

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION THAT SUPPLEMENTARY
SEARCH REQUEST IS CONSIDERED NOT
TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rules 45*bis*.1(e) and 45*bis*.4(d))

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

The applicant is hereby notified in respect of **the supplementary international search to be carried out by** _____ that the supplementary search request **is declared by the International Bureau not to have been submitted** for the reason(s) indicated below:

- a. The supplementary search request was **received** by the International Bureau **after the expiration of 19 months** from the priority date (Rule 45*bis*.1(e)(i)).
- b. The **Authority specified** for supplementary search **has not stated**, in the applicable agreement under Article 16(3)(b), **its preparedness to carry out supplementary international searches** (Rule 45*bis*.1(e)(ii)) (*specify*):

- c. The **Authority specified** for supplementary search **is not competent** to carry out a supplementary international search for this international application because it is the Authority carrying out the international search under Article 16(1) (Rule 45*bis*.1(e)(ii)).
- d. **Failure to correct certain defects:** An invitation (Form PCT/IB/378) to correct defects in the supplementary search request was mailed by the International Bureau on _____
 However, no corrections and/or the translation, in response to that invitation, have been received within the prescribed time limit.
 the applicant's corrections as submitted do not properly correct the defects noted under item(s) _____ in that invitation.
- e. **Failure to pay prescribed fees:** An invitation (Form PCT/IB/377) to pay the prescribed fees was mailed by the International Bureau on _____
 However, within the time limit referred to in that invitation:
 no fees have been paid
 the amounts paid are not sufficient to cover the supplementary search handling fee, the supplementary search fee and the late payment fee.

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