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November 13, 2003

Madam,
Sir,

Following consultation under Rule 89.2(b) of the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) with your Office in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority (ISA), International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) and/or designated and/or elected Office under the PCT, Part III (Forms Relating to the International Bureau) of Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT is modified with effect from January 1, 2004.

The modifications are as proposed by Circular C.PCT 934 (dated August 6, 2003), except where further changes have been made as a result of consultations, as indicated below. The modifications also reflect required changes following the amendments of the Regulations under the PCT as adopted by the PCT Assembly at its thirty-second (14th ordinary) session held from September 22 to October 1, 2003, (see document PCT/A/32/8), which will enter into force on January 1, 2004 (editorial and minor drafting changes are not mentioned).

Modified Forms relating to the International Bureau

The consolidated list of all IB Forms affected is as follows:

- PCT/IB/301 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/302 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/304 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/308 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934 and as a result of consultation (English only))

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In compliance with the decisions relating to entry into force and transitional arrangements (see document PCT/A/31/10, Annex VI, item 3(a)(ii)), two notifications under Rule 47.1(c) shall, if applicable, be sent. In such cases, the number of those forms will be PCT/IB/308 (First Notice), and PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice), respectively.

- PCT/IB/310 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/311 (new as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/313 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/317 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/318 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/321 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/324 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/326 (new pursuant to the adoption of Rule 44*bis*.1(c))
- PCT/IB/328 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/329 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/331 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/332 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/333 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/334 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/336 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/337 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/338 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934 and as a result of consultation (English only))
- PCT/IB/350 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934 and pursuant to the modification of Rule 60.1(c) and the deletion of Rule 60.1(d))

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- PCT/IB/352 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/355 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/359 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/361 (deleted as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/367 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/368 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/372 (new as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/373 (new as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/374 (new as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)
- PCT/IB/399 (modified as proposed by Circular C. PCT 934)

Availability of Modified Forms

A complete collection of all forms in Part III (Forms Relating to the International Bureau) of Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, including the modified forms mentioned above, is enclosed. This collection of PCT Forms is also available in PDF format from the link “Forms in force from January 2004” at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/ib/index.htm>.

All the Forms in this complete collection are dated January 2004 (the date of issuance or of reprinting of the form) and replace all previous versions.

Yours sincerely,



Francis Gurry
Assistant Director General

Enclosures: Part III of Annex A to the Administrative
Instructions Under the PCT

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF
RECORD COPY

(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

To:

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

The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

International filing date:

Priority date(s) claimed:

Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau:

List of designated Offices:

ATTENTION: The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau. **In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex**, relating to:

- time limits for entry into the national phase – **see updated important information (as of April 2002)**
- requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable)

A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

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INFORMATION ON ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

The applicant is reminded that the “**national phase**” **must be entered** before each of the designated Offices indicated on the cover sheet of this notification by paying national fees and furnishing translations, as prescribed by Articles 22 and 39 and the applicable national laws. In addition, the applicant may also have to comply with **other special requirements** applicable in certain Offices. It is the **applicant’s responsibility** to ensure that the necessary steps to enter the national phase are taken in a timely fashion. Most Offices do not issue reminders to applicants in connection with the entry into the national phase.

The **applicable time limit** for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time**, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit)**, Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette* (“Section IV” part published on a weekly basis), to the *PCT Newsletter* (on a monthly basis) and to the relevant National Chapters in Volume II of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* (the paper version of which is updated usually twice a year and the Internet version of which is updated usually on a weekly basis). Finally, a cumulative table of all applicable time limits for entering the national phase is available from WIPO’s Internet site, via links from various pages of the site, including those of the *Gazette*, *Newsletter* and *Guide*, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

Information about the requirements for **filing a demand for international preliminary examination** is set out in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

For applicants who have not yet complied with the requirements regarding priority documents, the following is recalled.

Where the priority of an earlier national, regional or international application is claimed, the applicant must submit a copy of the said earlier application, certified by the authority with which it was filed (“the priority document”) to the receiving Office (which will transmit it to the International Bureau) or directly to the International Bureau, before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such priority document may still be submitted to the International Bureau before the date of international publication of the international application, in which case that document will be considered to have been received by the International Bureau on the last day of the 16-month time limit (Rule 17.1(a)).

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request must be made before the expiration of the 16-month time limit and may be subjected by the receiving Office to the payment of a fee (Rule 17.1(b)).

If the priority document concerned is not submitted to the International Bureau and if the request to the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document has not been made (and the corresponding fee, if any, paid) within the applicable time limit indicated under the preceding paragraphs, any designated State may disregard the priority claim, provided that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances (Rule 17.1(c)).

Where several priorities are claimed, the priority date to be considered for the purposes of computing the 16-month time limit (and all other PCT time limits) is the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed (Article 2(xi)(b)).

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

To:

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

1. By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).

2. *(If applicable)* The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a **priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau** under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, **the attention of the applicant is directed** to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

3. *(If applicable)* An asterisk (*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a **priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b)** (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as the priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Priority date	Priority application No.	Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office	Date of receipt of priority document
_____	_____	_____	_____

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION OF LATE SUBMISSION OF
APPLICATION NUMBER OF
EARLIER APPLICATION

(PCT Administrative Instructions,
Section 408(b) and (c))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		FOR INFORMATION ONLY	
Applicant's or agent's file reference			
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant			

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the application number of the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed in the international application, was furnished on:

_____ .

2. This date occurs **AFTER** the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a)

and before technical preparations for international publication have been completed. Accordingly, the international publication of the international application will indicate that number and the fact that it was furnished late, on the date indicated above.

and after the technical preparations for international publication have been completed. Accordingly, the international publication of the international application indicated/will indicate that the number was not furnished. A copy of this notification will be sent to the designated Offices concerned.

3. Where the priority of two or more earlier applications was claimed, this notification relates to the following earlier application(s):

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE

(PCT Rule 92*bis*.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

To:

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

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

the applicant
 the inventor
 the agent
 the common representative

Name and Address	State of Nationality	State of Residence
	Telephone No.	
	Facsimile No.	
	Teleprinter No.	

2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

the person
 the name
 the address
 the nationality
 the residence

Name and Address	State of Nationality	State of Residence
	Telephone No.	
	Facsimile No.	
	Teleprinter No.	

