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DRAFT FORMS

UNDER THE PCT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

(PART II)

prepared by the International Bureau

SUMMARY

This document is the second in a series of documents containing draft forms to be considered by the Working Group on Forms. The first document (document PCT/AAQ/WGF/I/2) contained an introduction and the draft forms of the Receiving Office and the International Searching Authority. The present document contains the draft forms of the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 24.2(a)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the record copy of the above-identified international application has been received by the International Bureau on the date indicated below which is within the prescribed time limit. ⁽³⁾

Date of receipt of record copy ⁽²⁾

The Designated Offices of or acting for the Contracting States indicated below have been notified of the designation of their States. ⁽²⁾

CONTRACTING STATES NOTIFIED (Sample listing)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belgium | <input type="checkbox"/> Germany
Federal Republic of | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> Senegal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central African
Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Malawi | <input type="checkbox"/> United States
of America |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Soviet Union |

Of the Contracting States designated as indicated above, the following named Contracting States have fixed time limits under Article 22(3) ⁽⁴⁾ which expire later than 20 months from the priority date. (specify Contracting States and respective time limits)

(A copy of this notification has been sent ⁽²⁾ to the Receiving Office and the International Searching Authority)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer
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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), the International Bureau shall promptly notify the applicant, the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, and all designated Offices, of the fact and the date of receipt of the record copy. The notification shall identify the international application by its number, the international filing date, the name of the applicant, and the name of the receiving Office, and shall indicate the filing date of any earlier application whose priority is claimed. The notification sent to the applicant shall also contain the list of the designated Offices which have been notified under this paragraph, and shall, in respect of each designated Office, indicate any applicable time limit under Article 22(3)." (Rule 24.2(a))

"If the record copy is received after the expiration of the time limit fixed in Rule 22.3, the International Bureau shall promptly notify the applicant, the receiving Office, and the International Searching Authority, accordingly." (Rule 24.2(b))

(3) "The international application shall be considered withdrawn if the record copy has not been received by the International Bureau within the prescribed time limit." (Article 12(3))

"The time limit referred to in Article 12(3) shall be:

(i) where the procedure under Rule 22.1 or Rule 22.2(c) applies, 14 months from the priority date;

(ii) where the procedure under Rule 22.2(d) applies, 13 months from the priority date, except that, where a provisional record copy is filed under Rule 22.2(e), it shall be 13 months from the priority date for the filing of the provisional record copy, and 14 months from the priority date for the filing of the record copy." (Rule 22.3(a))

"Article 48(1) and Rule 82 shall not apply to the transmittal of the record copy. Article 48(2) remains applicable." (Rule 22.3(b))

(4) Article 22 entitled "Copy, Translation, and Fee, to Designated Offices" reads as follows:

"(1) The applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless the communication provided for in Article 20 has already taken place) and a translation thereof (as prescribed), and pay the national fee (if any), to each designated Office not later than at the expiration of 20 months from the priority date. Where the national law of the designated State requires the indication of the name of and other prescribed data concerning the inventor but allows that these indications be furnished at a time later than that of the filing of a national application, the applicant shall, unless they were contained in the request, furnish the said indications to the national Office of or acting for that State not later than at the expiration of 20 months from the priority date.

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), where the International Searching Authority makes a declaration, under Article 17(2)(a), that no international search report will be established, the time limit for performing the acts referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be two months from the date of the notification sent to the applicant of the said declaration.

"(3) Any national law may, for performing the acts referred to in paragraphs (1) or (2), fix time limits which expire later than the time limit provided for in those paragraphs."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 24.2(a)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS DESIGNATED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the following named:

STATE _____ :

GROUP OF STATES (where the above designated Office acts for a group of designated States for which a regional patent is sought):

has been designated in the above-identified international application. The record copy of the said application has been received by the International Bureau within the prescribed time limit⁽²⁾ on
.....(date).⁽¹⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/302

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(1) "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), the International Bureau shall promptly notify the applicant, the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, and all designated Offices, of the fact and the date of receipt of the record copy. The notification shall identify the international application by its number, the international filing date, the name of the applicant, and the name of the receiving Office, and shall indicate the filing date of any earlier application whose priority is claimed. The notification sent to the applicant shall also contain the list of the designated Offices which have been notified under this paragraph, and shall, in respect of each designated Office, indicate any applicable time limit under Article 22(3)." (Rule 24.2(a))

(2) "The international application shall be considered withdrawn if the record copy has not been received by the International Bureau within the prescribed time limit." (Article 12(3))

"The time limit referred to in Article 12(3) shall be:

(i) where the procedure under Rule 22.1 or Rule 22.2(c) applies, 14 months from the priority date;

(ii) where the procedure under Rule 22.2(d) applies, 13 months from the priority date, except that, where a provisional record copy is filed under Rule 22.2(e), it shall be 13 months from the priority date for the filing of the provisional record copy, and 14 months from the priority date for the filing of the record copy." (Rule 22.3(a))

"Article 48(1) and Rule 82 shall not apply to the transmittal of the record copy. Article 48(2) remains applicable." (Rule 22.3(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

REQUEST FOR COPY OF PAPERS
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 20.7(iv)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Provisional File No.

Date of Receipt

Applicant (Name)

REQUEST

The International Bureau hereby requests that the Receiving Office forward to it a copy of the papers pertaining to the above-identified purported international application for processing pursuant to a request by the applicant under Article 25(1) for review by the Designated Offices.⁽¹⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) "If the receiving Office does not, within the prescribed time limit, receive a reply to its invitation to correct, or if the correction offered by the applicant still does not fulfill the requirements provided for under Article 11(1), it shall:

...

(iv) send a copy of the said papers to the International Bureau where, pursuant to a request by the applicant under Article 25(1), the International Bureau needs such a copy and specially asks for it." (Rule 20.7)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 17.1(c)⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
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Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the certified copy of the priority document relating to the above-identified international application was received by the International Bureau on the date indicated below.

Date of receipt of the certified copy⁽²⁾

- The date of receipt was:
- within the prescribed time limit⁽³⁾
 - not within the prescribed time limit and any Designated State may disregard the priority claim⁽³⁾

(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to all Designated Offices)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/304

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "Where the priority of an earlier national application is claimed under Article 8 in the international application, a copy of the said national application, certified by the authority with which it was filed ("the priority document"), shall, unless already filed with the receiving Office, together with the international application, be submitted by the applicant to the International Bureau not later than 16 months after the priority date or, in the case referred to in Article 23(2), not later than at the time the processing or examination is requested." (Rule 17.1(a))

"If the applicant failed to comply with the requirement under paragraph (a), any designated State may disregard the priority claim." (Rule 17.1(b))

"The International Bureau shall record the date on which it received the priority document and shall notify the applicant and the designated Offices accordingly." (Rule 17.1(c))

(3) See Rule 17.1(a) quoted in the preceding note.

Article 23 which is entitled "Delaying of National Procedure" reads as follows:

"(1) No designated Office shall process or examine the international application prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit under Article 22.

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), any designated Office may, on the express request of the applicant, process or examine the international application at any time."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF LATE SUBMISSION OF
APPLICATION NUMBER OF EARLIER APPLICATION
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(c)⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant (Name)		

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the application number of the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed in the above-identified international application, was furnished on (date) which is after the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date.⁽²⁾

(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to all Designated Offices)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "If the application number of the earlier application is not indicated in the request but is furnished by the applicant to the International Bureau prior to the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date, it shall be considered by all designated States to have been furnished in time. If it is furnished after the expiration of that time limit, the International Bureau shall inform the applicant and the designated Offices of the date on which the said number was furnished to it. The International Bureau shall indicate that date in the international publication of the international application or, if, at the time of the international publication, the said number has not been furnished to it, shall indicate that fact in the international publication." (Rule 4.10(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A
CHANGE IN THE PERSON, NAME, OR
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 18.5⁽¹⁾ or 54.4⁽¹⁾ and
Administrative Instructions, Section 206⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby notifies the above addressee in its capacity as:

- the International Searching Authority
- the International Preliminary Examining Authority
- a Designated Office
- an Elected Office

that the International Bureau has recorded in the above-identified application that:

Name (3)

Address (4)

Telephone number:

Telegraphic address:

Teletype (telex) number:

1. has been deleted as an applicant. ⁽¹⁾
2. has been included as an additional applicant. ⁽¹⁾
3. has replaced the applicant ⁽¹⁾ identified below.
4. has effected a change in name. ⁽¹⁾ This applicant was formerly on record as indicated below.
5. has effected a change of address. ⁽²⁾ This applicant was formerly on record as indicated below.

Name (3)

Address (4)

Telephone number:

Telegraphic address:

Teletype (telex) number:

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) "Any change in the person or name of the applicant shall, on the request of the applicant or the receiving Office, be recorded by the International Bureau, which shall notify the interested International Searching Authority and the designated Offices accordingly." (Rule 18.5)

"Any change in the person or name of the applicant shall, on the request of the applicant or the receiving Office, be recorded by the International Bureau, which shall notify the interested International Preliminary Examining Authority and the elected Offices accordingly." (Rule 54.4)

(2) "Any request for the recording of a change in the person or name of the applicant referred to in Rule 18.5 or Rule 54.4 or of any change in the address of the applicant shall be signed by the applicant or, where the receiving Office requested such change under Rule 18.5 or Rule 54.4, by the receiving Office. The request shall indicate the name or address of the applicant for which the change is requested. Rule 4.4 shall apply to any name and address indicated in the request." (Section 206)

(3) "Names of natural persons shall be indicated by the person's family name and given name(s), the family name being indicated before the given name(s)." (Rule 4.4(a))

"Names of legal entities shall be indicated by their full, official designations." (Rule 4.4(b))

(4) "Addresses shall be indicated in such a way as to satisfy the customary requirements for prompt postal delivery at the indicated address and, in any case, shall consist of all the relevant administrative units up to, and including, the house number, if any. Where the national law of the designated State does not require the indication of the house number, failure to indicate such number shall have no effect in that State. It is recommended to indicate any telegraphic and teletype address and telephone number." (Rule 4.4(c))

"For each applicant, inventor, or agent, only one address may be indicated." (Rule 4.4(d))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL BY APPLICANT
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 32.1(d)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant (Name)		

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that, except as to any designated State in which national processing or examination has already begun upon the express request⁽³⁾ of the applicant, the:

1. international application
2. designation of the following named States (specify)

has been withdrawn within the prescribed time limit⁽⁴⁾ on the date of receipt indicated below.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL⁽⁵⁾

(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽⁵⁾ to the Receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, and the Designated Offices affected by the withdrawal)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address <p style="text-align: center;">WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland</p>	Signature of Authorized Officer
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(2) Rule 32 entitled "Withdrawal of the International Application or of Designations" reads as follows:

"32.1 Withdrawals

(a) The applicant may withdraw the international application prior to the expiration of 20 months from the priority date except as to any designated State in which national processing or examination has already started. He may withdraw the designation of any designated State prior to the date on which processing or examination may start in that State.

(b) Withdrawal of the designation of all designated States shall be treated as withdrawal of the international application.

(c) Withdrawal shall be effected by a signed notice from the application to the International Bureau or, if the record copy has not yet been sent to the International Bureau, to the receiving Office. In the case of Rule 4.8(b), the notice shall require the signature of all the applicants.

(d) Where the record copy has already been sent to the International Bureau, the fact of withdrawal, together with the date of receipt of the notice effecting withdrawal, shall be recorded by the International Bureau and promptly notified by it to the receiving Office, the applicant, the designated Offices affected by the withdrawal, and, where the international search report or the declaration referred to in Article 17(2)(a) has not yet issued, the International Searching Authority."

(3) Article 23 entitled "Delaying of National Procedure" reads as follows:

"(1) No designated Office shall process or examine the international application prior to the expiration of the applicable time limit under Article 22.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), any designated Office may, on the express request of the applicant, process or examine the international application at any time."

(4) See Rule 32.1(a) quoted in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 32.1(d) quoted in note (2) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
NOTIFICATION INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 47.1(c)⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that, on the date of mailing indicated above, the International Bureau has effected the appropriate communication in accord with Article 20⁽³⁾ to each of the following Designated Offices: (specify)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer
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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/308

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "The International Bureau shall send a notice to the applicant indicating the designated Offices to which the communication provided for in Article 20 has been effected and the date of such communication. Such notice shall be sent on the same day as the communication." (Rule 47.1(c))

(3) "The international application, together with the international search report (including any indication referred to in Article 17(2)(b)) or the declaration referred to in Article 17(2)(a), shall be communicated to each designated Office, as provided in the Regulations, unless the designated Office waives such requirement in its entirety or in part." (Article 20(1)(a))

"The communication shall include the translation (as prescribed) of the said report or declaration." (Article 20(1)(b))

"If the claims have been amended by virtue of Article 19(1), the communication shall either contain the full text of the claims both as filed and as amended or shall contain the full text of the claims as filed and specify the amendments, and shall include the statement, if any, referred to in Article 19(1)." (Article 20(2))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
 WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
 INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED
 COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE
 issued pursuant to PCT Rule 94.1⁽²⁾

INSCRIBE NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾ or of the AUTHORIZED PERSON⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION/PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No. /Provisional File No.	International Filing Date/Date of Receipt
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION

The International Bureau will, upon receipt of payment in the amount of _____, promptly transmit the requested copies of the documents contained in the file of the above-identified international application/purported international application.⁽²⁾

THE REQUESTER IS HEREBY INVITED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY CHEQUE, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. _____, COUPONS, ETC. TO THE AMOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/309

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "At the request of the applicant or any person authorized by the applicant, the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall furnish, subject to reimbursement of the cost of the service, copies of any document contained in the file of the applicant's international application or purported international application." (Rule 94.1)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED

issued pursuant to PCT Articles 13(1), (2)(b),⁽¹⁾ 20(1),⁽²⁾
25(1)(a), (b),⁽³⁾ 36(3)(a),⁽⁴⁾ and Rules 17.2,⁽⁵⁾ 66.7,⁽⁵⁾
23.1(b),⁽⁶⁾ and 62.1(b)⁽⁷⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau transmits herewith the following indicated documents:

1. _____ (number of) copies of international applications⁽¹⁾
2. _____ (number of) copies of the international applications and/or other documents communicated under Article 20⁽²⁾
3. _____ (number of) copies of documents in the files⁽³⁾
4. _____ (number of) copies of international preliminary examination reports, translations and annexes⁽⁴⁾
5. _____ (number of) copies of priority documents⁽⁵⁾
6. _____ (number of) copies of record copies due to lack of receipt of notification⁽⁶⁾
7. _____ (number of) copies of international applications and international search reports or declarations⁽⁷⁾

Attached is a list identifying each document transmitted by the international application number, the international filing date and the name of the applicant.

