

## Help! I have a patent or a utility model application in a foreign language. And it needs to be filed today!

### **Is it in English? Contact us.**

If the answer is 'yes', then email or call us on: 0044 121 456 0000 and we will file the application at the EPO for you.

### **Is the text in a language other than English? Contact us.**

Again, get in contact with us.

Barker Brettell can file an urgent patent application at the EPO in the original language and follow this up with an English translation within two months.

Alternatively a PCT can be filed in any language, but must be followed up with an English translation within one month.

### **What if it's a utility model, not a patent?**

Here a PCT solution will work, as it can be filed in any language, as long as the application is followed up with an English translation within one month.

### **Right now cost is the last thing on my mind, but is this something to consider?**

If protection is required in only one country in Europe, for example, Germany, France or Spain, it will be more economical to file in English or any other language locally at the respective patent office, and then follow up with a translation into the local language.

If you would like any further information on urgent filing, please contact us here or speak to your usual Barker Brettell attorney.