3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

<input type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office	<input type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OR
DESIGNATIONS

(PCT Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.2 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a))

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby notified that, except as to any designated State in which national processing or examination has already started upon the express request of the applicant:

the international application

the designations of the following States:

for a European patent
(specify "all States" or, if the withdrawal concerns only some States, specify those States only by indicating the two-letter country codes):

for an OAPI patent

for a national patent *(specify the States by indicating the two-letter country codes):*

has (have) been withdrawn on the date of receipt of the notice effecting withdrawal as indicated below:

2. The notice effecting withdrawal reached the International Bureau

before the completion of the technical preparations for publication and, consequently, there will be no international publication:

of the international application.

of the designations specified above.

after the completion of the technical preparations for publication and, consequently, the withdrawal could not be taken into account for the international publication.

3. The receiving Office and, if they are affected by the withdrawal, the designated (or elected) Offices, the International Searching Authority and the International Preliminary Examining Authority, have been informed accordingly.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES WHICH
DO NOT APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME LIMIT
UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTICE	
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(Second and Supplementary Notice) (to be issued promptly after the expiration of 28 months from the priority date).

2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date(s) indicated below:

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does not apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated Office(s) listed above, and unless a demand for international preliminary examination has been filed before the expiration of **19 months** from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **20 MONTHS** from the priority date.

In practice, **time limits other than the 20-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated Offices listed above. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (20 or 21 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

To:

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

- ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.
- Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date(s) indicated below:

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

- The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1:

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Office(s) listed above. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
International application No.	
Applicant	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

The International Bureau transmits herewith the following documents and number thereof:

- (number)*
- _____ copy of the written opinion of the International Searching Authority (Article 23(2), Rules 44*bis*.2(b) or 73.2(b)(ii))
 - _____ copy of the English translation of the written opinion of the International Searching Authority for the designated or elected Office(s) (Article 23(2), Rules 44*bis*.3(d) or 72.2*bis*)
 - _____ copy of the English translation of the written opinion of the International Searching Authority for the International Preliminary Examining Authority (Rule 62*bis*.1(b))
 - _____ copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) (Rule 44*bis*.2(a))
 - _____ copy of the English translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) (Rule 44*bis*.3(c))
 - _____ copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II) (Article 36(3)(a), Rule 73.2(a))
 - _____ copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II) and annexes (Article 36(3)(a), Rule 70)
 - _____ copy of the English translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II) (Article 36(3)(a), Rule 72)
 - _____ copy(ies) of priority document(s) (Rule 17.2(a))
 - _____ copy(ies) of priority document(s) (Rule 66.7(a))
 - _____ copy of the international application and international search report or declaration (Administrative Instructions, Section 420)
 - _____ copy of the international application (Article 13(1), (2)(b))
 - _____ copy(ies) of document(s) in the file (Article 25(1)(a), (b))
 - _____ copy of the text of the protest concerning the payment of additional fees and of the decision thereon (Rule 40.2(c))
 - _____ copy of a request for rectification (Rule 91.1(f), last sentence)
 - _____ other document(s):

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
TRANSMITTAL OF COPY OF INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION AS PUBLISHED OR REPUBLISHED

To:

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

The International Bureau transmits herewith the following documents:

copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on _____ under No. WO/ _____

copy of the international application as republished by the International Bureau on _____ under No. WO/ _____

For an explanation as to the reason for this republication of the international application, reference is made to INID codes (15), (48) or (88) (*as the case may be*) on the front page of the attached document.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Articles 3(4)(i) and 14(1) and Rule 28.1)

To:

in its capacity as receiving Office

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	International filing date (day/month/year)
International application No.	Applicant

- The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the receiving Office to the defects **in the international application as filed**, which are specified on the attached:
 - Annex A
 - Annex B1 (*text matter of the international application as filed*)
 - Annex C1 (*drawings of the international application as filed*)
- The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the receiving Office to the defects **in the translation of the international application** furnished under Rule 12.3 or 12.4, which are specified on the attached:
 - Annex A
 - Annex B2 (*text matter of the translation of the international application*)
 - Annex C2 (*drawings of the translation of the international application*)

Additional observations (*if necessary*):

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The International Bureau has found the following defects in the international application as filed:

1. As to **signature** of the international application (Rules 4.15, 26.2bis(a) and 90.4), the request:
- is not signed* by the applicant or, if there is more than one applicant, by at least one of them
 - is not accompanied by the statement referred to in the check list in Box No. IX of the request explaining the lack of the signature of an applicant for the designation of the United States of America
 - is signed by what appears to be an agent/common representative but:
 - the international application is not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing him
 - the power of attorney accompanying the international application is not signed by all the applicants
 - other (*specify*):

* Although Rule 4.15 requires that all applicants must sign the request (e.g. including all inventors/applicants for the designation of the United States of America), for the purposes of Article 14(1)(a)(i), if there is more than one applicant, it shall be sufficient that the request be signed by one of them (Rule 26.2bis(a)).

However, the applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the national law applied by each designated Office may require, in connection with the processing of the international application in the national phase, that the applicant furnish the confirmation of the international application by the signature of any applicant for the designated State who has not signed the request (Rule 51bis.1(a)(vi)).

2. As to indications concerning the **applicant*** who is entitled, according to Rule 19.1, to file the international application with the receiving Office, the request (Rules 4.4, 4.5 and 26.2bis(b)):
- does not properly indicate the applicant's name (*specify*):
 - does not indicate the applicant's address
 - does not properly indicate the applicant's address (*specify*):
 - does not indicate the applicant's nationality
 - does not indicate the applicant's residence
 - further observations about indications concerning other applicants (if applicable):

* Although Rules 4.4 and 4.5 require indications concerning the applicant, or if there are several applicants, of each of them, for the purposes of Article 14(1)(a)(ii), if there is more than one applicant, it shall be sufficient that the indications required under Rule 4.5(a)(ii) and (iii) be provided in respect of one of them who is entitled according to Rule 19.1 to file the international application with the receiving Office (Rule 26.2bis(b)).

However, the applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the national law applied by each designated Office may require, in connection with the processing of the international application in the national phase, that the applicant furnish any missing indication required under Rule 4.5(a)(ii) and (iii) in respect of any applicant for the designated State (Rule 51bis.1(a)(vii)).

