

(1) In addition to any other information or documents which the Controller is under the Act or these Rules authorised or obliged to provide or to make available for inspection, the following provisions of this Rule shall apply in relation to information or documents relating to applications for registration of trademarks and registered trademarks.

(2) Following the filing of applications for registration, the Controller shall permit the inspection of copies of the applications as made in accordance with Rule 12(2) and of certificates filed under Rule 13.

(3) For the purpose of section 70(1), the following documents and information are hereby prescribed

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- (a) the documents in paragraph (2);
- (b) any written statements of the grounds of decisions of the Controller which have been prepared in respect of inter partes proceedings;
- (c) notices of opposition submitted under Rule 18;
- (d) applications under Rule 35(1);
- (e) notifications of surrender under Rule 36(1);
- (f) applications under Rule 41(1);
- (g) in relation to an application for registration, information as to whether, prior to its publication, a notice was given or a request made under section 44 and the outcome of any such notice or request;
- (h) any instrument or document submitted to the Controller under Rule 45(2) which is retained in the Office and which the person who submitted it agrees may be inspected;

(4) A request under section 70(1) shall be in writing. If the request is for the provision of information, it shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(5) Where a request is for the inspection of documents, the Controller shall inform the person making it of the time, or times, at which the documents specified in the request may be inspected at the Office. The prescribed fee for inspection of documents at the Office shall be paid at the time the inspection takes place.