This notification is sent to the above addressee in its capacity as:

- an International Searching Authority
- an International Preliminary Examining Authority
- a Designated Office
- an Elected Office

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) "Any designated Office may ask the International Bureau to transmit to it a copy of the international application prior to the communication provided for in Article 20, and the International Bureau shall transmit such copy to the designated Office as soon as possible after the expiration of one year from the priority date." (Article 13(1))

"The applicant may, at any time, ask the International Bureau to transmit a copy of his international application to any designated Office, and the International Bureau shall transmit such copy to the designated Office as soon as possible." (Article 13(2)(b))

(2) "The international application, together with the international search report (including any indication referred to in Article 17(2)(b)) or the declaration referred to in Article 17(2)(a), shall be communicated to each designated Office, as provided in the Regulations, unless the designated Office waives such requirement in its entirety or in part." (Article 20(1)(a))

"The communication shall include the translation (as prescribed) of the said report or declaration." (Article 20(1)(b))

"If the claims have been amended by virtue of Article 19(1), the communication shall either contain the full text of the claims both as filed and as amended or shall contain the full text of the claims as filed and specify the amendments, and shall include the statement, if any, referred to in Article 19(1)." (Article 20(2))

(3) "Where the receiving Office has refused to accord an international filing date or has declared that the international application is considered withdrawn, or where the International Bureau has made a finding under Article 12(3), the International Bureau shall promptly send, at the request of the applicant, copies of any document in the file to any of the designated Offices named by the applicant." (Article 25(1)(a))

"Where the receiving Office has declared that the designation of any given State is considered withdrawn, the International Bureau shall promptly send, at the request of the applicant, copies of any document in the file to the national Office of such State." (Article 25(1)(b))

(4) "The international preliminary examination report, together with its translation (as prescribed) and its annexes (in the original language), shall be communicated by the International Bureau to each elected Office." (Article 36(3)(a))

(5) "The International Bureau shall, at the specific request of the designated Office, promptly but not before the expiration of the time limit fixed in Rule 17.1(a), furnish a copy of the priority document to that Office. No such Office shall ask the applicant himself to furnish it with a copy, except where it requires the furnishing of a copy of the priority document together with a certified translation thereof. The applicant shall not be required to furnish a certified translation to the designated Office before the expiration of the applicable time limit under Article 22." (Rule 17.2(a))

"The International Bureau shall not make copies of the priority document available to the public prior to the international publication of the international application." (Rule 17.2(b))

"Paragraphs (a) and (b) shall apply also to any earlier international application whose priority is claimed in the subsequent international application." (Rule 17.2(c))

"If the International Preliminary Examining Authority needs a copy of the application whose priority is claimed in the international application, the International Bureau shall, on request, promptly furnish such copy, provided that, where the request is made before the International Bureau has received the priority document under Rule 17.1(a), the applicant shall furnish such copy to the International Bureau and directly to the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 66.7(a))

(6) "If the International Bureau has not received, within 10 days from the receipt of the record copy, information from the International Searching Authority that that Authority is in possession of the search copy, the International Bureau shall promptly transmit a copy of the international application to the International Searching Authority. Unless the International Searching Authority has erred in alleging that it was not in possession of the search copy by the expiration of the 13th month from the priority date, the cost of making a copy for that Authority shall be reimbursed by the receiving Office to the International Bureau." (Rule 23.1(b))

(7) "Where the competent International Searching Authority is not part of the same national Office or intergovernmental organization as the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority, the International Bureau shall, promptly upon receipt of the international search report or, if the demand was received after the international search report, promptly upon receipt of the demand, send a copy of the international application and the international search report to the said Preliminary Examining Authority. In cases where, instead of the international search report, a declaration under Article 17(2)(a) has issued, references in the preceding sentence to the international search report shall be considered references to the said declaration." (Rule 62.1(b))

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Applicant

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

REQUEST FOR COPY OF TRANSLATION
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 95.1(a)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

REQUEST

The International Bureau hereby requests that it be provided with a copy of the translation of the above-identified international application furnished by the applicant.⁽¹⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/311

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- (1) "At the request of the International Bureau, any designated or elected Office shall provide it with a copy of the translation of the international application furnished by the applicant to that Office." (Rule 95.1(a))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 95.1(b)⁽¹⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the PERSON submitting
the request

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau, in response to the request received,
transmits herewith the following copies of the translations of
the above-identified international application which were fur-
nished by the applicant.⁽¹⁾ (specify)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
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Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) Rule 95 entitled "Availability of Translations" reads as follows:

"(a) At the request of the International Bureau, any designated or elected Office shall provide it with a copy of the translation of the international application furnished by the applicant to that Office.

(b) The International Bureau may, upon request and subject to reimbursement of the cost, furnish to any person copies of the translations received under paragraph (a)."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN DEFECTS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 28.1(a)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau calls the attention of the Receiving Office to the defects indicated below which have been noted in the above-identified international application.⁽¹⁾</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>As to signature</u>,⁽²⁾ the request part of the international application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> was not signed b. <input type="checkbox"/> was not signed by all the applicants c. <input type="checkbox"/> was signed by what appears to be a purported agent but the latter cannot be considered as an agent since neither the said request contained the appointment of an agent nor was the said request accompanied by a power of attorney appointing an agent d. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) 2. <u>As to indications concerning the applicant</u>, the request part of the international application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> does not properly indicate his name⁽³⁾ (specify) b. <input type="checkbox"/> does not indicate his address⁽³⁾ c. <input type="checkbox"/> does not properly indicate his address⁽⁴⁾ (specify) d. <input type="checkbox"/> does not indicate his nationality^{(3) (5)} e. <input type="checkbox"/> does not indicate his residence^{(3) (6)} f. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) 3. <u>As to the prescribed physical requirements</u> of the international application⁽⁷⁾ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> defects exist in the presentation of the <u>text matter</u> as specified in Annex A to the present invitation b. <input type="checkbox"/> defects exist in the presentation of the <u>drawings</u> as specified in Annex B to the present invitation

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address <div style="text-align: center;"> WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland </div>	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/313

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- (1) "If, in the opinion of the International Bureau or of the International Searching Authority, the international application contains any of the defects referred to in Article 14(1)(a)(i), (ii), or (v), the International Bureau or the International Searching Authority, respectively, shall bring such defects to the attention of the receiving Office." (Rule 28.1(a))
- (2) The signature must be that of the applicant and if there are several applicants all must sign (See Rules 4.1(d) and 4.15); however, the signature may be that of the agent (See Rule 2.1) where the international application was accompanied by a separate power of attorney appointing the agent (See Rule 90.3(a)). For common representatives, see Rules 4.8(a) and 90.3(a).
- (3) "The request shall indicate the name, address, nationality and residence of the applicant or, if there are several applicants, of each of them." (Rule 4.5(a))

"Names of natural persons shall be indicated by the person's family name and given name(s), the family name being indicated before the given name(s)." (Rule 4.4(a))

"Names of legal entities shall be indicated by their full, official designation." (Rule 4.4(b))
- (4) "Addresses shall be indicated in such a way as to satisfy the customary requirements for prompt postal delivery at the indicated address and, in any case, shall consist of all the relevant administrative units up to, and including, the house number, if any. Where the national law of the designated State does not require the indication of the house number, failure to indicate such number shall have no effect in that State. It is recommended to indicate any telegraphic and teletype address and telephone number." (Rule 4.4(c))

"For each applicant, inventor, or agent, only one address may be indicated." (Rule 4.4(d))
- (5) "The applicant's nationality shall be indicated by the name of the State of which he is a national." (Rule 4.5(b))
- (6) "The applicant's residence shall be indicated by the name of the State of which he is a resident." (Rule 4.5(c))
- (7) "The international application shall comply with the prescribed physical requirements." (Article 3(4)(ii))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

ANNEX A

DEFECTS IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE TEXT MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

The indicated elements of the international application suffer from the indicated defects: ⁽¹⁾

	Request	Description	Claims	Abstract
(a) The element does not commence on a new sheet ⁽²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Some/all sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds ⁽³⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Some/all sheets are not used in the upright position ⁽⁴⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) One side of some/all sheets is not left unused ⁽⁵⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) The paper of some/all sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable ⁽⁶⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) The sheets are not connected as prescribed ⁽⁷⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Some/all sheets are not A4-size ⁽⁸⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) The margins on some/all sheets are not as prescribed ⁽⁹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) The sheets are not properly numbered ⁽¹⁰⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) The sheet numbers are not properly placed ⁽¹¹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(k) Some/all sheets are not typed or printed ⁽¹²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(l) The typing on some/all sheets is not 1½ spaced ⁽¹³⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(m) The characters in the text matter on some/all sheets are not large enough ⁽¹⁴⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(n) The text matter on some/all sheets is not in dark, indelible color ⁽¹⁴⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(o) The element contains drawings ⁽¹⁵⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(p) Some/all sheets contain too many erasures, alterations, overwritings or interlineations ⁽¹⁶⁾	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further specification (where useful) of (some of) the defects referred to above under (): _____

under (): _____

Other possible observations by the International Bureau: _____

NOTES TO ANNEX A

- (1) "All elements of the international application (i.e., the request, the description, the claims, the drawings, and the abstract) shall be so presented as to admit of direct reproduction by photography, electrostatic processes, photo offset, and microfilming, in any number of copies." (Rule 11.2(a))
- (2) "Each element (request, description, claims, drawings, abstract) of the international application shall commence on a new sheet." (Rule 11.4(a))
- (3) "All sheets shall be free from creases and cracks; they shall not be folded." (Rule 11.2(b))
- (4) "Subject to Rule 11.13(j), each sheet shall be used in an upright position (i.e., the short sides at the top and bottom)." (Rule 11.2(d))
- (5) "Only one side of each sheet shall be used." (Rule 11.2(c))
- (6) "All elements of the international application shall be on paper which shall be flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny and durable." (Rule 11.3)
- (7) "All sheets of the international application shall be so connected that they can be easily turned when consulted, and easily separated and joined again if they have been separated for reproduction purposes." (Rule 11.4(b))
- (8) "The size of the sheets shall be A4 (29.7 cm x 21 cm). However, any receiving Office may accept international applications on sheets of other sizes provided that the record copy, as transmitted to the International Bureau, and, if the competent International Searching Authority so desires, the search copy, shall be of A4 size." (Rule 11.5)
- (9) "The minimum margins of the sheets containing the request, the description, the claims, and the abstract shall be as follows:

- top of first sheet, except that of the request: 8 cm
- top of other sheets: 2 cm
- left side: 2.5 cm
- right side: 2 cm
- bottom: 2 cm." (Rule 11.6(a)).

"The recommended maximum, for the margins provided for in paragraph (a) is as follows:

- top of first sheet, except that of the request: 9 cm
- top of other sheets: 4 cm
- left side: 4 cm
- right side: 3 cm
- bottom: 3 cm." (Rule 11.6(b))

"The margins of the international application, when submitted, must be completely blank." (Rule 11.6(e))

- (10) "All the sheets contained in the international application shall be numbered in consecutive arabic numerals." (Rule 11.7(a))
- (11) "The numbers shall be placed at the top of the sheet, in the middle, but not in the margin." (Rule 11.7(b))
- (12) "The request, the description, the claims and the abstract shall be typed or printed." (Rule 11.9(a))

"Only graphic symbols and characters, chemical or mathematical formulae, and certain characters in the Japanese language may, when necessary, be written by hand or drawn." (Rule 11.9(b))
- (13) "The typing shall be 1½-spaced." (Rule 11.9(c))

"As far as the spacing of the typing and the size of the characters are concerned, paragraphs (c) and (d) shall not apply to texts in the Japanese language." (Rule 11.9(e))

NOTES TO ANNEX A (Continued)

- (14) "All text matter shall be in characters the capital letters of which are not less than 0.21 cm high, and shall be in a dark, indelible color, satisfying the requirements specified in Rule 11.2." (Rule 11.9(d))
- (15) "The request, the description, the claims, and the abstract shall not contain drawings." (Rule 11.10(a))
- (16) "Each sheet shall be reasonably free from erasures and shall be free from alterations, overwritings, and interlineations. Non-compliance with this Rule may be authorized, in exceptional cases, if the authenticity of the content is not in question and the requirements for good reproduction are not in jeopardy." (Rule 11.12)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

ANNEX B

DEFECTS IN THE DRAWINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

The drawings of the international application suffer from the indicated defects. ⁽¹⁾

I. In regard to the sheets containing drawings:

- (a) some/all sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds ⁽²⁾
- (b) one side of some/all sheets is not left unused ⁽³⁾
- (c) the paper of some/all sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable ⁽⁴⁾
- (d) some/all sheets are not connected as prescribed ⁽⁵⁾
- (e) some/all sheets are not A4-size ⁽⁶⁾
- (f) the margins on some/all sheets are not as prescribed ⁽⁷⁾
- (g) some/all sheets are not free from frames around usable surface ⁽⁷⁾
- (h) some/all sheets are not properly numbered ⁽⁸⁾
- (i) some/all sheets contain too many erasures, alterations, overwritings or interlineations ⁽⁹⁾

II. Some or all of the drawings:

- (a) do not admit of direct reproduction ⁽¹⁾
- (b) contain unnecessary text matter ⁽¹⁰⁾
- (c) contains words so placed as to prevent translation without interference with lines thereof ⁽¹¹⁾
- (d) are not executed in proper color and uniformity ⁽¹²⁾
- (e) contain cross-sections not properly hatched ⁽¹³⁾
- (f) would not be properly distinguishable in reduced reproduction ⁽¹⁴⁾
- (g) contain scales not represented graphically ⁽¹⁵⁾
- (h) contain members, letters and reference lines lacking simplicity and clarity ⁽¹⁶⁾
- (i) contain lines drafted without the aid of drafting instruments ⁽¹⁷⁾
- (j) contain elements of a figure not indispensably disproportionate ⁽¹⁸⁾
- (k) contain numbers and letters of height less than 0.32 cm ⁽¹⁹⁾
- (l) contain letters not conforming to the Latin, and where customary, Greek alphabets ⁽¹⁹⁾
- (m) contain figures forming a single complete figure on sheets not able to be assembled without concealing parts thereof ⁽²⁰⁾
- (n) contain figures which are not properly arranged and clearly separated ⁽²¹⁾
- (o) contain different figures not numbered in consecutive arabic numerals ⁽²²⁾
- (p) contain different figures not numbered independent of the numbering of the sheets ⁽²²⁾
- (q) are not restricted to reference signs mentioned in the description ⁽²³⁾
- (r) contain the same feature denoted by different reference signs ⁽²⁴⁾