3. As to the **language** of certain elements of the international application, other than the description and claims (Rules 12.1(c) and 26.3ter(a) and (c)):
- the **request** is not in a language of publication accepted by this receiving Office; (the) language(s) accepted by this receiving Office is/are:
 - the **text matter of the drawings** is not in the language in which the international application is to be published, which is:
 - the **abstract** is not in the language in which the international application is to be published, which is:

4. The **title** of the invention:
- is not indicated in Box No. I of the request (Rule 4.1(a))
 - is not indicated at the top of the first sheet of the description (Rule 5.1(a))
 - as appearing in Box No. I of the request is not identical with the title heading the description (Rule 5.1(a))

The International Bureau has found that, with regard to the presentation of the **text matter of the international application as filed**, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (*defects to be specified*):

	Request	Description	Claims	Abstract
a. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <input type="checkbox"/> the element does not commence on a new sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not used in the upright position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. <input type="checkbox"/> one side of the sheets is not left unused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. <input type="checkbox"/> the minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 2cm; bottom: 2cm)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. <input type="checkbox"/> the file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5 cm of the top of the sheets		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. <input type="checkbox"/> the file reference number exceeds the maximum of 12 characters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets of the description, claims and abstract are not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheet numbers are not centered at the top or bottom of the sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheet numbers are in the margin (see i. above for the size of the margins)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. <input type="checkbox"/> the text matter is not typed or printed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. <input type="checkbox"/> the typing on the sheets is not 1½-spaced		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. <input type="checkbox"/> the characters in the text matter on the sheets are less than 0.21 cm high in capital letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. <input type="checkbox"/> the text matter on the sheets is not in dark, indelible color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. <input type="checkbox"/> the element contains drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets contain alterations/overwritings/interlineations/too many erasures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets contain photocopy marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i))

Further observations (*if necessary*):

ANNEX B2 TO FORM PCT/IB/313

International application No.

The International Bureau has found that, with regard to the presentation of the **text matter of the translation of the international application**, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3b(ii)) (*defects to be specified*):

	Request	Description	Claims	Abstract
a. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <input type="checkbox"/> the element does not commence on a new sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not used in the upright position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. <input type="checkbox"/> one side of the sheets is not left unused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. <input type="checkbox"/> sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. <input type="checkbox"/> the minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 2cm; bottom: 2cm)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. <input type="checkbox"/> the file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5 cm of the top of the sheets		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. <input type="checkbox"/> the file reference number exceeds the maximum of 12 characters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets of the description, claims and abstract are not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheet numbers are not centered at the top or bottom of the sheets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q. <input type="checkbox"/> the characters in the text matter on the sheets are less than 0.21 cm high in capital letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. <input type="checkbox"/> the text matter on the sheets is not in dark, indelible color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. <input type="checkbox"/> the element contains drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets contain alterations/overwritings/interlineations/too many erasures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u. <input type="checkbox"/> the sheets contain photocopy marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(ii))

Further observations (*if necessary*):

The International Bureau has found that, with regard to the presentation of the **drawings of the international application as filed**, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (*defects to be specified*):

Sheets containing drawings:

- a. the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction
- b. the sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds
- c. one side of the sheets is not left unused
- d. the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable
- e. the drawings do not commence on a new sheet
- f. the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b))
- g. the sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm)
- h. the minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2.5cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 1.5cm; bottom: 1cm)
- i. the file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5 cm of the top of the sheets
- j. the file reference number exceeds the maximum of 12 characters
- k. the sheets are not free from frames around usable or used surfaces
- l. the sheets are not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals (e.g. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3)
- m. the sheet numbers are not centered at the top or bottom of the sheets
- n. the sheet numbers are in the margin (see h. above for the size of the margins)
- o. the sheets contain alterations/overwritings/interlineations/too many erasures
- p. the sheets contain photocopy marks

Drawings (Rule 11.13):

- a. do not admit of direct reproduction
- b. contain unnecessary text matter
- c. contain words so placed as to prevent translation without interference with lines thereof
- d. are not executed in durable black color; the lines are not uniformly thick and well-defined
- e. contain cross-sections not properly hatched
- f. would not be properly distinguishable in reduced reproduction
- g. contain scales not represented graphically
- h. contain numbers, letters and reference lines lacking simplicity and clarity
- i. contain lines drafted without the aid of drafting instruments
- j. contain disproportionate elements of a figure not necessary for clarity
- k. contain numbers and letters of height less than 0.32 cm
- l. contain letters not conforming to the Latin, and where customary, Greek alphabets
- m. contain figures on two or more sheets which form a single complete figure but which are not able to be assembled without concealing parts thereof
- n. contain figures which are not properly arranged and clearly separated
- o. contain different figures not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals
- p. contain different figures not numbered independently of the numbering of the sheets
- q. are not restricted to reference signs mentioned in the description
- r. do not contain reference signs that are mentioned in the description
- s. contain the same feature denoted by different reference signs
- t. are not arranged in an upright position, clearly separated from one another
- u. are not presented sideways with the top of the figures at the left side of the sheets

2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i))

Further observations (*if necessary*):

ANNEX C2 TO FORM PCT/IB/313

The International Bureau has found that, with regard to the **drawings of the translation of the international application**, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(ii)) (*defects to be specified*):

Sheets containing drawings:

- a. the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction
- b. the sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds
- c. one side of the sheets is not left unused
- d. the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable
- e. the drawings do not commence on a new sheet
- f. the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b))
- g. the sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm)
- h. the minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2.5cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 1.5cm; bottom: 1cm)
- i. the file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5 cm of the top of the sheets
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- k. the sheets are not free from frames around usable or used surfaces
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2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(ii))

Further observations (*if necessary*):

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

INVITATION TO REQUEST RECTIFICATION

(PCT Rule 91.1(d))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE See item 2 and the last paragraph below
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. The International Bureau has discovered in the international application/in other papers submitted by the applicant/what appears to be an obvious error:

- as shown on the attached copy.
- as specified hereafter:

2. The applicant is hereby **invited to submit a request for rectification** to the following authority:

- the receiving Office
- the International Searching Authority
- the International Preliminary Examining Authority
- the International Bureau, at the address indicated below

HOW TO CORRECT AN ERROR?

A request for rectification of an obvious error must be submitted in a letter. The rectification may be stated in that letter if it is of such a nature that it can be transferred from the letter to the international application without adversely affecting the clarity and the direct reproducibility of the sheet onto which the rectification is to be transferred; otherwise, the applicant is required to submit a replacement sheet embodying the rectification and the letter containing the request for rectification must draw attention to the differences between the replaced sheet and the replacement sheet (Rule 26.4).

ATTENTION

No rectification will be made without the express authorization of the competent authority indicated above and, in order to be effective, the authorization by that authority must reach the International Bureau, or be given by the International Bureau, as the case may be, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rule 91.1(g) to (g-*quater*)).

