



THE PATENTS RULES, 2003

Rule 19C

Time limit for establishing international search report

The Searching Authority shall establish the International Search Report and written opinion or, as the case may be, the declaration referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 19B within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the search copy by the Searching Authority, or within a period of nine months from the date of priority, whichever expires later.

[<<previous](#)

[next>>](#)