Further specification (where useful) of (some of) the defects referred to above under () ():

under () ():

Other possible observations by the International Bureau:

NOTES TO ANNEX B

- (1) "All elements of the international applications (i.e., the request, the description, the claims, the drawings, and the abstract) shall be so presented as to admit of direct reproduction by photography, electrostatic processes, photo offset, and microfilming, in any number of copies." (Rule 11.2(a))
- (2) "All sheets shall be free from creases and cracks; they shall not be folded." (Rule 11.2(b))
- (3) "Only one side of each sheet shall be used." (Rule 11.2(c))
- (4) "All elements of the international application shall be on paper which shall be flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny and durable." (Rule 11.3)
- (5) "All sheets of the international application shall be so connected that they can be easily turned when consulted, and easily separated and joined again if they have been separated for reproduction purposes." (Rule 11.4(b))
- (6) "The size of the sheets shall be A4 (29.7 cm x 21 cm). However, any receiving Office may accept international applications on sheets of other sizes provided that the record copy, as transmitted to the International Bureau, and, if the competent International Searching Authority so desires, the search copy, shall be of A4 size." (Rule 11.5)
- (7) "On sheets containing drawings, the surface usable shall not exceed 26.2 cm x 17.0 cm. The sheets shall not contain frames around the usable or used surface. The minimum margins shall be as follows:
 - top: 2.5 cm
 - left side: 2.5 cm
 - right side: 1.5 cm
 - bottom: 1.0 cm. (Rule 11.6(c))"
- "The margins referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) apply to A4-size sheets, so that, even if the receiving Office accepts other sizes, the A4-size record copy and, when so required, the A4-size search copy shall leave the aforesaid margins." (Rule 11.6(d))
- "The margins of the international application when submitted, must be completely blank." (Rule 11.6(e))
- (8) "All the sheets contained in the international application shall be numbered in consecutive arabic numerals." (Rule 11.7(a))
- "The numbers shall be placed at the top of the sheet, in the middle, but not in the margin." (Rule 11.7(b))
- (9) "Each sheet shall be reasonably free from erasures and shall be free from alterations, overwritings, and interlineations. Non-compliance with this Rule may be authorized, in exceptional cases, if the authenticity of the content is not in question and the requirements for good reproduction are not in jeopardy." (Rule 11.12)
- (10) "The drawings shall not contain text matter, except a single word or words, when absolutely indispensable, such as "water," "steam," "open," "closed," "section on AB," and, in the case of electric circuits and block schematic or flow sheet diagrams, a few short catch words indispensable for understanding." (Rule 11.11(a))
- (11) "Any words used shall be so placed that, if translated, they may be pasted over without interfering with any lines of the drawings." (Rule 11.11(b))
- (12) "Drawings shall be executed in durable, black or blue, sufficiently dense and dark, uniformly thick and well-defined, lines and strokes without coloring." (Rule 11.13(a))
- (13) "Cross-sections shall be indicated by oblique hatching which should not impede the clear reading of the reference signs and leading lines." (Rule 11.13(b))
- (14) "The scale of the drawings and the distinctness of their graphical execution shall be such that a photographic reproduction with a linear reduction in the size to two-thirds would enable all details to be distinguished without difficulty." (Rule 11.13(c))
- (15) "When in exceptional cases, the scale is given on a drawing, it shall be represented graphically." (Rule 11.13(d))

NOTES TO ANNEX B (Continued)

- (16) "All numbers, letters and reference lines, appearing on the drawings, shall be simple and clear. Brackets, circles or inverted commas shall not be used in association with numbers and letters." (Rule 11.13(e))
- (17) "All lines in the drawings shall, ordinarily, be drawn with the aid of drafting instruments." (Rule 11.13(f))
- (18) "Each element of each figure shall be in proper proportion to each of the other elements in the figure, except where the use of a different proportion is indispensable for the clarity of the figure." (Rule 11.13(g))
- (19) "The height of the numbers and letters shall not be less than 0.32 cm. For the lettering of drawings, the Latin and, where customary, the Greek alphabets shall be used." (Rule 11.13(h))
- (20) "The same sheet of drawings may contain several figures. Where figures on two or more sheets form in effect a single complete figure, the figures on the several sheets shall be so arranged that the complete figure can be assembled without concealing any part of any of the figures appearing on the various sheets." (Rule 11.13(i))
- (21) "The different figures shall be arranged on a sheet or sheets without wasting space, preferably in an upright position, clearly separated from one another." (Rule 11.13(j))
- (22) "The different figures shall be numbered in arabic numerals consecutively and independently of the numbering of the sheets." (Rule 11.13(k))
- (23) "Reference signs not mentioned in the description shall not appear in the drawings, and vice versa." (Rule 11.13(l))
- (24) "The same features, when denoted by reference signs, shall throughout the international application, be denoted by the same signs." (Rule 11.13(m))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO REQUEST RECTIFICATION
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 91.1(d), second sentence⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

The International Bureau has discovered in the above-identified international application/in other papers submitted by the applicant what appears to be an obvious error of transcription as specified hereafter:

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED TO REQUEST THE RECTIFICATION OF THE SAID ERROR⁽²⁾

The request for rectification is to be submitted to:⁽³⁾

- the Receiving Office
- the International Searching Authority
- the International Bureau
- the International Preliminary Examining Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/314

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) Rule 91 entitled "Obvious Errors of Transcription" reads as follows:

"91.1 Rectification

(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) to (g), obvious errors of transcription in the international application or other papers submitted by the applicant may be rectified.

(b) Errors which are due to the fact that something other than what was obviously intended was written in the international application or other paper shall be regarded as obvious errors of transcription. The rectification itself shall be obvious in the sense that anyone would immediately realize that nothing else could have been intended than what is offered as rectification.

(c) Omissions of entire elements or sheets of the international application, even if clearly resulting from inattention, at the stage, for example, of copying or assembling sheets, shall not be rectifiable.

(d) Rectification may be made on the request of the applicant. The authority having discovered what appears to be an obvious error of transcription may invite the applicant to present a request for rectification as provided in paragraphs (e) to (g).

(e) No rectification shall be made except with the express authorization:

(i) of the receiving Office if the error is in the request,

(ii) of the International Searching Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority,

(iii) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority, and

(iv) of the International Bureau if the error is in any paper, other than the international application or amendments or corrections to that application, submitted to the International Bureau.

(f) The date of the authorization shall be recorded in the files of the international application.

(g) The authorization for rectification referred to in paragraph (e) may be given until the following events occur:

(i) in the case of authorization given by the receiving Office and the International Bureau, the communication of the international application under Article 20;

(ii) in the case of authorization given by the International Searching Authority, the establishment of the international search report or the making of a declaration under Article 17(2)(a);

(iii) in the case of authorization given by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, the establishment of the international preliminary examination report.

(h) Any authority, other than the International Bureau, which authorizes any rectification shall promptly inform the International Bureau of such rectification."

(3) See Rule 91.1(e) quoted in the preceding note.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR
RECTIFICATION**

issued pursuant to PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 109⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has considered the request for rectifying "Obvious Errors of Transcription"⁽²⁾ in the papers, other than in the above-identified international application or amendments or corrections thereto, submitted to it by the applicant and has decided:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> to authorize the rectification for the following reasons.⁽³⁾ (specify)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> to refuse the rectification for the following reasons.⁽³⁾ (specify)</p>

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

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(c) Omissions of entire elements or sheets of the international application, even if clearly resulting from inattention, at the stage, for example, of copying or assembling sheets, shall not be rectifiable.

(d) Rectification may be made on the request of the applicant. The authority having discovered what appears to be an obvious error of transcription may invite the applicant to present a request for rectification as provided in paragraphs (e) to (g).

(e) No rectification shall be made except with the express authorization:

(i) of the receiving Office if the error is in the request,

(ii) of the International Searching Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority,

(iii) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority if the error is in any part submitted to that Authority, and

(iv) of the International Bureau if the error is in any paper, other than the international application or amendments or corrections to that application, submitted to the International Bureau.

(f) The date of the authorization shall be recorded in the files of the international application.

(g) The authorization for rectification referred to in paragraph (e) may be given until the following events occur:

(i) in the case of authorization given by the receiving Office and the International Bureau, the communication of the international application under Article 20;

(ii) in the case of authorization given by the International Searching Authority, the establishment of the international search report or the making of a declaration under Article 17(2) (a);

(iii) in the case of authorization given by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, the establishment of the international preliminary examination report.

(h) Any authority, other than the International Bureau, which authorizes any rectification shall promptly inform the International Bureau of such rectification.

(3) "Any International Authority which authorizes or refuses a request for rectification of obvious errors of transcription under Rule 91 shall promptly inform the applicant of such authorization or refusal and, where appropriate, the reasons therefore." (Section 109)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO CORRECT PRIORITY DATE
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(d)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION

The International Bureau has noted that the filing date of the earlier application, the priority date of which forms the basis of the priority claim, has been indicated in the request of the above-identified international application as (date). The applicant's attention is called to the fact that this date precedes the international filing date by more than one year.⁽²⁾

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE EITHER TO CORRECT THE FILING DATE OF THE EARLIER APPLICATION IF ERRONEOUSLY INDICATED OR TO CANCEL THE PRIORITY CLAIM. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE PRIORITY CLAIM BEING CANCELLED EX OFFICIO BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.⁽²⁾

Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽³⁾ Within this time limit the reply has to reach the International Bureau.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
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(2) "If the filing date of the earlier application as indicated in the request precedes the international filing date by more than one year, the receiving Office, or, if the receiving Office has failed to do so, the International Bureau, shall invite the applicant to ask either for the cancellation of the declaration made under Article 8(1) or, if the date of the earlier application was indicated erroneously, for the correction of the date so indicated. If the applicant fails to act accordingly within 1 month from the date of the invitation, the declaration made under Article 8(1) shall be cancelled ex officio. The receiving Office effecting the correction or cancellation shall notify the applicant accordingly and, if copies of the international application have already been sent to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority, that Bureau and that Authority. If the correction or cancellation is effected by the International Bureau, the latter shall notify the applicant and the International Searching Authority accordingly." (Rule 4.10(d))

(3) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

"The date which is taken into consideration as the starting date of the computation of any period shall be the date which prevails in the locality at the time when the relevant event occurred." (Rule 80.4(a))

"The date on which any period expires shall be the date which prevails in the locality in which the required document must be filed or the required fee must be paid." (Rule 80.4(b))

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists." (Rule 80.5)

"A period expiring on a given day shall expire at the moment the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which the document must be filed or to which the fee must be paid closes for business on that day." (Rule 80.7(a))

"The International Bureau shall be open for business until 6 p.m." (Rule 80.7(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OR CANCELLATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(d)⁽²⁾ and Administrative Instructions, Section 402⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has taken the following action in respect of the above-identified international application:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The filing date of the earlier application the priority of which forms the basis of the priority claim has in accordance with applicant's request been corrected⁽²⁾ to indicate (date)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The priority claim has been cancelled⁽²⁾</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> ex officio.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with applicant's request.</p> <p>(where multiple priorities have been claimed, specify the particular priority claim concerned.)</p> <p align="center">(A copy of this notification has been sent to the Receiving Office⁽³⁾ and the International Searching Authority⁽²⁾)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
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(2) "If the filing date of the earlier application as indicated in the request precedes the international filing date by more than one year, the receiving Office, or, if the receiving Office has failed to do so, the International Bureau, shall invite the applicant to ask either for the cancellation of the declaration made under Article 8(1) or, if the date of the earlier application was indicated erroneously, for the correction of the date so indicated. If the applicant fails to act accordingly within 1 month from the date of the invitation, the declaration made under Article 8(1) shall be cancelled ex officio. The receiving Office effecting the correction or cancellation shall notify the applicant accordingly and, if copies of the international application have already been sent to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority, that Bureau and that Authority. If the correction or cancellation is effected by the International Bureau, the latter shall notify the applicant and the International Searching Authority accordingly." (Rule 4.10(d))

(3) "If the correction or cancellation under Rule 4.10(d) is effected by the International Bureau, it shall also notify the receiving Office of the said fact." (Section 402)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION THAT PRIORITY CLAIM
CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(b)⁽²⁾ and Administrative
Instructions, Section 408⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the priority claim set forth in
the request of the above-identified international application as filed
did not indicate:

1. the country in which, or, in the case of a regional or an
international application, at least one country for which,
the earlier application was filed. ⁽²⁾
2. the date on which the earlier application was filed. ⁽²⁾

(Where multiple priorities have been claimed, specify the particular
priority claim concerned.)