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PCT

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION

(PCT Rule 91.1(f))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE NONE However, see last paragraph below
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has considered the request for rectification of obvious errors in the papers, other than in the international application or amendments or corrections thereto, submitted by the applicant to the International Bureau, and that it has decided:

- to authorize the rectification:
 - as requested by the applicant.
 - to the extent set forth below*:
- to refuse to authorize the rectification or part of it for the following reasons*:

* **If the authorization of the rectification has been refused in whole or in part**, the applicant may request the International Bureau, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, to publish the request for rectification together with the international application. See Rule 91.1(f), third and fourth sentences, and, for the amount of the fee, see Annex B2(WO), Volume I of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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PCT

INVITATION TO CORRECT
PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 4.10, 26bis.1, 26bis.2(a) and (b))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE See item 1
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated below, to correct, by a notice submitted to the International Bureau, defects in the priority claim(s), as indicated in the Annex:

1. **Time limit to respond to this invitation (Rule 26bis.1(a)):**

- within 16 months from the (earliest) priority date; or
 - if the (earliest) priority date is changed as a result of the correction or addition of the (earliest) priority claim, within 16 months from that (earliest) priority date so changed,
- whichever expires first, provided that such a notice may, in any event, be submitted until the expiration of four months from the international filing date.

Failure to respond to this invitation within the prescribed time limit may result in the priority claim concerned to be considered, for the purposes of the procedure under the PCT, not to have been made (Rule 26bis.2(b)).

2. In the case where **multiple priorities** have been claimed, this invitation relates to the following priority claim(s):

3. A copy of this invitation is being sent to the receiving Office.

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The International Bureau has found the following defects in the priority claim(s):

1. Failure to Comply with the Requirements of Rule 4.10

- a. **National** application
- Missing indication of the filing date of the earlier application.
 - Filing date indicated for the earlier application does not fall within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date.
 - Missing indication of the number of the earlier application.*
 - Missing indication of the country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or of the Member of the World Trade Organization that is not party to that Convention, in which the earlier national application was filed.
 - The country indicated is neither a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property nor a Member of the World Trade Organization.
- b. **Regional** application
- Missing indication of the filing date of the earlier application.
 - Filing date indicated for the earlier application does not fall within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date.
 - Missing indication of the number of the earlier application.*
 - Missing indication of the authority entrusted with the granting of regional patents under the applicable regional patent treaty.
 - The authority indicated as the authority entrusted with the granting of regional patents does not grant regional patents.
 - The priority claim in relation to the ARIPO application does not indicate either at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or at least one Member of the World Trade Organization, for which the earlier application was filed.
- c. **International** application
- Missing indication of the filing date of the earlier application.
 - Filing date indicated for the earlier application does not fall within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date.
 - Missing indication of the number of the earlier application.*
 - Missing indication of the receiving Office with which it was filed.

2. Inconsistency with the Corresponding Indications in the Priority Document*

- a. Inconsistency with regard to the filing date of the earlier application:
The request indicates:
The priority document indicates:
- b. Inconsistency with regard to the number of the earlier application:
The request indicates:
The priority document indicates:
- c. Inconsistency with regard to the country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or the Member of the World Trade Organization in which the **national** application was filed:
The request indicates:
The priority document indicates:
- d. Inconsistency with regard to the authority entrusted with the granting of **regional patents** under the applicable regional patent treaty:
The request indicates:
The priority document indicates:
- e. Inconsistency with regard to the receiving Office with which the **international** application was filed:
The request indicates:
The priority document indicates:

* Even if this defect is not corrected in response to this invitation, the priority claim concerned will not be considered not to have been made (Rule 26bis.2(b)).

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rule 90bis.3 and Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a) and (b))

To:

Table with 2 columns: Applicant information (Date of mailing, Applicant's or agent's file reference, International application No., Applicant) and Important notification (IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION, International filing date).

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on:
The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).
2. Where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):
3. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and to:
the International Searching Authority (where the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have not yet been issued)
the designated Offices (in accordance with Rule 93bis)
the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 26bis.1 and 26bis.2 and
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402(c) and 409)

To:

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

The applicant is hereby **notified** of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on _____, the following priority claim has been corrected, according to paragraph 176 of the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines where applicable, to read as follows:
 - even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
 - even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:

2. **Addition of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on _____, the following priority claim has been added:
 - even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
 - even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:

3. As a **result of the correction and/or addition** of (a) priority claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:

4. **Priority claim considered not to have been made**
 - The applicant failed to respond to the invitation under Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/316) within the prescribed time limit.
 - The applicant's notice was received after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).
 - The applicant's notice failed to correct the priority claim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.

The applicant may, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, request the International Bureau to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the priority claim. See Rule 26bis.2(c) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I, Annex B2(IB).

5. Where **multiple priorities** have been claimed, the above item(s) relate(s) to the following priority claim(s):

6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and
 - to the International Searching Authority (*where the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have not yet been issued*).
 - the designated Offices (*in accordance with Rule 93bis*).

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 425)

To:

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

International application No.

International filing date
(day/month/year)

Applicant

1. The International Bureau hereby gives notice of the receipt of a document containing:

- a power of attorney
- a revocation of power of attorney
- a renunciation of appointment

2. This notification, together with a copy of the document indicated above, is sent to the addressee in its capacity as:

- the receiving Office.
- the International Searching Authority.
- the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE POWER OF ATTORNEY OR DEFECTIVE REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

(PCT Rules 90.4(c) and 90.6(e))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE within ONE MONTH from the above date of mailing
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that:

- the power of attorney
 the revocation of power of attorney

submitted to the International Bureau **has been found defective** for the reason(s) indicated below:

- it does not contain the required signature(s) (*specify*):
- it is not contained in a separate document.
- it does not contain the required indications required under Rule 4.4 concerning the name and address of the appointed person (*specify, if necessary*):

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to correct the defect(s)**.

3. **Failure to do so** will result in the appointment/revocation being considered non-existent.

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF FACTS WHICH SHOULD HAVE PRECLUDED THE ACCORDING OF AN INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

(PCT Rule 29.3)

To:
in its capacity as receiving Office

Date of mailing (day/month/year)
International application No.
International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant

The International Bureau hereby calls the following facts to the attention of the receiving Office and considers that the receiving Office should make a finding that the international application is to be considered withdrawn (Article 14(4) and Rule 30.1).

- 1. The applicant obviously lacks for reasons of residence and nationality the right to file an international application with the receiving Office (Article 11(1)(i) and Rules 18 and 19).
2. The description is not in (one of) the prescribed language(s), which is (are):
3. The claims are not in (one of) the prescribed language(s), which is (are):
4. The application does not contain an indication that it is intended as an international application (Article 11(1)(iii)(a) and Rule 4.2).
5. The application does not contain the name of the applicant, as prescribed (Article 11(1)(iii)(c) and Rule 20.4(b)).
6. The application does not contain a part which on the face of it appears to be a description (Article 11(1)(iii)(d) and Rule 5).
7. The application does not contain a part which on the face of it appears to be a claim or claims (Article 11(1)(iii)(e) and Rule 6).

