. All Office actions mailed on or after November 1, 2007 must take these rules into account.

All reference materials for examiners regarding these new rules are posted on a USPTO intranet web page at <http://ptoweb/patents/claimcont/index.html>.

Between now and October 31, 2007 all examiners are required to view the computer-based training (CBT), entitled "Presentation on Reference Materials," which is located on the above noted web page in the "Introduction" section. For teleworkers accessing this CBT presentation from home, please see the instructions below.

This CBT presentation explains the organization and content of the reference materials, and how to use a new Examination Flowchart Tool in order to determine what to do for a particular application in any Office action relative to the new rules.

3-hours of training time (ATRRAIN-0000-090118) are approved for examiners to view the CBT and to review the reference materials.

Included in the 3-hours of training time, SPEs will hold short Art Unit meetings to briefly introduce and answer questions about these materials.

Teleworkers are reminded to view the CBT presentation via their local browser while connected to the VPN via the following steps:

1. In the "Remote Desktop Program" (RDP) session, copy the link <http://uspto-aisd-315/finalrulesrefmaterials/> for the CBT presentation.
2. Minimize the RDP session.
3. Launch Internet Explorer from the Laptop.
4. Paste the link for the CBT presentation into the Internet Explorer Address bar.

Note: Do not try to view the CBT presentation within a RDP session.