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PRIORITY CLAIM, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROCEDURE
UNDER THE TREATY, IS CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE. ⁽²⁾

(A copy of this notification has been sent ⁽³⁾ to the Receiving Office
and the International Searching Authority.)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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Signature of Authorized Officer

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "The declaration referred to in Article 8(1) shall be made in the request; it shall consist of a statement to the effect that the priority of an earlier application is claimed and shall indicate:

(i) when the earlier application is not a regional or an international application, the country in which it was filed; when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, the country or countries for which it was filed,

(ii) the date on which it was filed,

(iii) the number under which it was filed, and

(iv) when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which it was filed." (Rule 4.10(a))

"If the request does not indicate both

(i) when the earlier application is not a regional or an international application the country in which it was filed; when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, at least one country for which it was filed, and

(ii) the date on which it was filed,

the priority claim shall, for the purposes of the procedure under the Treaty, be considered not to have been made." (Rule 4.10(b))

(3) "If the receiving Office has failed to notify the applicant that the request fails to meet the requirements of Rule 4.10(b), the International Bureau shall notify the applicant, the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority of the failure to meet the requirements and of the fact that the priority claim shall be considered not to have been made." (Section 408)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY OR REVOCATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 90.3(b)⁽¹⁾ and 90.4(b)⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice of the receipt of the following indicated document (a copy of which is annexed hereto):

1. power of attorney.⁽¹⁾
2. revocation of power of attorney.⁽²⁾

A copy of this notification is sent⁽³⁾ to the above addressee in its capacity as the:

- Receiving Office
- International Searching Authority
- International Preliminary Examining Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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(1) "Appointment of any agent or of any common representative within the meaning of Rule 4.8(a), if the said agent or common representative is not designated in the request signed by all applicants, shall be effected in a separate signed power of attorney (i.e. a document appointing an agent or a common representative)." (Rule 90.3(a))

"The power of attorney may be submitted to the receiving Office or the International Bureau. Whichever of the two is the recipient of the power of attorney submitted shall immediately notify the other and the interested International Searching Authority and the interested International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 90.3(b))

(2) "Any appointment may be revoked by the persons who have made the appointment or their successors in title." (Rule 90.4(a))

"Rule 90.3 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the document containing the revocation." (Rule 90.4(b))

(3) See Rule 90.3(b) quoted in note (1) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE POWER OF
ATTORNEY OR REVOCATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 90.3(c)⁽²⁾ and 90.4(b)⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the:

1. power of attorney ⁽²⁾
2. revocation of power of attorney ⁽³⁾

submitted to the International Bureau has been found defective for the
reasons indicated below:

- a. it is not signed by all applicants.
- b. it is not contained in a separate document.
- c. it does not contain the required indications
concerning the name and address of the agent
or common representative. ⁽⁴⁾

CONSEQUENTLY THE APPOINTMENT/REVOCATION IS CONSIDERED NON-EXISTENT
UNTIL THE DEFECTS ARE CORRECTED.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "Appointment of any agent or of any common representative within the meaning of Rule 4.8(a), if the said agent or common representative is not designated in the request signed by all applicants, shall be effected in a separate signed power of attorney (i.e., a document appointing an agent or a common representative). (Rule 90.3(a))

"If the separate power of attorney is not signed as provided in paragraph (a), or if the required separate power of attorney is missing, or if the indication of the name or address of the appointed person does not comply with Rule 4.4, the power of attorney shall be considered non-existent unless the defect is corrected." (Rule 90.3(c))

(3) "Any appointment may be revoked by the persons who have made the appointment or their successors in title." (Rule 90.4(a))

"Rule 90.3 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the document containing the revocation." (Rule 90.4(b))

(4) "Names of natural persons shall be indicated by the person's family name and given name(s), the family name being indicated before the given name(s)." (Rule 4.4(a))

"Names of legal entities shall be indicated by their full, official designations." (Rule 4.4(b))

"Addresses shall be indicated in such a way as to satisfy the customary requirements for prompt postal delivery at the indicated address and, in any case, shall consist of all the relevant administrative units up to, and including, the house number, if any. Where the national law of the designated State does not require the indication of the house number, failure to indicate such number shall have no effect in that State. It is recommended to indicate any telegraphic and teletype address and telephone number." (Rule 4.4(c))

"For each applicant, inventor, or agent, only one address may be indicated." (Rule 4.4(d))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF FACTS WHICH SHOULD
HAVE PRECLUDED THE ACCORDING OF AN
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 29.3⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>In regard to the above-identified international application, the International Bureau hereby calls the following facts to the attention of the Receiving Office: ⁽¹⁾</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant obviously lacks, for reason of <input type="checkbox"/> residence <input type="checkbox"/> nationality, the right to file an international application with the Receiving Office. ⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The application is not in the prescribed language. ⁽⁴⁾ 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not contain an indication that it is intended as an international application. ⁽⁵⁾ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not contain the designation of at least one Contracting State. ⁽⁶⁾ 5. <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not contain the name of the applicant, as prescribed. ⁽⁷⁾ 6. <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not contain a part which on the face of it appears to be a description. ⁽⁸⁾ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not contain a part which on the face of it appears to be a claim or claims. ⁽⁹⁾ <p>Consequently, the International Bureau considers that the Receiving Office should make a finding that the international application is to be considered withdrawn. ⁽²⁾</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/321

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- (1) "If the International Bureau or the International Searching Authority considers that the receiving Office should make a finding under Article 14(4), it shall call the relevant facts to the attention of the receiving Office." (Rule 29.3)
- (2) "Article 14(4), referred to in the quoted Rule provides that "if, after having accorded an international filing date to the international application, the receiving Office finds, within the prescribed time limit /i.e., 6 months from the international filing date; see Rule 30/, that any of the requirements listed within (i) to (iii) of Article 11(1) was not complied with at that date, the said application shall be considered withdrawn and the receiving Office shall so declare."
- (3) See Article 11(1) (i).
- (4) See Article 11(1) (ii).
- (5) See Article 11(1) (iii) (a).
- (6) See Article 11(1) (iii) (b).
- (7) See Article 11(1) (iii) (c).
- (8) See Article 11(1) (iii) (d).
- (9) See Article 11(1) (iii) (e).

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS

issued pursuant to PCT Articles 20⁽³⁾ or 36⁽⁴⁾ ⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT. ⁽¹⁾ If the request is made by a DESIGNATED OFFICE or ELECTED OFFICE inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of such Office.

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau, in response to the request received, transmits herewith copies of the following documents cited in the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report, ⁽²⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Report (but which were not cited in the International Search Report), ⁽³⁾ <p>which was established on the above-identified international application. (specify)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/322

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "At the request of the designated Office or the applicant, the International Searching Authority shall send to the said Office or the applicant, respectively, copies of the documents cited in the international search report, as provided in the Regulations." (Article 20(3))

(3) "The provisions of Article 20(3) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to copies of any document which is cited in the international preliminary examination report and which was not cited in the international search report." (Article 36(4))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROOF
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 83⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

REQUEST
<p>The International Bureau refers to Article 49⁽¹⁾ and Rule 83.2⁽¹⁾ and hereby requests the addressee, in its capacity as Receiving Office, to inform it whether:</p> <p>Mr/Mrs/Miss (Name)</p> <p>..... (Address)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>has the right to practice before it.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/323

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(1) Article 49 entitled "Right to Practice Before International Authorities" reads as follows:

"Any attorney, patent agent, or other person, having the right to practice before the national Office with which the international application was filed, shall be entitled to practice before the International Bureau and the competent International Searching Authority and competent International Preliminary Authority in respect of that application."

Rule 83 which is also entitled "Right to Practice Before International Authorities" reads as follows:

"83.1 Proof of Right

The International Bureau, the competent International Searching Authority and the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority, may require the production of proof of the right to practice referred to in Article 49.

"83.2 Information

(a) The national Office or the intergovernmental organization which the interested person is alleged to have a right to practice before shall, upon request, inform the International Bureau, the competent International Searching Authority, or the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority, whether such person has the right to practice before it.

(b) Such information shall be binding upon the International Bureau, the International Searching Authority, or the International Preliminary Examining Authority, as the case may be."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATIONS
CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 29.1(b) ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED OFFICE

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the Receiving Office has found that no designation fee has been paid within the prescribed time limit ⁽²⁾ in respect of the following State:

and/or Group of States intended to be covered by a regional patent:
(specify also the regional patent)

CONSEQUENTLY, THE RECEIVING OFFICE HAS DECLARED THAT THE CORRESPONDING DESIGNATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN. ⁽³⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/324

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- (1) "If the receiving Office declares under Article 14(3)(b) (failure to pay the prescribed designation fee under Rule 27.1(b) that the designation of any given State is considered withdrawn, the receiving Office shall promptly notify both the applicant and the International Bureau of the said declaration. The International Bureau shall in turn notify the interested national Office." (Rule 29.1(b))
- (2) "The designation fee may be paid on the date of receipt of the international application or on any later date but, at the latest, it must be paid before the expiration of one year from the priority date." (Rule 15.4(b))
- (3) "If the receiving Office finds that the fee prescribed under Article 4(2) has been paid in respect of one or more (but less than all) designated States within the prescribed time limit, the designation of those States in respect of which it has not been paid within the prescribed time limit shall be considered withdrawn and the receiving Office shall so declare." (Article 14(3)(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION THAT INTERNATIONAL APPLI-
CATION CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 29.1(a)(ii)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the Receiving Office has declared on(date) that the international application identified above is to be considered withdrawn.⁽¹⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/325

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(1) "If the receiving Office declares, under Article 14(1)(b) and Rule 26.5 (failure to correct certain defects), or under Article 14(3)(a) (failure to pay the prescribed fees under Rule 27.1(a)), or under Article 14(4) (later finding of non-compliance with the requirements listed in items (i) to (iii) of Article 11(1)), that the international application is considered withdrawn:

...
(ii) the receiving Office shall promptly notify both the applicant and the International Bureau of the said declaration, and the International Bureau shall in turn notify the interested designated Offices;" (Rule 29.1(a)(ii))

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/326

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(2) "If the record copy is received after the expiration of the time limit fixed in Rule 22.3, the International Bureau shall promptly notify the applicant, the receiving Office, and the International Searching Authority, accordingly." (Rule 24.2(b))

(3) "The international application shall be considered withdrawn if the record copy has not been received by the International Bureau within the prescribed time limit." (Article 12(3))

(4) "The time limit referred to in Article 12(3) shall be:

(i) where the procedure under Rule 22.1 or Rule 22.2(c) applies, 14 months from the priority date;

(ii) where the procedure under Rule 22.2(d) applies, 13 months from the priority date, except that, where a provisional record copy is filed under Rule 22.2(e), it shall be 13 months from the priority date for the filing of the provisional record copy, and 14 months from the priority date for the filing of the record copy." (Rule 22.3(a))

"Article 48(1) and Rule 82 shall not apply to the transmittal of the record copy. Article 48(2) remains applicable." (Rule 22.3(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 94.1⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

INSCRIBE NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and of there is no
agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾ or of the AUTHORIZED PERSON⁽²⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION/PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No./Provisional
File No.

International Filing Date/Date of Receipt

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau, in response to the request received,
transmits herewith copies of the following documents contained
in the file of the above-identified international application/
purported international application.⁽²⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "At the request of the applicant or any person authorized by the applicant, the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall furnish, subject to reimbursement of the cost of the service, copies of any document contained in the file of the applicant's international application or purported international application." (Rule 94.1)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

LATER ELECTION OF STATES

issued pursuant to PCT Article 31(4)(a), (6)(b) ⁽¹⁾ and Rule 56 ⁽²⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ⁽³⁾		
International Application No.	International Filing Date	
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed	
Title of Invention		
Name of Applicant		
Address of Applicant		
Telephone Number	Telegraphic Address	Teletype (telex) number

LATER ELECTION ⁽⁴⁾
<p>The undersigned, having submitted a demand for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application on (date) to _____ _____ (International Preliminary Examining Authority), hereby elects the following additional States under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.</p>

SIGNATURES OF APPLICANTS ⁽⁵⁾

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(1) "The demand shall indicate the Contracting State or States in which the applicant intends to use the results of the international preliminary examination ("elected States"). Additional Contracting States may be elected later. Election may relate only to Contracting States already designated under Article 4." (Article 31(4)(a))

"Any later election shall be submitted to the International Bureau." (Article 31(6)(b))

(2) Rule 56 entitled "Later Elections" reads as follows:

"56.1 Elections Submitted Later Than the Demand

The election of States not named in the demand shall be effected by a notice signed and submitted by the applicant, and shall identify the international application and the demand.

"56.2 Identification of the International Application

The international application shall be identified as provided in Rule 53.6.

"56.3 Identification of the Demand

The demand shall be identified by the date on which it was submitted and by the name of the International Preliminary Examining Authority to which it was submitted.

"56.4 Form of Later Elections

The later election shall preferably be made on a printed form furnished free of charge to applicants. If it is not made on such a form, it shall preferably be worded as follows: "In relation to the international application filed with ... on ... under No. ... by ... (applicant) (and the demand for international preliminary examination submitted on ... to ...), the undersigned elects the following additional State(s) under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: ..."

"56.5 Language of Later Elections

The later election shall be in the language of the demand."

(3) See Rule 56.2 quoted in the preceding note.

"The international application shall be identified by the name of the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, the name and address of the applicant, the title of the invention, and, where the international filing date and the international application number are known to the applicant, that date and that number." (Rule 53.6)

(4) See Rules 56.3, 56.4 and 56.5 quoted in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 56.1 quoted in note (2) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT
OF LATER ELECTIONS
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.1(e)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION	
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau considers (date) as the date of receipt of a Later Election of States in respect of the above-identified international application.⁽²⁾</p> <p>This date of receipt corresponds with the following indicated date.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The actual date of receipt of the Later Election of States.⁽²⁾</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The adjusted date of receipt based on:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> the date within the prescribed time limit on which the proper corrections to the Later Elections were received.⁽³⁾</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> the date within the prescribed time limit on which the supplement to the handling fee was received.⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to the International Preliminary Examining Authority)</p>	

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/329

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(2) "The International Bureau shall promptly notify the International Preliminary Examining Authority and the applicant of the receipt, and the date of receipt, of any later election. That date shall be the actual date of receipt by the International Bureau or, where applicable, the date referred to in Rule 60.2(b)..." (Rule 61.1(c))

(3) "If the applicant complies with the invitation to correct defects in the later elections within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Bureau receives the correction, or, where the supplement to the handling fee is received under Rule 57.5(b) at a later date, on that date." (Rule 60.2(b))

(4) "If the applicant complies with the invitation to pay supplement to the handling fee within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Bureau receives the supplement, unless, under Rule 60.2(b), a later date is applicable." (Rule 57.5(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF
SUPPLEMENT TO THE HANDLING FEE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 57.2(b)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has calculated the amount of the supplement to the handling fee resulting from the Later Elections of States in the above-identified international application and has recorded any payment thereof as indicated below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUPPLEMENT TO THE HANDLING FEE</u></p> <p>Number of additional languages into which the international preliminary examination report must be translated _____ x \$14 per additional language⁽²⁾</p> <p>Amount Prescribed _____</p> <p>Amount Paid _____</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-left: 400px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Due <input type="checkbox"/> Overpayment (Any overpayment will be refunded in due course) </div> <p>THE APPLICANT IS INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO SUBMIT ANY BALANCE DUE.⁽³⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE LATER ELECTIONS BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽⁴⁾</p> <p>Computation of this time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of this notification.⁽⁵⁾ Within this time limit any balance due has to reach the International Bureau.</p> <p>THE APPLICANT MAY PAY ANY BALANCE DUE BY /CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO., COUPONS, ETC./ . PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN /_____ / TO THE /ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF / THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address <p style="text-align: center;">WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland</p>	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "Where, because of a later election or elections, the international preliminary examination report must, in application of Article 36(2), be translated by the International Bureau into one or more additional languages, a supplement to the handling fee shall be payable and shall amount to US\$14.00 or 60 Swiss francs for each additional language." (Rule 57.2(b))

(3) "Any supplement to the handling fee under Rule 57.2(b) shall be collected by the International Bureau and shall be due at the time the later election is submitted." (Rule 57.3(b))