Further observations, if necessary:

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROOF

(PCT Article 49 and Rule 83.1)

To:

in its capacity as receiving Office

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	REPLY DUE within ONE MONTH from the above date of mailing
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

The International Bureau hereby requests the receiving Office to inform it whether the following person has the right to practice before it:

Name:

Address:

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION CONSIDERED TO BE
WITHDRAWN

(PCT Article 14(1), (3) or (4) and Rule 29.1)

To:
in its capacity as designated Office

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the receiving Office has, on the date indicated below, notified to the applicant that the international application is to be considered withdrawn:

_____ .

2. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
TRANSMITTAL OF COPY OF INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
(CHAPTER I OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY)

(PCT Rule 44bis.1(c))

To:

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

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Article 31(7) and Rule 61.2)

To:

in its capacity as elected Office

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
International application No.	Applicant's or agent's file reference
International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on: _____

2. The election was
 was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 39(1)(a)).

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION

(PCT Article 31(7) and Rule 61.3)

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:
2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:
3. *[Text to be printed where the elections are made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date]*

Since the election(s) was (were) made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" **before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date** before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty) (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some Offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, the *PCT Newsletter* and the WIPO Internet site, updated regularly.

[Text to be printed where the elections are made after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date]

Since the election(s) was (were) made after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the applicant is reminded that he must, subject to the following paragraph, enter the national phase within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) before **some of the designated Offices** in respect of which Article 22(1), as modified with effect of 1 April 2002, does not apply, by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application.

However, in respect of **most other designated Offices**, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, the *PCT Newsletter* and the WIPO Internet site, updated regularly.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION
OF DESIGNATIONS OR ELECTIONS

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 423)

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has cancelled *ex officio*:

a. the designation of the following States, which were not PCT Contracting States on the international filing date *(specify States)*:

b. the election of the following States which are not designated States *(specify States)*:

c. the election of the following States not bound by Chapter II of the PCT *(specify States)*:

2. A copy of this notification has been sent to

the receiving Office

the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN DEMAND

(PCT Rule 60.1(e))

To:

in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

International application No.

International filing date
(day/month/year)

Applicant

The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the International Preliminary Examining Authority to the defects in the demand indicated below:

1. it does not permit the identification of the international application to which it relates (Rule 60.1(b)).
2. it does not contain the required petition (Rules 53.2(a)(i) and 53.3).
3. it does not contain the required indications concerning the agent as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.5).
4. it does not contain the required indications concerning the international application as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(iii) and 53.6).
5. it is not submitted in the required language which is _____ (Rule 55.1).
6. it is not made on the printed form (Rule 53.1(a)).
7. it is presented as a computer print-out the particulars of which do not comply with the Administrative Instructions (Rule 53.1(a)).
8. it does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii), 53.4 and 60.1(a-bis)).
9. it does not contain the required signature as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(b), 53.8, 60.1(a-ter) and 90.4).

Other observations, if necessary:

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Continuation of item 3: As to indications concerning **the agent** (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.5), the demand:

- a. does not properly indicate the agent's name (*specify*):
- b. does not indicate the agent's address.
- c. does not properly indicate the agent's address (*specify*):

Continuation of item 4: As to indications concerning **the international application**, the demand does not indicate:

- a. the international filing date.
- b. the international application number.
- c. the name of the receiving Office, where the international application number was not known to the applicant at the time the demand was filed.
- d. the title of the invention.

Continuation of item 8: As to indications concerning **the applicant*** (Rules 53.2(a)(ii), 53.4 and 60.1(a-bis)), the demand:

- a. does not indicate all the applicants.
- b. does not properly indicate the applicant's name (*specify*):
- c. does not indicate the applicant's address.
- d. does not properly indicate the applicant's address (*specify*):
- e. does not indicate the applicant's nationality.
- f. does not indicate the applicant's residence.

* Although Rule 53.2(a)(ii) require indications concerning the applicant, or if there are several applicants, of each of them, for the purposes of Rule 53.4, if there is more than one applicant, it shall be sufficient that the required indications be provided in respect of one of them who has the right according to Rule 54.2 to make a demand (Rule 60.1(a-bis)).

Continuation of item 9: As to requirements concerning **signature** (Rules 53.2(b), 53.8, 60.1(a-ter) and 90.4), the demand:

- a. is not signed* by the applicant or, if there is more than one applicant, by at least one of them.
- b. is signed by what appears to be an agent/common representative but
- the demand is not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing him.
- the power of attorney accompanying the demand is not signed by all the applicants for the elected States.

* Although Rule 53.2(b) requires that all applicants must sign the demand (e.g. including all inventors/applicants for the designation of the United States of America), for the purposes of Rule 53.8, if there is more than one applicant, it shall be sufficient that the demand be signed by one of them (Rule 60.1(a-ter)).

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING WRITTEN OPINION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY AND AMENDMENTS OF CLAIMS

(PCT Rule 62 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 417(d))

To:

in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	International filing date (day/month/year)
International application No.	
Applicant	

- The International Bureau hereby transmits a copy of the written opinion established by the International Searching Authority (Rule 62.1(i)).
- The International Bureau hereby transmits a copy of the amendments to the claims under Article 19 together with any accompanying statement (Rule 62.1(ii)).
- The International Bureau hereby informs the International Preliminary Examining Authority that no amendments under Article 19 have been received by the International Bureau (Administrative Instructions, Section 417(d)).

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF COPIES
OF TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
(CHAPTER I OR CHAPTER II OF THE
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY)

(PCT Rules 44bis.3(c) and 72.2)

To:

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

1. **Transmittal of the translation to the applicant.**

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I).

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II).

2. **Transmittal of the copy of the translation to the designated or elected Offices.**

The International Bureau notifies the applicant that copies of that translation have been transmitted to the following designated or elected Offices requiring such translation:

The following designated or elected Offices, having waived the requirement for such a transmittal at this time, will receive copies of that translation from the International Bureau only upon their request:

3. **Reminder regarding translation into (one of) the official language(s) of the elected Office(s).**

The applicant is reminded that, where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II).

