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### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### **DEST Question No. E1043\_07**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Has CSIRO, either singly or with any other entity, sought patent applications in any other countries?

If so, where and when were such applications made?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *G-bIRD*

The answer to Question E943\_06 provides information on granted patents. CSIRO is the applicant for the following international applications, arising from the following provisional applications that were first filed in September 2003 and January 2004 under the procedures of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. The international applications claim priority from the provisional applications in the following way:

Provisional application named "AN ALARM SYSTEM FOR REMOTE SENSING EQUIPMENT" filed in September 2003 led to the international (PCT) application named "APPARATUS FOR REMOTE MONITORING OF A FIELD OF VIEW", PCT/AU2004/001340, which entered National Phase in Australia and USA in March 2006. This application has also claimed priority from the provisional application named "AN INFRARED DETECTION APPARATUS ". The next step in the US will be the receipt of an Examiner's Report, which may not happen until at least March 2008.

Provisional application named "AN INFRARED DETECTION APPARATUS" filed in January 2004 led to international (PCT) application of the same name, PCT/AU2004/001338, which entered National Phase in Australia, Europe and USA in March 2006. This application has also claimed priority from the provisional application named "AN ALARM SYSTEM FOR REMOTE SENSING EQUIPMENT ". The next step in the US will be the receipt of an Examiner's Report, which may not happen until at least March 2008.

Provisional application named "SULPHUR DIOXIDE DETECTION METHOD" filed in January 2004 led to the international (PCT) application PCT/AU2005/000035 of the same name, which entered National Phase in Australia, Europe and USA in July 2006. The next step in the US will be the receipt of an Examiner's Report, which may not happen until at least July 2008.