"Any supplement to the handling fee shall be payable in Swiss currency." (Rule 57.3(d))

"Where the supplement to the handling fee is not paid as required in Rules 57.2(b) and 57.3(b) and (d), the International Bureau shall invite the applicant to pay the supplement within 1 month from the invitation." (Rule 57.5(a))

(4) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 57.5(c))

(5) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

"The date which is taken into consideration as the starting date of the computation of any period shall be the date which prevails in the locality at the time when the relevant event occurred." (Rule 80.4(a))

"The date on which any period expires shall be the date which prevails in the locality in which the required document must be filed or the required fee must be paid." (Rule 80.4(b))

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists." (Rule 80.5)

"A period expiring on a given day shall expire at the moment the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which the document must be filed or to which the fee must be paid closes for business on that day." (Rule 80.7(a))

"The International Bureau shall be open for business until 6 p.m." (Rule 80.7(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.2⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS AN ELECTED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the following named:

STATE _____

GROUP OF STATES (where the above Elected Office acts for a group of Elected States for which a regional patent is sought),

has been elected in the:

1. Demand received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority on
..... (date). (2)
2. Later Elections of States received by the International Bureau on (date). (2)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) "The notification provided for in Article 31(7) /to notify each elected Office of its election/ shall be effected by the International Bureau." (Rule 61.2(a))

(2) "The notification shall indicate the number and filing date of the international application, the name of the applicant, the name of the receiving Office, the filing date of the application whose priority is claimed (where priority is claimed), the date of receipt by the International Preliminary Examining Authority of the demand, and - in the case of later elections - the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the later election."
(Rule 61.2(b))

"The notification shall be sent to the elected Office promptly after the expiration of the 18th month from the priority date, or, if the international preliminary examination report is communicated earlier, then, at the same time as the communication of that report. Elections effected after such notification shall be notified promptly after they have been effected." (Rule 61.2(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES
NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.3⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INFORMATION

The Elected Offices of or acting for the Contracting States indicated below have been notified of the election of their States.⁽²⁾

CONTRACTING STATES NOTIFIED (Sample listing)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belgium
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Central African Republic
<input type="checkbox"/> France
<input type="checkbox"/> Germany
Federal Republic of
<input type="checkbox"/> Italy
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar
<input type="checkbox"/> Malawi
<input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Senegal
<input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland
<input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom
<input type="checkbox"/> United States
of America
<input type="checkbox"/> Soviet Union |
|---|--|

Of the Contracting States elected as indicated above, the following named Contracting States have fixed time limits under Article 39(1)(b),⁽³⁾ which expire later than 25 months from the priority date. (specify Contracting States and respective time limits)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "The International Bureau shall inform the applicant in writing that it has effected the notification referred to in Rule 61.2 [to notify elected Offices of their election]. At the same time, it shall indicate to him, in respect of each elected State, any applicable time limit under Article 39(1)(b)." (Rule 61.3)

(3) Article 39 entitled "Copy, Translation, and Fee, to Elected Office" reads as follows:

"(1)(a) If the election of any Contracting State has been effected prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date, the provisions of Article 22 shall not apply to such State and the applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless the communication under Article 20 has already taken place) and a translation thereof (as prescribed), and pay the national fee (if any), to each elected Office not later than at the expiration of 25 months from the priority date.

" (b) Any national law may for performing the acts referred to in subparagraph (a), fix time limits which expire later than the time limit provided for in that subparagraph.

"(2) The effect provided for in Article 11(3) shall cease in the elected State with the same consequences as the withdrawal of any national application in that State if the applicant fails to perform the acts referred to in paragraph (1)(a) within the time limit applicable under paragraph (1)(a) or (b).

"(3) Any elected Office may maintain the effect provided for in Article 11(3) even where the applicant does not comply with the requirements provided for in paragraph (1)(a) or (b)."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE
LATER ELECTION OF STATES⁽²⁾
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.2

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION
<p>The International Bureau has found that the Later Election of States in respect of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required identification of the international application.⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required identification of the Demand.⁽⁴⁾ 3. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not properly signed.⁽⁵⁾ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not in the language of the Demand.⁽⁶⁾ <p>THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS.⁽⁷⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE LATER ELECTIONS BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽⁸⁾</p> <p>Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽⁹⁾ Within this time limit the correction has to reach the International Bureau.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "If the later election does not comply with the requirements of Rule 56, the International Bureau shall invite the applicant to correct the defects within 1 month from the date of the invitation." (Rule 60.2(a))

"If the applicant complies with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Bureau receives the correction, or, where the supplement to the handling fee is received under Rule 57.5(b) at a later date, on that date." (Rule 60.2(b))

"If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 60.2(c))

(3) "The international application shall be identified as provided in Rule 53.6." (Rule 56.2)

"The international application shall be identified by the name of the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, the name and address of the applicant, the title of the invention, and, where the international filing date and the international application number are known to the applicant, that date and that number." (Rule 53.6)

(4) "The demand shall be identified by the date on which it was submitted and by the name of the International Preliminary Examining Authority to which it was submitted." (Rule 56.3)

(5) "The election of States not named in the demand shall be effected by a notice signed and submitted by the applicant, and shall identify the international application and the demand." (Rule 56.1)

(6) "The later election shall be in the language of the demand." (Rule 56.5)

(7) See Rule 60.2(a) quoted in note (2) above.

(8) See Rule 60.2(c) quoted in note (2) above.

(9) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

"The date which is taken into consideration as the starting date of the computation of any period shall be the date which prevails in the locality at the time when the relevant event occurred." (Rule 80.4(a))

"The date on which any period expires shall be the date which prevails in the locality in which the required document must be filed or the required fee must be paid." (Rule 80.4(b))

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists." (Rule 80.5)

"A period expiring on a given day shall expire at the moment the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which the document must be filed or to which the fee must be paid closes for business on that day." (Rule 80.7(a))

"The International Bureau shall be open for business until 6 p.m." (Rule 80.7(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION THAT LATER ELECTIONS CON-
SIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.1(c)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the Later Election of States in respect of the above-identified international application has been considered as having not been submitted due to the lack of compliance within the prescribed time limit with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> The invitation to pay the required amount of the supplement to the handling fee which was mailed on (date) by the International Bureau. ⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The invitation to correct the defects in the Later Election of States which was mailed on (date) by the International Bureau. ⁽⁴⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "... Where the later election has been considered under Rules 57.5(c) or 60.2(c) as if it had not been submitted, the International Bureau shall notify the applicant accordingly." (Rule 61.1(c))

(3) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation to pay a supplement to the handling fee within the prescribed time limit within one month from the date of the invitation, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 57.5(c))

(4) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation to correct defects in the Later Election of States within the prescribed time limit within 1 month from the date of the invitation, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 60.2(c))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF ATTEMPTED ELECTIONS
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.3⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau has found that, in regard to the above-identified international application, the applicant has attempted to elect the following named States:

1. which are not Designated States. (Specify States)

2. which are not bound by Chapter II. (Specify States)

CONSEQUENTLY THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ATTEMPTED ELECTIONS ARE CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE.⁽²⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) This applicant is, in the cases contemplated in Rule 4.8, the "Common Representative."

"Where an applicant is represented by an agent, that agent, or where an applicant is represented by several agents, the agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee for the purposes of correspondence from the International Authorities." (Section 108(a))

"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "If the applicant has attempted to elect a State which is not a designated State or which is not bound by Chapter II, the attempted election shall be considered not to have been made, and the International Bureau shall notify the applicant accordingly." (Rule 60.3)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN DEMAND
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.1(d)⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau has found that the Demand⁽²⁾ for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required petition.⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant.⁽⁴⁾ 3. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent.⁽⁵⁾ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application.⁽⁶⁾ 5. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II.⁽⁷⁾ 6. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required signature.⁽⁸⁾ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not submitted in the required language.⁽⁹⁾ 8. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not submitted in the required two identical copies.⁽¹⁰⁾ 9. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not made on the required printed form.⁽¹¹⁾ <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Other possible observations by the International Bureau concerning above-noted defects. (Specify)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(1) "If the defect [in the Demand] is noticed by the International Bureau, it shall bring the defect to the attention of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, which shall then proceed as provided in paragraphs (a) to (c)." (Rule 60.1(d))

(2) "The demand shall contain:

- (i) a petition,
- (ii) indications concerning the applicant and the agent if there is an agent,
- (iii) indications concerning the international application to which it relates,
- (iv) election of States." (Rule 53.2(a))

(3) See Rule 53.2(a)(i) quoted in the preceding note.

"The petition shall be to the following effect and shall preferably be worded as follows: "Demand under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty." (Rule 53.3)

(4) See Rule 53.2(a)(ii) quoted in the note (2) above.

"As to the indications concerning the applicant, Rules 4.4 and 4.16 shall apply, and Rule 4.5 shall apply mutatis mutandis." (Rule 53.4)

(5) See Rule 53.2(a)(ii) quoted in note (2) above.

"If an agent is designated, Rules 4.4, 4.7, and 4.16 shall apply, and Rule 4.8 shall apply mutatis mutandis." (Rule 53.5)

(6) See Rule 53.2(a)(iii) quoted in note (2) above.

"The international application shall be identified by the name of the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, the name and address of the applicant, the title of the invention, and, where the international filing date and the international application number are known to the applicant, that date and that number." (Rule 53.6)

(7) See Rule 53.2(a)(iv) quoted in note (2) above.

"The demand shall name, among the designated States, at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II of the Treaty as elected State." (Rule 53.7)

(8) "The demand shall be signed." (Rule 53.2(b))

"The demand shall be signed by the applicant." (Rule 53.8)

(9) "The demand shall be in the language of the international application or, when a translation is required under Rule 55.2, in the language of that translation." (Rule 55.1)

(10) "The demand shall be submitted in two identical copies." (Rule 53.1(d))

(11) "The demand shall be made on a printed form." (Rule 53.1(a))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING AMENDMENTS OF
THE CLAIMS

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 62.2⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau hereby notifies the International Preliminary Examining Authority that, in regard to the above identified international application,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> the amendments to the claims as filed under Article 19 are transmitted herewith. (2) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> the time limit has expired without amendments to the claims under Article 19 having been made. (3) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> the applicant has declared that he does not wish to make amendments to the claims under Article 19. (3)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
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(1) "Any amendment filed under Article 19 shall be promptly transmitted by the International Bureau to the International Preliminary Examining Authority. If, at the time of filing such amendments, a demand for international preliminary examination has already been submitted, the applicant shall, at the same time as he files the amendments with the International Bureau, also file a copy of such amendments with the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 62.2(a))

"If the time limit for filing amendments under Article 19 (see Rule 46.1) has expired without the applicant's having filed amendments under that Article, or if the applicant has declared that he does not wish to make amendments under that Article, the International Bureau shall notify the International Preliminary Examining Authority accordingly." (Rule 62.2(b))

(2) See Rule 62.2(a) quoted in the preceding note.

(3) See Rule 62.2(b) quoted in note (1) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL
OF COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS

Issued pursuant to PCT Rule 72.2⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau transmits herewith copies of each translation made of the International Preliminary Examination Report which was established on the above-identified international application.⁽²⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	
Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "The International Bureau shall transmit a copy of each translation of the international preliminary examination report to the applicant at the same time as it communicates such translation to the interested elected Office or Offices." (Rule 72.2)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL BY APPLICANT

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 75.2⁽¹⁾ and 75.3⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that, in regard to the above-identified international application, the applicant has, within the prescribed time limit, withdrawn:

1. the Demand
2. the election of the following named States. (Specify)

THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL WAS

_____.

This notification is sent to the above addressee in its capacity as:

- the International Preliminary Examining Authority. ⁽²⁾
- an Elected Office. ⁽¹⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Signature of Authorized Officer
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(1) "The fact that the demand or all elections have been withdrawn shall be promptly notified by the International Bureau to the national Offices of all States which, up to the time of the withdrawal, were elected States and had been informed of their election." (Rule 75.2(a))

"The fact that any election has been withdrawn and the date of receipt of the withdrawal shall be promptly notified by the International Bureau to the elected Office concerned, except where it has not yet been informed that it had been elected." (Rule 75.2(b))

(2) "The fact that the demand or all elections have been withdrawn shall be promptly notified by the International Bureau to the International Preliminary Examining Authority if, at the time of the withdrawal, the latter had been informed of the existence of the demand." (Rule 75.3)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED
COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION

The International Bureau will, upon receipt of payment in the amount of _____, promptly transmit the requested copies of the translations of the international applications. ⁽¹⁾

THE REQUESTER IS HEREBY INVITED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY CHEQUE, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO., COUPONS, ETC. TO THE ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
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INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED
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issued pursuant to PCT Articles 20(3)⁽²⁾ and Rule 44.3⁽²⁾
or Article 36(4)⁽³⁾ and Rule 71.2⁽³⁾

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DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

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1. International Search Report.⁽²⁾
2. International Preliminary Examination Report (but which were not cited in the International Search Report).⁽³⁾

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(2) "At the request of the designated Office or the applicant, the International Searching Authority shall send to the said Office or the applicant, respectively, copies of the documents cited in the international search report, as provided in the Regulations." (Article 20(3))

"The request referred to in Article 20(3) may be presented any time during 7 years from the international filing date of the international application to which the international search report relates." (Rule 44.3(a))

"The International Searching Authority may require that the party (applicant or designated Office) presenting the request pay to it the cost of preparing and mailing the copies. The level of the cost of preparing copies shall be provided for in the agreements referred to in Article 16(3)(b) between the International Searching Authorities and the International Bureau." (Rule 44.3(b))

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"Any International Searching Authority may perform the obligations referred to in (a) to (c) through another agency responsible to it." (Rule 44.3(d))

(3) "The provisions of Article 20(3) shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to copies of any document which is cited in the international preliminary examination report and which was not cited in the international search report." (Article 36(4))

"The request under Article 36(4) may be presented any time during 7 years from the international filing date of the international application to which the report relates." (Rule 71.2(a))

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IV. FORMS TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