It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned within the applicable time limit (Rule 74.1). See Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide for further details.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF DEMAND OR ELECTIONS

(PCT Rules 90*bis*.1 and 90*bis*.4
and Administrative Instructions, Section 415 (b) and (c))

To:

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

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau received, on _____, a notice effecting withdrawal of:

- the demand
- the election of the following States:
- for an ARIPO patent (*specify "all States" or, if the withdrawal concerns only some States, specify those States only by indicating the two-letter country codes*):
- for a Eurasian patent
- for a European patent (*specify "all States" or, if the withdrawal concerns only some States, specify those States only by indicating the two-letter country codes*):
- for an OAPI patent
- for a national patent (*specify the States by indicating the two-letter country codes*):

ATTENTION

The withdrawal does not affect the international application in respect to any elected State in which the national phase has already started.

If they are affected by the withdrawal, the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority, the International Preliminary Examining Authority and the elected Offices concerned have been informed accordingly.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS WITH REGARD
TO CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED BY
APPLICANT

(PCT Rule 92.1(b))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE within _____ months/days from the above date of mailing
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to remedy the omission** mentioned below.

2. The International Bureau acknowledges the receipt on: _____
of papers purporting to be:
_____ .

3. However, the said papers were not accompanied by a letter (Rule 92.1(a)).
 accompanied by a letter which, nevertheless, was not signed (Rule 92.1(a)).
 furnished in the form of a letter which, nevertheless, was not signed (Rule 92.1(a)).

4. The said letter or papers are returned herewith.

5. **Failure to remedy the omission** within the time limit indicated above will result in the said letter or papers being disregarded.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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COMMUNICATION IN CASES FOR WHICH NO OTHER FORM IS APPLICABLE

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)
Applicant's or agent's file reference
International application No.
Applicant
REPLY DUE see paragraph 1 below
International filing date (day/month/year)

1. [] REPLY DUE within _____ months/days from the above date of mailing
[] NO REPLY DUE, however, see below _____
[] IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION
[] INFORMATION ONLY
2. COMMUNICATION:

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE FILING OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 417)

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby notified that amendments to the claims under Article 19 were received by the International Bureau on:

2. This date is

within the time limit under Rule 46.1.

Consequently, the international publication of the international application will contain the amended claims according to Rule 48.2(f), (h) and (i).

after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 46.1.

Consequently, the amendments will not be published and will not be considered for the international procedure.

3. The applicant is reminded that the international application (description, claims and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination under Chapter II, according to Article 34, and in any case, before each of the designated Offices, according to Article 28 and Rule 52, or before each of the elected Offices, according to Article 41 and Rule 78.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

COMMUNICATION OF
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

(PCT Article 20)

To:

in its capacity as designated Office

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

The International Bureau transmits herewith copies of the international applications having the following international application numbers and international publication numbers:

International application No. _____

International publication No. _____

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND IS CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED OR MADE

(PCT Rule 60.1(c) and Administrative Instructions, Section 418)

To:

in its capacity as elected Office

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

The International Bureau hereby notifies the elected Office that the International Preliminary Examining Authority has declared that the demand relating to this international application has been considered as if it had not been submitted.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

TRANSMITTAL OF COPIES OF
PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

(PCT Rule 17.2)

To:

in its capacity as designated Office

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

The International Bureau transmits herewith copies of priority documents relating to the international applications having the following international application numbers:

International application No.

International application No.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

FURNISHING OF COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

(PCT Rule 17.2(c))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)

International publication No.

Addressee's file reference

Pursuant to the addressee's request of _____ ,

1. [] the International Bureau hereby transmits a copy of the following application(s), the priority of which was claimed in the international application:

Filing date Application number Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office

An invoice for furnishing the above-mentioned copy(ies) will be sent under separate cover.

2. [] the addressee is hereby informed that the priority document(s) identified below has (have) not been received by the International Bureau; consequently the requested copy(ies) cannot be furnished.

Filing date Application number Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE FURNISHED

(PCT Rule 17.2(c))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	Addressee's file reference
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- Reference is made to the addressee's request of _____ .
- The International Bureau notifies the addressee that the requested copy(ies) of the document(s) listed below will not be furnished since one of the exceptions specified in Rule 17.2(c) applies.

Rule 17.2(c) reads as follows :

"Where the international application has been published under Article 21, the International Bureau shall furnish a copy of the priority document to any person upon request and subject to reimbursement of the cost unless, prior to that publication:

- (i) the international application was withdrawn,
- (ii) the relevant priority claim was withdrawn or considered, under Rule 26bis.2(b), not to have been made."

Filing date	Application number	Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office
_____	_____	_____

- The International Bureau would furnish the requested copy(ies) only upon receipt of an express authorization from the applicant.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION REGARDING ATTEMPTED
TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS VIA
TELEGRAPH, TELEPRINTER,
FACSIMILE MACHINE, ETC.

(PCT Rule 92.4(c))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE see last paragraph below
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received via facsimile machine/teleprinter/telegraph a document which appears to be/entitled:

2. However, that document, as received, is illegible,
 a part of that document was not received,

as explained below:

3. Consequently, **the document is treated as not having been received** by the International Bureau and the applicant should attempt to re-transmit it.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INVITATION TO FURNISH ORIGINAL
OF DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY
TELEGRAPH, TELEPRINTER,
FACSIMILE MACHINE, ETC.

(PCT Rule 92.4(d), (e) and (f))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE within _____ months/days from the above date of mailing
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The International Bureau has received on _____
via facsimile machine/teleprinter/telegraph a document which appears to be/which is/entitled:

_____ .
2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to furnish the original of the document** with a letter identifying the earlier transmission.
3. **Failure to furnish the original** of the document concerned will result in that document being considered as not having been submitted.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
PAPER BEING DISREGARDED OR
DOCUMENT CONSIDERED AS NOT
HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rules 92.1(b), last sentence, and 92.4(g)(ii))

To:

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

1. An invitation (Form PCT/IB/344) to correct defects in correspondence submitted by the applicant was mailed by the International Bureau on:

_____ .

However, no response to the invitation was received by the International Bureau within the time limit indicated in that invitation.

Consequently, the International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that **the paper referred to in that invitation is being disregarded.**

2. An invitation (Form PCT/IB/357) to furnish the original of a document transmitted by telegraph, teleprinter, facsimile machine, etc., was mailed by the International Bureau on:

_____ .

However, no response to the invitation was received by the International Bureau within the time limit indicated in that invitation.

Consequently, the International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that **the document referred to in that invitation is considered as not having been submitted.**

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN THE FILE

(PCT Rule 94.1 as in force for
international applications filed before 1 July 1998*)

To:

Date of mailing (<i>day/month/year</i>)	Addressee's file reference
International application No.	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>)
International publication No.	International publication date (<i>day/month/year</i>)

Reference is made to the addressee's request of: _____ .