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PCT/IPEA/403	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND HANDLING FEES	Rules 57 and 58
PCT/IPEA/404	INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTIVE DEMAND	Rule 60.1(a)
PCT/IPEA/405	INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEES	Article 34(3)(a) and Rule 68.2
PCT/IPEA/406	INVITATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF A TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	Rule 55.2
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PCT/IPEA/408	WRITTEN OPINION	Rules 66.2(a), (b) and 66.4(a)
PCT/IPEA/409*	INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT	Article 35(1) and Rule 70
PCT/IPEA/410	REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROOF	Rule 83
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PCT/IPEA/412	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION	Administrative Instructions, Section 109
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PCT/IPEA/414	INVITATION TO FURNISH COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND TRANSLATION	Rule 66.7(a), (b)
PCT/IPEA/415	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED	Rules 61.1(a), 71.1 and 71.2(c)
PCT/IPEA/416	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT	Rule 71.1
PCT/IPEA/417	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS	Article 36(4)
PCT/IPEA/418	NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO MAKE A DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	Rules 54.1, 54.2 and Administrative Instructions, Section 501(a)
PCT/IPEA/419	NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO ELECT CERTAIN STATES	Rule 54.3 and Administrative Instructions, Section 501(b)
PCT/IPEA/420	NOTIFICATION OF DECISION ON PROTEST	Rule 68.3(c) and Administrative Instructions, Section 503
PCT/IPEA/421	INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS	Rule 71.2(b)
PCT/IPEA/422	INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE	Rule 94.1

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.1(b), first sentence⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers (date) as the date of receipt of the Demand for international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application.⁽²⁾</p> <p>This date of receipt corresponds with the following indicated date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> The actual date of receipt of the Demand. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The adjusted date of receipt based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> the date on which the handling fee was timely received.⁽³⁾ b. <input type="checkbox"/> the date on which the proper corrections to the Demand were timely received.⁽⁴⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority shall promptly inform the applicant in writing of the date of receipt of the demand..." (Rule 61.1(b))

(3) "If the applicant complies with the invitation [~~to~~ pay the handling fee] within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives the fee, unless under Rule 60.1(b), a later date is applicable." (Rule 57.4(b))

(4) "If the applicant complies with the invitation [~~to~~ correct defects in the demand] within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives the correction, or, when the handling fee is received under Rule 57.4(b) at a later date, on that date." (Rule 60.1(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND HANDLING FEES

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 58⁽²⁾ and 57⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION	
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority has calculated the amounts of the prescribed fees and has recorded any payment thereof as indicated below:</p>	
<p>I. <u>PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEE</u> (2)</p> <p>Amount Prescribed _____</p> <p>Amount Paid _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Due <input type="checkbox"/> Overpayment </p>	
<p>THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN (MONTH) (DAYS) FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO SUBMIT ANY BALANCE DUE. (4)</p>	
<p>II. <u>HANDLING FEE</u> (3)</p> <p>\$14 plus the number of languages into which the international preliminary examination report must be translated _____ x \$14 per translation (5)</p> <p>Amount Prescribed _____</p> <p>Amount Paid _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Due <input type="checkbox"/> Overpayment </p>	
<p>THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO SUBMIT ANY BALANCE DUE. (6) FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED. (7)</p>	
<p>III. <u>TOTAL OF THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FEES AND PAYMENTS</u></p> <p>Total Amount Prescribed _____</p> <p>Total Amount Paid _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Due <input type="checkbox"/> Overpayment (Any overpayment will be refunded in due course.) </p>	
<p>Computation of any time limit indicated above starts on the day following the date of mailing of this notification. (8) Within this time limit payment of any balance due has to reach this International Preliminary Examining Authority.</p>	
<p>THE APPLICANT MAY PAY ANY BALANCE DUE BY /CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO., COUPONS, ETC./.</p> <p>PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN /_____ / TO THE /ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF / THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY.</p>	

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(2) Rule 58 entitled "The Preliminary Examination Fee" reads as follows:

"58.1 Right to Ask for a Fee

(a) Each International Preliminary Examining Authority may require that the applicant pay a fee ("preliminary examination fee") for its own benefit for carrying out the international preliminary examination and for performing all other tasks entrusted to International Preliminary Examining Authorities under the Treaty and these Regulations.

(b) The amount and the due date of the preliminary examination fee, if any, shall be fixed by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, provided that the said due date shall not be earlier than the due date of the handling fee.

(c) The preliminary examination fee shall be payable directly to the International Preliminary Examining Authority. Where that Authority is a national Office, it shall be payable in the currency prescribed by that Office, and where the Authority is an intergovernmental organization, it shall be payable in the currency of the State in which the intergovernmental organization is located or in any other currency which is freely convertible into the said currency of the said State."

(3) Rule 57 entitled "The Handling Fee" reads as follows:

"57.1 Requirement to Pay

Each demand for international preliminary examination shall be subject to the payment of a fee for the benefit of the International Bureau ("handling fee").

" 57.2 Amount

(a) The amount of the handling fee shall be US\$ 14.00 or 60 Swiss francs augmented by as many times the same amount as the number of languages into which the international preliminary examination report must, in application of Article 36(2), be translated by the International Bureau.

(b) Where, because of a later election or elections, the international preliminary examination report must, in application of Article 36(2), be translated by the International Bureau into one or more additional languages, a supplement to the handling fee shall be payable and shall amount to US\$ 14.00 or 60 Swiss francs for each additional language.

" 57.3 Mode and Time of Payment

(a) Subject to paragraph (b), the handling fee shall be collected by the International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand is submitted and shall be due at the time the demand is submitted.

(b) Any supplement to the handling fee under Rule 57.2(b) shall be collected by the International Bureau and shall be due at the time the later election is submitted.

(c) The handling fee shall be payable in the currency prescribed by the International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand is submitted, it being understood that, when transferred by that Authority to the International Bureau, it shall be freely convertible into Swiss currency.

(d) Any supplement to the handling fee shall be payable in Swiss currency.

" 57.4 Failure to Pay (Handling Fee)

(a) Where the handling fee is not paid as required by Rules 57.2(a) and 57.3(a) and (c), the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to pay the fee within 1 month from the date of the invitation.

(b) If the applicant complies with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives the fee, unless, under Rule 60.1(b), a later date is applicable.

(c) If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted.

"57.5 Failure to Pay (Supplement to the Handling Fee)

(a) Where the supplement to the handling fee is not paid as required by Rules 57.2(b) and 57.3(b) and (d), the International Bureau shall invite the applicant to pay the supplement within 1 month from the invitation.

(b) If the applicant complies with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had been received on the date on which the International Bureau receives the supplement, unless, under Rule 60.2(b), a later date is applicable.

(c) If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the later election shall be considered as if it had not been submitted.

"57.6 Refund

In no case shall the handling fee, including any supplement thereto be refunded."

(4) See Rule 58.1(b) quoted in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 57.2(a) quoted in note (3) above.

(6) See Rule 57.4(a) quoted in note (3) above.

(7) See Rule 57.4(c) quoted in note (3) above.

(8) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

"When a period is expressed as a certain number of days, computation shall start on the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire on the day on which the last day of the count has been reached." (Rule 80.3)

"The date which is taken into consideration as the starting date of the computation of any period shall be the date which prevails in the locality at the time when the relevant event occurred." (Rule 80.4(a))

"The date on which any period expires shall be the date which prevails in the locality in which the required document must be filed or the required fee must be paid." (Rule 80.4(b))

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists." (Rule 80.5)

"A period expiring on a given day shall expire at the moment the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which the document must be filed or to which the fee must be paid closes for business on that day." (Rule 80.7(a))

"Any Office or organization may depart from the provisions of paragraph (a) up to midnight on the relevant day." (Rule 80.7(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN DEMAND
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.1(a)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION
<p>This International Preliminary Examining Authority has found that the Demand⁽²⁾ for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required petition.⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant.⁽⁴⁾ 3. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent.⁽⁵⁾ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application.⁽⁶⁾ 5. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II.⁽⁷⁾ 6. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not contain the required signature.⁽⁸⁾ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not submitted in the required language.⁽⁹⁾ 8. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not submitted in the required two identical copies.⁽¹⁰⁾ 9. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not made on the required printed form.⁽¹¹⁾ <p>Other possible observations by the International Preliminary Examining Authority concerning above-noted defects. (specify)</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS INDICATED.⁽¹²⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽¹³⁾</p> <p>Computation of the time limit starts⁽¹⁴⁾ on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation. Within this time limit the corrections have to reach this International Preliminary Examining Authority.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
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(2) "If the demand does not comply with the requirements specified in Rules 53 and 55, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to correct the defects within 1 month from the date of the invitation." (Rule 60.1(a))

"The demand shall be made on a printed form." (Rule 53.1(a))

"The demand shall be submitted in two identical copies." (Rule 53.1(d))

"The demand shall contain:

- (i) a petition,
- (ii) indications concerning the applicant and the agent if there is an agent,
- (iii) indications concerning the international application to which it relates,
- (iv) election of States." (Rule 53.2(a))

"The demand shall be signed." (Rule 53.2(b))

"The demand shall be in the language of the international application or, when a translation is required under Rule 55.2, in the language of that translation." (Rule 55.1)

(3) See Rule 53.2(a)(i) quoted in the preceding note.

"The petition shall be to the following effect and shall preferably be worded as follows: "Demand under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty: The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty."" (Rule 53.3)

(4) See Rule 53.2(a)(ii) quoted in note (2) above.

"As to the indications concerning the applicant, Rules 4.4 and 4.16 shall apply, and Rule 4.5 shall apply mutatis mutandis." (Rule 53.4)

"Names of natural persons shall be indicated by the person's family name and given name(s), the family name being indicated before the given name(s)." (Rule 4.4(a))

"Names of legal entities shall be indicated by their full, official designations." (Rule 4.4(b))

"Addresses shall be indicated in such a way as to satisfy the customary requirements for prompt postal delivery at the indicated address and, in any case shall consist of all the relevant administrative units up to, and including, the house number, if any. Where the national law of the designated State does not require the indication of the house number, failure to indicate such number shall have no effect in that State. It is recommended to indicate any telegraphic or teletype address and telephone number." (Rule 4.4(c))

"For each applicant, inventor, or agent, only one address may be indicated." (Rule 4.4(d))

"The request shall indicate the name, address, nationality and residence of the applicant or, if there are several applicants, of each of them." (Rule 4.5(a))

"The applicant's nationality shall be indicated by the name of the State of which he is a national." (Rule 4.5(b))

"The applicant's residence shall be indicated by the name of the State of which he is a resident." (Rule 4.5(c))

"Where any name or address is written in characters other than those of the Latin alphabet, the same shall also be indicated in characters of the Latin alphabet either as a mere transliteration or through translation into English. The applicant shall decide which words will be merely transliterated and which words will be so translated." (Rule 4.16(a))

"The name of any country written in characters other than those of the Latin alphabet shall also be indicated in English." (Rule 4.16(b))

(5) See Rule 53.2(a)(ii) quoted in note (2) above.

"If an agent is designated, Rules 4.4, 4.7, and 4.16 shall apply, and Rule 4.8 shall apply mutatis mutandis." (Rule 53.5)

See Rules 4.4 and 4.16 above.

"If agents are designated, the request shall so indicate, and shall state their names and addresses." (Rule 4.7)

(6) See Rule 53.2(a)(iii) quoted in note (2) above.

"The international application shall be identified by the name of the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, the name and address of the applicant, the title of the invention, and, where the international filing date and the international application number are known to the applicant, that date and that number." (Rule 53.6)

(7) See Rule 53.2(a)(iv) quoted in note (2) above.

"The demand shall name, among the designated States, at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II of the Treaty as elected State." (Rule 53.7)

(8) See Rule 53.2(b) quoted in note (2) above.

"The demand shall be signed by the applicant." (Rule 53.8)

(9) See Rule 55.1 quoted in note (2) above.

(10) See Rule 53.1(d) quoted in note (2) above.

(11) See Rule 53.1(a) quoted in note (2) above.

(12) See Rule 60.1(a) quoted in note (2) above.

(13) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 60.1(c))

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEES

issued pursuant to PCT Article 34(3)(a)⁽²⁾ and Rule 68.2⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority considers that the above-identified international application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention⁽⁴⁾ for the following reasons.⁽³⁾

CONSEQUENTLY THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY GIVEN THE OPTION OF RESTRICTING THE CLAIMS OR PAYING ADDITIONAL FEES.⁽⁵⁾

If the applicant does not exercise the option, the International Preliminary Examining Authority will establish the international preliminary examination report on those parts of the international application indicated below which, in the opinion of this International Preliminary Examining Authority, appear to relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims.⁽⁶⁾ (specify)

(INVITATION continued on the following page)

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) "If the International Preliminary Examining Authority considers that the international application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention as set forth in the Regulations, it may invite the applicant, at his option, to restrict the claims so as to comply with the requirement or to pay additional fees." (Article 34(3)(a))

(3) "Where the International Preliminary Examining Authority finds that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chooses to invite the applicant, at his option, to restrict the claims or to pay additional fees, it shall specify at least one possibility of restrictions which in the opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, would be in compliance with the applicable requirements, and shall specify the amount of the additional fees and the reasons for which the international application is not considered as complying with the requirement of unity of invention. It shall, at the same time, fix a time limit, with regard to the circumstances of the case, for complying with the invitation; such time limit shall not be shorter than 1 month, and it shall not be longer than 2 months, from the date of the invitation." (Rule 68.2)

(4) "The International application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept ("requirement of unity of invention")." (Rule 13.1)

Rule 13.1 shall be construed as permitting, in particular, either of the following two possibilities:

(i) in addition to an independent claim for a given product, the inclusion in the same international application of one independent claim for one process specially adapted for the manufacture of the said product, and the inclusion in the same international application of one independent claim for one use of the said product, or

(ii) in addition to an independent claim for a given process, the inclusion in the same international application of one independent claim for one apparatus or means specifically designed for carrying out the said process." (Rule 13.2)

(5) See Rule 68.2 quoted in note (3) above.

(6) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation referred to in subparagraph (a) within the prescribed time limit, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall establish an international preliminary examination report on those parts of the international application which relate to what appears to be the main invention and shall indicate the relevant facts in the said report..." (Article 34(3)(c))

(7) "The amount of the additional fee due for international preliminary examination under Article 34(3) shall be determined by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 68.3(a))

"The additional fee due for international preliminary examination under Article 34(3)(a) shall be payable direct to the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 68.3(b))

INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEES (continued)

If the applicant opts to restrict the claims, this International Preliminary Examining Authority suggests below restriction possibilities which in its opinion would be in compliance with the requirement of unity of invention. ⁽⁵⁾
(specify)

If the applicant opts to pay additional fees, this International Preliminary Examining Authority will establish the international preliminary examination report on the other parts of the international application only if, and to the extent to which, additional fees are paid to it by the applicant. The total amount of the additional fees is _____ ⁽⁷⁾

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED TO RESTRICT THE CLAIMS OR TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FEES WITHIN (MONTHS) (DAYS) FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE. ⁽⁵⁾

Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation. ⁽⁸⁾ Within this time limit either the payment or the restriction has to be made to this International Preliminary Examining Authority.