The International Bureau hereby notifies the addressee that copies of any document contained in its file may be furnished to third parties only with express authorization from the applicant. Such authorization has not been received.

* Rule 94.1 as in force for international applications filed before 1 July 1998 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."

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN THE FILE

(PCT Rule 94.1 as in force for international applications filed on or after 1 July 1998)

To:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include Date of mailing, Addressee's file reference, International application No., International filing date, International publication No., and International publication date.

Reference is made to the addressee's request of: .
1. [] The International Bureau hereby notifies the addressee that, before international publication of the international application, copies of any document contained in the file of the international application may be furnished to third parties only with the express authorization from the applicant. Such authorization has not been received.
2. [] The International Bureau hereby transmits to the addressee copies of the following documents contained in the file of the international application; an invoice for the cost of the copies is being sent separately:

Table with 2 columns: Contact Information and Officer Information. Contact info includes The International Bureau of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, and Facsimile No. +41 22 740 14 35. Officer info includes Authorized officer and Telephone No. +41 22 338 XX XX.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

INVITATION TO INDICATE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(c)(ii) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 432)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		REPLY DUE 15 days from the above date of mailing or within the time limit applicable under Rule 54bis.1(a), whichever expires later
Applicant's or agent's file reference		
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. a. The International Bureau has **received** directly from the applicant, on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:
 _____ *(date of receipt by International Bureau)*

b. A receiving Office, International Searching Authority, or International Preliminary Examining Authority has transmitted to the International Bureau a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application, which it had received on:
 _____ *(date of receipt by Office or Authority)*

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** to which the demand should be transmitted (Rule 59.3(c)(ii)).
Failure to respond to this invitation, within the time limit indicated above, will result in the International Bureau declaring that the demand will be considered not to have been submitted (Rule 59.3(d)).

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of most other elected Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

ATTENTION:

That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a). Any demand made after the expiration of said time limit shall be considered as if it had not been submitted and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall so declare (Rule 54bis.1(b)).

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND
TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(c)(i) and (d) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 432)

To:

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

1. a. The International Bureau has **received** directly from the applicant, on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:
 _____ *(date of receipt by International Bureau)*

b. A receiving Office, International Searching Authority, or International Preliminary Examining Authority has transmitted to the International Bureau a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application, which it had received on:
 _____ *(date of receipt by Office or Authority)*

2. The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau **has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** which is:

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of most other elected Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

ATTENTION:

That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a). Any demand made after the expiration of said time limit shall be considered as if it had not been submitted and the International Preliminary Examining Authority shall so declare (Rule 54bis.1(b)).

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____

4. A copy of this notification is being sent to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority indicated above.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rule 59.3(d))

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the International Bureau declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted** since the applicant has not furnished within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IB/367) the indication of the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should have been transmitted.

2. Consequently, the International Bureau will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand.

3. **ATTENTION**

Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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INVITATION TO CORRECT
DECLARATIONS MADE IN THE REQUEST
UNDER PCT RULE 4.17

(PCT Rules 4.17 and 26ter.2(a))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE See below
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby **invited to submit to the International Bureau a corrected declaration** within the time limit indicated below and as explained in the Annex. The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the declaration has **not been examined** for compliance with national law requirements of the designated State(s) for which that declaration is made.

When? Within 16 months from the priority date, provided that any corrected declaration which is received by the International Bureau after the expiration of that time limit shall be considered to have been received on the last day of that time limit if it reaches it before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed (Rule 26ter.1).

How? By submitting a replacement sheet containing a corrected declaration accompanied by a letter explaining the correction (see Section 216). See Sections 211 to 215 for the applicable standardized wording.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau at the address indicated below.
If the corrected declaration is submitted to the receiving Office, that Office shall mark the date of receipt on it and transmit it promptly to the International Bureau. The declaration shall be considered to have been submitted to the International Bureau on the date marked (see Section 317).

2. **Failure to correct the declaration within the time limit** will result in copies of the declaration, **as originally filed**, being communicated by the International Bureau to the designated Offices concerned according to Rule 47.1(a-ter).

Any declaration received after the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1 will have to be submitted by the applicant directly to the designated Offices concerned; it is only in the case of a signed declaration of inventorship for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America (Rule 4.17(iv)) that the original declaration will be returned to the applicant (see Section 419(d)).

3. **In respect of national phase processing**, the applicant's attention is drawn to Rule 51bis.2 which provides that the designated Office shall not, unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration concerned, require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of any declaration complying with Rule 4.17(i) to (iv) which is contained in the request or submitted to the International Bureau or directly to the designated Office. Note, however, that Rule 51bis.2 may not apply in respect of certain States. For further information, see Notes to the request form, Box No. VIII.

4. A copy of this Invitation is being sent to the receiving Office.

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The International Bureau has found the following defect(s) in the declaration(s) listed below:

1. declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i) and Section 211), in respect of:
- a. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
- b. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
2. declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for or be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii) and Section 212), in respect of:
- a. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
- b. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
3. declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii) and Section 213), in respect of:
- a. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
- b. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
4. declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) and Section 214), in respect of:
- a. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- is not signed by all inventors named in the declaration
- other (*specify*):
- b. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- is not signed by all inventors named in the declaration
- other (*specify*):
5. declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v) and Section 215), in respect of:
- a. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):
- b. *(name(s) included in the declaration)*:
- is not in the prescribed wording
- other (*specify*):

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO
DECLARATION MADE UNDER PCT RULE 4.17

(PCT Rules 26ter.2(b), 47.1(a-ter) and 48.2(a)(x)
and Administrative Instructions, Section 419)

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby **notified** of the following regarding the declaration indicated below in respect of
(name(s) indicated in the declaration) _____ :

(i) declaration as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i) and Section 211)

(ii) declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for or be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii) and Section 212)

(iii) declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii) and Section 213)

(iv) declaration of inventorship (for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) and Section 214)

(v) declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v) and Section 215)

2. **Addition or correction of the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.**
The added or corrected declaration was received on (date) _____ ,
which was within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.

Any declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv), whether or not the declaration complies with Rule 4.17, will be communicated to the designated Offices concerned pursuant to Rule 47.1(a-ter) and any declaration referred to under item 1(v) will be published as part of the pamphlet pursuant to Rule 48.2(a)(x).