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO., COUPONS, ETC.
TO THE ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/405 (Continued)

(8) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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INVITATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
 FOR SUBMISSION OF A TRANSLATION OF THE
 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
 issued pursuant to PCT Rule 55.2⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
 is no agent, of the APPLICANT¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
 by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION
<p>The applicant's attention is called to the fact that the required translation of the above-identified international application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> has not been submitted within the prescribed time limit.⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> as submitted does not contain a signed statement.⁽⁴⁾ <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 40px;">THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY COMPLIANCE.⁽⁵⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽⁶⁾</p> <p>Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽⁷⁾ Within this time limit the translation must be submitted to the International Preliminary Examining Authority.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "If the competent International Preliminary Authority is not part of the same national Office or intergovernmental organization as the competent International Searching Authority, and if the international application is in a language other than the language, or one of the languages, specified in the agreement concluded between the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority competent for the international preliminary examination, the latter may require that the applicant submit a translation of that application." (Rule 55.2(a))

"The translation shall be submitted not later than the later of the following two dates:

- (i) the date on which the time limit under Rule 46.1 expires,
- (ii) the date on which the demand is submitted." (Rule 55.2(b))

"The translation shall contain a statement that, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, it is complete and faithful. This statement shall be signed by the applicant." (Rule 55.2(c))

"If the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) are not complied with, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to comply with them within 1 month from the date of the invitation. If the applicant fails to do so, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall notify the applicant and the International Bureau accordingly." (Rule 55.2(d))

(3) See Rule 55.2(b) quoted in the preceding note.

(4) See Rule 55.2(c) quoted in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 55.2(d), first sentence, quoted in note (2) above.

(6) See Rule 55.2(d), second sentence, quoted in note (2) above.

(7) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED
issued pursuant to Rules 55.2(d),⁽³⁾ 57.4(c)⁽³⁾
and 60.1(c)⁽⁴⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the Demand relating to the above-identified international application has been considered as having not been submitted due to the lack of compliance within the prescribed time limit with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the invitation to submit the required translation and/or statement mailed on(date) by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.⁽²⁾ <input type="checkbox"/> the invitation to pay the required amount of the handling fee mailed on (date) by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.⁽³⁾ <input type="checkbox"/> the invitation to correct the defects in the Demand mailed on (date) by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.⁽⁴⁾ <p>(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to the International Bureau if item 1. has been indicated as applicable.)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/407

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(2) "If the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) requiring submission of a translation containing a statement are not complied with, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall invite the applicant to comply with them within 1 month from the date of the invitation. If the applicant fails to do so, the demand shall be considered as if it had been submitted and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall notify the applicant and the International Bureau accordingly." (Rule 55.2(d))

(3) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation to pay the handling fee within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 57.4(c))

"Where the demand had been considered under Rules 57.4(c) or 60.1(c) as if it had not been submitted, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall notify the applicant accordingly." (Rule 61.1(b), second sentence)

(4) "If the applicant does not comply with the invitation to correct defects in the demand within the prescribed time limit, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted." (Rule 60.1(c)).

See Rule 61.1(b) second sentence quoted in the preceding note.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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WRITTEN OPINION
issued pursuant to PCT Rules 66.2(a)(b)⁽²⁾ and 66.4(a)⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
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IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed

WRITTEN OPINION

With reference to the above-identified international application, this constitutes the _____ (first, etc.)⁽³⁾ written opinion by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.

I. BASIS OF OPINION⁽⁴⁾

This written opinion has been established as if the following noted amendments had not been made since, for the reasons indicated, they have been considered as going beyond the disclosure as filed.

II. NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF OPINION OF NOVELTY, INVENTIVE STEP AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY⁽⁵⁾

The question whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), and to be industrially applicable will not for the reasons indicated below be gone into in respect of:

- the above-identified international application.
- claims Nos. _____ (specify particular claim).

1. Said international application, or said claims Nos. _____ relate to the following subject matter⁽⁶⁾ which does not require an international preliminary examination. (specify)
2. The description, claims, or drawings (indicate particular elements) or said claims Nos. _____ are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed.⁽⁷⁾
3. The claims, or said claims Nos. _____ are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.⁽⁷⁾

III. NEGATIVE STATEMENT IN REGARD TO NOVELTY, INVENTIVE STEP AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY OF CLAIMS⁽⁸⁾

The statement under Article 35(2) should be negative in respect of the claims indicated below. The criteria not satisfied in respect of such claims are indicated by the letter abbreviation: N (for Novelty); IS (for Inventive Step); and IA (for Industrial Applicability).

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(2) "If the International Preliminary Examining Authority

(i) considers that the international application has any of the defects described in Article 34(4),

(ii) considers that the international preliminary examination report should be negative in respect of any of the claims because the invention claimed therein does not appear to be novel, does not appear to involve an inventive step (does not appear to be non-obvious), or does not appear to be industrially applicable,

(iii) notices that there is some defect in the form or contents of the international application under the Treaty or these Regulations,

(iv) considers that any amendment goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, or

(v) wishes to accompany the international preliminary examination report by observations on the clarity of the claims, the description, and the drawings, or the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description,

the said Authority shall notify the applicant accordingly in writing." (Rule 66.2(a))

"The notification shall fully state the reasons for the opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 66.2(b))

(3) "If the International Preliminary Examining Authority wishes to issue one or more additional written opinions, it may do so, and Rules 66.2 and 66.3 shall apply." (Rule 66.4(a))

(4) See Rule 66.2(a)(iv) in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 66.2(a)(i) in note (2) above.

"If the International Preliminary Examining Authority considers

(i) that the international application relates to a subject matter on which the International Preliminary Examining Authority is not required, under the Regulations, to carry out an international preliminary examination, and in the particular case decides not to carry out such examination, or

(ii) that the description, the claims, or the drawings, are so unclear, or the claims are so inadequately supported by the description, that no meaningful opinion can be formed on the novelty, inventive step (non obviousness), or industrial applicability, of the claimed invention,

the said Authority shall not go into the questions referred to in Article 33(1) and shall inform the applicant of this opinion and the reasons therefor." (Article 34(4)(a))

(6) See Rule 66.2(a)(i) in note (2) above and Article 34(4)(a)(i) in note (5) above.

WRITTEN OPINION (Continued)

IV. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS IN REGARD TO NOVELTY, INVENTIVE STEP AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY OF CLAIMS⁽⁹⁾

No. of Claim / Relevant Supporting Documents Cited/ Explanation

V. CERTAIN DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION⁽¹⁰⁾

The following defects in the form or contents of the above-identified international application under the Treaty or the Regulations have been noted.

VI. CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION⁽¹¹⁾

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, have been noted.

APPLICANT IS INVITED⁽¹²⁾ TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPLY ACCOMPANIED BY AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS⁽¹³⁾, WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITHIN _____ (MONTHS) (DAYS)⁽¹⁴⁾ OF THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

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Rule 67 entitled "Subject Matter Under Article 34(4)(a)(i)" reads as follows:

"No International Preliminary Examining Authority shall be required to carry out an international preliminary examination on an international application if, and to the extent to which, its subject matter is any of the following:

- (i) scientific and mathematical theories,
- (ii) plant or animal varieties or essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes,
- (iii) schemes, rules or methods of doing business, performing purely mental acts or playing games,
- (iv) methods for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy, as well as diagnostic methods,
- (v) mere presentations of information,
- (vi) computer programs to the extent that the International Preliminary Examining Authority is not equipped to carry out an international preliminary examination concerning such programs."

(7) See Rule 66.2(a)(i) in note (2) above and Article 34(4)(a)(ii) in note (6) above.

(8) See Rule 66.2(a)(ii) in note (2) above.

(9) See Rules 66.2(a)(ii) and 66.2(b) in note (2) above.

(10) See Rule 66.2(a)(iii) in note (2) above.

(11) See Rule 66.2(a)(v) in note (2) above.

(12) "The notification shall invite the applicant to submit a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments or corrections." (Rule 66.2(c))

(13) "The applicant may respond to the invitation referred to in Rule 66.2(c) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority by making amendments or corrections or - if he disagrees with the opinion of that Authority - by submitting arguments, as the case may be, or do both." (Rule 66.3(a))

"Any response shall be submitted directly to the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 66.3(b))

"The applicant shall be required to submit a replacement sheet for every sheet of the international application which, on account of a correction or amendment, differs from the sheet originally filed. The letter accompanying the replacement sheets shall draw attention to the differences between the replaced sheets and the replacement sheets. To the extent that any amendment results in the cancellation of an entire sheet, that amendment shall be communicated in a letter." (Rule 66.8(a))

(14) "The notification shall fix a time limit for the reply. The time limit shall be reasonable under the circumstances. It shall normally be 2 months after the date of notification. In no case shall it be shorter than 1 month after the said date. It shall be at least 2 months after the said date where the international search report is transmitted at the same time as the notification. In no case shall it be more than 3 months after the said date." (Rule 66.2(d))

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/408 (Continued)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROOF

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 83⁽¹⁾

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

REQUEST
<p>This International Preliminary Examining Authority refers to Article 49⁽¹⁾ and Rule 83.2⁽¹⁾ and hereby requests the addressee in its capacity as Receiving Office, to inform it whether</p> <p>Mr/Mrs/Miss (Name) (Address)</p> <p>has the right to practice before it.</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/410

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- (1) "Right to Practice Before International Authorities" is the title of Article 49 which reads as follows:

"Any attorney, patent agent, or other person, having the right to practice before the national Office with which the international application was filed, shall be entitled to practice before the International Bureau and the competent International Searching Authority and competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in respect of that application."

Rule 83 which is also entitled "Right to Practice Before International Authorities" reads as follows:

"83.1 Proof of Right

The International Bureau, the competent International Searching Authority and the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority, may require the production of proof of the right to practice referred to in Article 49.

"83.2 Information

(a) The national Office or the intergovernmental organization which the interested person is alleged to have a right to practice before shall, upon request, inform the International Bureau, the competent International Searching Authority, or the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority, whether such person has the right to practice before it.

(b) Such information shall be binding upon the International Bureau, the International Searching Authority, or the International Preliminary Examining Authority, as the case may be."

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

INVITATION TO REQUEST RECTIFICATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 91.1(d), second sentence ⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING

by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority has discovered in the
above-identified international application/in other papers submitted by
the applicant what appears to be an obvious error of transcription as
specified hereafter: ⁽²⁾

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED TO REQUEST THE RECTIFICATION OF THE SAID ERROR. ⁽²⁾

The request for rectification is to be submitted to: ⁽³⁾

- the Receiving Office
- the International Searching Authority
- the International Bureau
- this International Preliminary Examining Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Signature of Authorized Officer

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"Where several applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, that representative or agent, or where several applicants are represented by several common agents, the common agent first mentioned in the request or, in the absence of such an indication, the common agent first mentioned in the first filed separate power of attorney shall be considered as the addressee." (Section 108(b))

(2) Rule 91 entitled "Obvious Errors of Transcription" reads as follows:

"91.1 Rectification

(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) to (g), obvious errors of transcription in the international application or other papers submitted by the applicant may be rectified.

(b) Errors which are due to the fact that something other than what was obviously intended was written in the international application or other paper shall be regarded as obvious errors of transcription. The rectification itself shall be obvious in the sense that anyone would immediately realize that nothing else could have been intended than what is offered as rectification.

(c) Omissions of entire elements or sheets of the international application, even if clearly resulting from inattention, at the stage, for example, of copying or assembling sheets, shall not be rectifiable.

(d) Rectification may be made on the request of the applicant. The authority having discovered what appears to be an obvious error of transcription may invite the applicant to present a request for rectification as provided in paragraphs (e) to (g).

(e) No rectification shall be made except with the express authorization:

(i) of the receiving Office if the error is in the request,

(ii) of the International Searching Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority,

(iii) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority, and

(iv) of the International Bureau if the error is in any paper, other than the international application or amendments or corrections to that application, submitted to the International Bureau.

(f) The date of the authorization shall be recorded in the files of the international application.

(g) The authorization for rectification referred to in paragraph (e) may be given until the following events occur:

(i) in the case of authorization given by the receiving Office and the International Bureau, the communication of the international application under Article 20;

(ii) in the case of authorization given by the International Searching Authority, the establishment of the international search report or the making of a declaration under Article 17(2)(a);

(iii) in the case of authorization given by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, the establishment of the international preliminary examination report.

(h) Any authority, other than the International Bureau, which authorizes any rectification shall promptly inform the International Bureau of such rectification."

(3) See Rule 91.1(e) quoted in the preceding note.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this page

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION

issued pursuant to PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 109(3)

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT (1)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
International Application No.
International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION
The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority has considered the request for rectifying "Obvious Errors of Transcription" (2) in the above-identified international application/in other papers submitted by the applicant and has decided:
1. [] to authorize the rectification for the following reasons. (3) (specify)
2. [] to refuse the rectification for the following reasons. (3) (specify)
(A copy of this notification has been sent (4) to the International Bureau in the case where rectification was authorized.)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
Name and Mailing Address
Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/412

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(e) No rectification shall be made except with the express authorization:

- (i) of the receiving Office if the error is in the request,
- (ii) of the International Searching Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority,
- (iii) of the International Preliminary Examining Authority if the error is in any part of the international application other than the request or in any paper submitted to that Authority, and
- (iv) of the International Bureau if the error is in any paper, other than the international application or amendments or corrections to that application, submitted to the International Bureau.

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- (ii) in the case of authorization given by the International Searching Authority, the establishment of the international search report or the making of a declaration under Article 17(2)(a);
- (iii) in the case of authorization given by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, the establishment of the international preliminary examination report.

(h) Any authority, other than the International Bureau, which authorizes any rectification shall promptly inform the International Bureau of such rectification.

(3) "Any International Authority which authorizes or refuses a request for rectification of obvious errors of transcription under Rule 91 shall promptly inform the applicant of such authorization or refusal and, where appropriate, the reasons therefore." (Section 109)

(4) See Rule 91.1(h) quoted in note (2) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 94.1⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no
no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾ or of the AUTHORIZED PERSON⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority, in response to the request received, transmits herewith copies of the following documents contained in the file of the above-identified international application.⁽²⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/413

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(2) "At the request of the applicant or any person authorized by the applicant, the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall furnish, subject to reimbursement of the cost of the service, copies of any document contained in the file of the applicant's international application or purported international application." (Rule 94.1)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

INVITATION TO FURNISH COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND TRANSLATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 66.7(a), (b)⁽²⁾

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DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

INVITATION
<p>This International Preliminary Examining Authority hereby requests that the applicant furnish it with the following indicated document:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the earlier application whose priority is claimed in the above-identified international application.⁽³⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation into _____ (language) of the earlier application whose priority is claimed in the above-identified international application.⁽⁴⁾ <p>THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED TO FURNISH THE TRANSLATION OR COPY OF THE EARLIER APPLICATION WITHIN 2 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE.⁽⁵⁾ WHERE A TRANSLATION IS REQUESTED, IT SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THIS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY.⁽⁶⁾ WHERE A COPY OF THE EARLIER APPLICATION IS REQUESTED, IT SHALL, UNLESS ALREADY FURNISHED TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, BE FURNISHED TO BOTH THIS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.⁽⁷⁾ FAILURE TO FURNISH THE REQUESTED DOCUMENT WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT SHALL RESULT IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT BEING ESTABLISHED AS IF THE PRIORITY HAD NOT BEEN CLAIMED.⁽⁵⁾</p> <p>Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽⁸⁾ Within this time limit the requested document has to reach this International Preliminary Examining Authority.</p> <p>(A copy of this invitation has been sent⁽²⁾ to the International Bureau)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "If the International Preliminary Examining Authority needs a copy of the application whose priority is claimed in the international application, the International Bureau shall, on request, promptly furnish such copy, provided that, where the request is made before the International Bureau has received the priority document under Rule 17.1(a), the applicant shall furnish such copy to the International Bureau and directly to the International Preliminary Examining Authority." (Rule 66.7(a))

"If the application whose priority is claimed is in a language other than the language or one of the languages of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, the applicant shall furnish, on invitation, a translation in the said language or one of the said languages." (Rule 66.7(b))

(3) See Rule 66.7(a) quoted in the preceding note.

(4) See Rule 66.7(b) quoted in note (2) above.

(5) "The copy to be furnished by the applicant under paragraph (a) and the translation referred to in paragraph (b) shall be furnished not later than by the expiration of 2 months from the date of the request or invitation. If they are not furnished within that time limit, the international preliminary examination report shall be established as if the priority had not been claimed." (Rule 66.7(c))

(6) See Rule 66.7(b) quoted in note (2) above.

(7) See Rule 66.7(a) quoted in note (2) above.

(8) "When a period is expressed as one month or a certain number of months, computation shall start on the day following the day on which the relevant event occurred, and the period shall expire in the relevant subsequent month on the day which has the same number as the day on which the said event occurred, provided that if the relevant subsequent month has no day with the same number the period shall expire on the last day of that month." (Rule 80.2)

"The date which is taken into consideration as the starting date of the computation of any period shall be the date which prevails in the locality at the time when the relevant event occurred." (Rule 80.4(a))

"The date on which any period expires shall be the date which prevails in the locality in which the required document must be filed or the required fee must be paid." (Rule 80.4(b))

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists." (Rule 80.5)

"A period expiring on a given day shall expire at the moment the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which the document must be filed or to which the fee must be paid closes for business on that day." (Rule 80.7(a))

"Any Office or organization may depart from the provisions of paragraph (a) up to midnight on the relevant day." (Rule 80.7(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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WIPO
32, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED**

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 61.1(a),⁽¹⁾
71.1,⁽²⁾ and 71.2(c)⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IN ITS CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

NOTIFICATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the following indicated documents:

1. _____ (number of) copies of Demands⁽¹⁾
2. _____ (number of) copies of international preliminary examination reports and their annexes⁽²⁾
3. _____ (number of) copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination reports and not cited in the international search reports⁽³⁾.

Attached is a list identifying each document transmitted by the international application number, the international filing date and the name of the applicant.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Signature of Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/415

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- (1) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority shall promptly send the original copy of the demand to the International Bureau." (Rule 61.1(a), second sentence)
- (2) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority shall, on the same day, transmit one copy of the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, to the International Bureau, and one copy to the applicant." (Rule 71.1)
- (3) "Any International Preliminary Examining Authority not wishing to send copies of cited documents direct to any elected Office shall send a copy to the International Bureau and the International Bureau shall then proceed as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b)." (Rule 71.2(c))

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Applicant

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT
 issued pursuant to PCT Rule 71.1⁽²⁾

Describe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
 by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the above-identified international application.⁽²⁾

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that if the election of any Contracting State has been effected prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date, the applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless already furnished by the International Bureau), a translation thereof, as prescribed, and pay the national fee (if any) to each Elected Office not later than 25 months from the priority date.⁽³⁾ For elections effected after the expiration of the 19th month the time limits applicable for furnishing a copy of the international application and a translation thereof and paying the fees are set forth in Article 22(1) and (3).⁽⁴⁾ Regardless of when the election is made the name of the inventor (if required) must be furnished in accordance with Article 22(1).⁽⁵⁾

(A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, has this same day also been transmitted to the International Bureau.⁽²⁾)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority shall, on the same day, transmit one copy of the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, to the International Bureau, and one copy to the applicant." (Rule 71.1)

(3) "If the election of any Contracting State has been effected prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date, the provisions of Article 22 shall not apply to such State and the applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless the communication under Article 20 has already taken place) and a translation thereof (as prescribed), and pay the national fee (if any), to each elected Office not later than at the expiration of 25 months from the priority date." (Article 39(1)(a))

"Any national law may, for performing the acts referred to in subparagraph (a), fix time limits which expire later than the time limit provided for in that subparagraph." (Article 39(1)(b))

(4) "The applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless the communication provided for in Article 20 has already taken place) and a translation thereof (as prescribed), and pay the national fee (if any), to each designated Office not later than at the expiration of 20 months from the priority date. Where the national law of the designated State requires the indication of the name of and other prescribed data concerning the inventor but allows that these indications be furnished at a time later than that of the filing of a national application, the applicant shall, unless they were contained in the request, furnish the said indications to the national Office of or acting for that State not later than at the expiration of 20 months from the priority date." (Article 22(1))

"Any national law may, for performing the acts referred to in paragraphs (1) or (2), fix time limits which expire later than the time limits provided for in those paragraphs." (Article 22(3))

(5) See Article 22(1) quoted in the preceding note.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS
issued pursuant to PCT Article 36(4)⁽²⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT, and if there is
no agent, of the APPLICANT.⁽¹⁾ If the request is made
by an ELECTED OFFICE, inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of such
Office.⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority, in response to the request received, transmits herewith copies of the following documents cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report established on the above-identified international application and which were not cited in the International Search Report.⁽²⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "The provisions of Article 20(3) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to copies of any document which is cited in the international preliminary examination report and which was not cited in the international search report." (Article 36(4))

"At the request of the designated Office or the applicant, the International Searching Authority shall send to the said Office or the applicant, respectively, copies of the documents cited in the international search report, as provided in the Regulations." (Article 20(3))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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**NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT
ENTITLED TO MAKE A DEMAND FOR INTER-
NATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 54.1, 54.2⁽²⁾ and Administrative
Instructions, Section 501(a)⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority has determined that the right to make a demand for international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application does not exist since the applicant is not, or in the case of several applicants, none of the applicants is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II and whose international application has been filed as provided in Article 31(2)(a).⁽⁴⁾ (specify) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> a person entitled to make a Demand under Article 31(2)(b) and whose international application has been filed as provided in the decision of the Assembly.⁽⁵⁾ (specify) <p align="center">(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽³⁾ to the International Bureau)</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "Any applicant who is a resident or national, as defined in the Regulations, of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II, and whose international application has been filed with the receiving Office of or acting for such State, may make a demand for international preliminary examination." (Article 31(2)(a))

"The Assembly may decide to allow persons entitled to file international applications to make a demand for international preliminary examination even if they are residents or nationals of a State not party to this Treaty or not bound by Chapter II." (Article 31(2)(b))

"The residence or nationality of the applicant shall, for the purposes of Article 31(2), be determined according to Rules 18.1 and 18.2." (Rule 54.1)

"If all the applicants are applicants for the purposes of all elected States, the right to make a demand under Article 31(2) shall exist if at least one of them is

(i) a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II and the international application has been filed as provided in Article 31(2)(a), or

(ii) a person entitled to make a demand under Article 31(2)(b) and the international application has been filed as provided in the decision of the Assembly." (Rule 54.2)

(3) "Where the International Preliminary Examining Authority finds that the applicant is not entitled or, where there are several applicants, that none of the applicants is entitled to make a demand, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall notify both the applicant or applicants and the International Bureau accordingly." (Section 501(a))

(4) See Rule 54.2(i) quoted in note (2) above.

(5) See Rule 54.2(ii) quoted in note (2) above.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
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NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO ELECT CERTAIN STATES

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 54.3⁽²⁾ and Administrative Instructions, Section 501(b)⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING

by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

With reference to the above-identified international application, the applicants indicated for the following elected States: (specify)

are hereby notified that they are not entitled to elect such States since none of the applicants indicated for the purposes of such States is:

1. a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II and whose international application has been filed as provided in Article 31(2)(a).⁽⁴⁾ (specify)

2. a person entitled to make a demand under Article 31(2)(b) and whose international application has been filed as provided in the decision of the Assembly.⁽⁵⁾ (specify)

CONSEQUENTLY, THIS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY CONSIDERS THE ELECTION OF THE STATES INDICATED ABOVE NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE.⁽⁶⁾

(A copy of this notification has been sent⁽³⁾ to the International Bureau)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "For the purposes of different elected States, different applicants may be indicated, provided that, in respect of each elected State, at least one of the applicants for the purposes of that State is

(i) a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II and the international application has been filed as provided in Article 31(2)(a), or

(ii) a person entitled to make a demand under Article 31(2)(b) and the international application has been filed as provided in the decision of the Assembly." (Rule 54.3(a))

"If the requirement under paragraph (a) is not fulfilled in respect of any elected State, the election of that State shall be considered not to have been made." (Rule 54.3(b))

(3) "Where the International Preliminary Examining Authority finds that, in the case of different applicants for different elected States, none of the applicants indicated for the purposes of a given elected State is entitled to make a demand and that therefore the election of that State shall be considered not to have been made, the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall notify both the applicant or applicants so indicated and the International Bureau accordingly." (Section 501(b))

(4) See Rule 54.3(a)(i) quoted in note (2) above.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF DECISION ON PROTEST

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 68.3(c)⁽²⁾ and Administrative
Instructions, Section 503⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there
is no agent, of the APPLICANT⁽¹⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority, after having examined the protest on the payment of additional fees,⁽²⁾ has reached the decision⁽³⁾ indicated below:

1. The protest is found justified to the extent that:
 - a. total reimbursement has been ordered and will be made in due course.
 - b. partial reimbursement in the amount of _____ has been ordered, and will be made in due course, for the following reasons: (specify)

2. The protest is found unjustified and the requirement of payment of additional fees is upheld for:
 - a. the reasons already specified in the invitation to restrict or pay additional fees mailed on (date) by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.
 - b. the following reasons: (specify)

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer
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(2) "Any applicant may pay the additional fee under protest, that is, accompanied by a reasoned statement to the effect that the international application complies with the requirement of unity of invention or that the amount of the required additional fee is excessive. Such protest shall be examined by a three-member board or other special instance of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, or any competent higher authority, which, to the extent that it finds the protest justified, shall order the total or partial reimbursement to the applicant of the additional fee. On the request of the applicant, the text of both the protest and decision thereon shall be notified to the elected Offices as an annex to the international preliminary examination report." (Rule 68.3(c))

(3) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority shall transmit to the applicant any decision under Rule 68.3(c) and to the International Bureau both a copy of the protest and of the decision referred to in Rule 68.3(c) at the latest together with the international preliminary examination report." (Section 503)

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COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS**

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 71.2(b)⁽³⁾

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DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
APPLICANT (Name)	

INVITATION
<p>This International Preliminary Examining Authority will, upon receipt of payment in the amount of _____, promptly transmit the requested copies of the documents which were cited in the international preliminary examination report established on the above-identified international application and which were not cited in the international search report.⁽²⁾</p> <p>THE REQUESTER IS HEREBY INVITED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>CHEQUE, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. _____, COUPONS, ETC.<input type="checkbox"/> TO THE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF<input type="checkbox"/> THIS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY.⁽³⁾</p>

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Signature of Authorized Officer

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(2) "The provisions of Article 20(3) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to copies of any document which is cited in the international preliminary examination report and which was not cited in the international search report." (Article 36(4))

"At the request of the designated Office or the applicant, the International Searching Authority shall send to the said Office or the applicant, respectively, copies of the documents cited in the international search report, as provided in the Regulations." (Article 20(3))

(3) "The International Preliminary Examining Authority may require that the party (applicant or elected Office) presenting the request pay to it the cost of preparing and mailing the copies. The level of the cost of preparing copies shall be provided for in the agreements referred to in Article 32(2) between the International Preliminary Examining Authorities and the International Bureau." (Rule 71.2(b))

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INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 94.1 (2)

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT(1) or of the AUTHORIZED PERSON(2)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
International Application No.
International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)

INVITATION
This International Preliminary Examining Authority will, upon receipt of payment in the amount of _____, promptly transmit the requested copies of the documents contained in the file of the above-identified international application. (2)
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THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
Mailing Address
Signature or Authorized Officer

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(2) Rule 94 entitled "Furnishing of Copies by the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority" reads as follows:

"94.1 Obligation to Furnish

At the request of the applicant or any person authorized by the applicant, the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall furnish, subject to reimbursement of the cost of the service, copies of any document contained in the file of the applicant's international application or purported international application."

TABLE IDENTIFYING FORMS WHICH ARE SIMILAR OR ANALGOUS TO FORMS
USED BY DIFFERENT PCT INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES

FORMS OF THE			
Receiving Office	International Searching Authority	International Bureau	International Preliminary Examining Authority
106	215	313	-
108	216	314	411
109	217	315	412
110	-	316	-
111	-	317	-
112	218	-	-
113	-	306	-
115	209	321	-
116	-	324	-
117	-	325	-
121	-	318	-
123	-	319	-
124	-	320	-
-	211	322	417
-	214	323	410
-	212	-	420
-	-	309	422
-	221	341	421