3. **Failure to add or correct the declaration within the time limit under Rule 26ter.1.**
The declaration was received on (date) _____ ,
which was **after** the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1; therefore, any such declaration referred to under items 1(i) to (iv) will **not** be communicated to the designated Offices concerned, any such declaration referred to under item 1(v) will **not** be published as part of the pamphlet, and any signed declaration referred to under item 1(iv) is attached. **Such declaration should be submitted by the applicant directly to the designated Office(s) concerned.**

4. The applicant's attention is drawn to Rule 51bis.2 which provides that the designated Office shall not, unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration concerned, require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of any declaration complying with Rule 4.17(i) to (iv) which is contained in the request or submitted to the International Bureau or directly to the designated Office. Note, however, that Rule 51bis.2 may not apply in respect of certain States. For further information, see Notes to the request form, Box No. VIII.

5. A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority.

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
(PCT Rules 90bis.1, 90bis.2, 90bis.3 and 90bis.4)

To:

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34, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Facsimile No: +41 22 740 14 35

Applicant's or agent's file reference	
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

1. The applicant hereby **withdraws**:

- the **international application** identified above (Rule 90bis.1) *(where the international application is withdrawn, the international processing of the international application will be discontinued (Rule 90bis.6(b))*:
 - the withdrawal is made conditional on its being received by the International Bureau in time to prevent international publication

- the **designations** specified below (Rule 90bis.2) *(withdrawal of all designated States will be treated as withdrawal of the international application under Rule 90bis.1. In such a case, the check-box "the international application" should preferably be marked instead)*:
 - the following designation(s):

 - all designations except:

- the **priority claim(s)** specified below (Rule 90bis.3) *(if multiple priorities have been claimed, this notice relates to the following priority claim(s)) (withdrawal of the earliest priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (Rule 90bis.3(d)))*:
 - the withdrawal is made conditional on its being received by the International Bureau in time to prevent international publication

- the **demand** (Rule 90bis.4) *(where the demand is withdrawn, the processing of the international application by the International Preliminary Examining Authority will be discontinued (Rule 90bis.6(c)))*

- the **election(s)** specified below (Rule 90bis.4) *(where all elections are withdrawn, the processing of the international application by the International Preliminary Examining Authority will be discontinued (Rule 90bis.6(c)). In such a case, the check-box "the demand" should preferably be marked instead)*:

2. **ATTENTION:** Under Rule 90bis.6(a), withdrawal of the international application, of any designation, of any priority claim, of the demand or of any election under Rule 90bis will have no effect in any designated or elected Office where the processing or examination of the international application has already started under Article 23(2) or 40(2).

3. **Signature of applicant(s), agent or common representative** *(in order for the withdrawal to be effective, the notice of withdrawal must be signed by (all) the applicant(s), their appointed agent or appointed common representative. Where one of the applicants is considered to be the common representative under Rule 90.2(b), all applicants must sign (see Rule 90bis.5)).*

Date:

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44bis)

Applicant's or agent's file reference	FOR FURTHER ACTION		See item 4 below
International application No.	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>)	
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC			
Applicant			

1. This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44bis.1(a).

2. This REPORT consists of a total of _____ sheets, including this cover sheet.
In the attached sheets, any reference to the written opinion of the International Searching Authority should be read as a reference to the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) instead.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the report
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

4. The International Bureau will communicate this report to designated Offices in accordance with Rules 44bis.3(c) and 93bis.1 but not, except where the applicant makes an express request under Article 23(2), before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (Rule 44bis.2).

	Date of issuance of this report
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF COPIES
OF TRANSLATION OF THE WRITTEN OPINION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rules 44*bis*.3(d), 62*bis*.1(b) and 72.2*bis*)

To:

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

1. Transmittal of the translation to the applicant

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation of the written opinion of the International Searching Authority.

2. Transmittal of the copy of the translation

The International Bureau notifies the applicant that copies of that translation have been transmitted to:

the International Preliminary Examining Authority (Rule 62*bis*.1(b)): IPEA/_ _

the following designated Offices (Rule 44*bis*.3(d)):

the following elected Offices (Rule 72.2*bis*):

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION STATUS FORM
(IASF)

To:

<p>Date of establishment of this IASF: (the information contained in this IASF reflects the status of the international application as of this date)</p>

I	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
I-1	International application number:
I-2	International filing date:
I-3	Earliest priority date:
I-4	Title of the invention:
I-5	International Patent Classification:
I-6	Language of filing:
I-7	The State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been designated in the international application:
I-7-1	Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application in respect of which the Office acts as a designated Office (only where the designated Office is a regional Office):
I-7-2	The international application has been considered withdrawn in a declaration made by the receiving Office on (date):
I-7-3	The international application or the designation of the State for which the Office acts as a designated Office has been withdrawn by the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective):
I-7-4	Kind of protection or treatment:
I-7-4-1	Identification of parent application or parent grant:
I-8	Date of receipt of record copy by the International Bureau:
I-9	Applicant(s) and/or inventor(s) for the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office
I-9-1	Applicant and/or inventor
I-9-1-1	Data currently on record
I-9-1-1-1	Applicant's and/or inventor's name:
I-9-1-1-2	Address:
I-9-1-1-3	State of nationality:
I-9-1-1-4	State of residence:
I-9-1-1-5	This person is:
I-9-1-2	Data previously on record (in case of a change recorded by the International Bureau under Rule 92 <i>bis</i>):
I-9-1-2-1	Date of receipt of Rule 92 <i>bis</i> request:
I-9-1-2-1-1	Address:
I-9-1-2-1-2	State of nationality:
I-9-1-2-1-3	State of residence:
I-9-1-2-1-4	This person is:
I-9-1-3	Indication of the State(s) designated in the international application for the purposes of which the person is an applicant and/or inventor (only where the designated Office is a regional Office):

I-10	The international application contains a sequence listing and/or tables filed under Section 801(a) of the Administrative Instructions:	
I-11	The following declaration(s) referred to in Rule 4.17 made for the purposes of the State(s) for which the Office acts as a designated Office was (were) contained in the international application as filed or received by the International Bureau before the expiration of the time limit under Rule 26ter.1:	
I-11-1	Declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)):	
I-11-2	Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)):	
I-11-3	Combined declaration(s) as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)) and the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)):	
I-11-4	Declaration(s) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):	
I-11-5	Declaration(s) of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)):	
I-11-6	Declaration(s) as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v)):	
II	PRIORITY CLAIM(S)	
II-1	Number of earlier application:	
II-1-1	Filing date of earlier application:	
II-1-2	Country in which, or regional Office or receiving Office with which earlier application was filed (where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indication of the country party to the Paris Convention or Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed):	
II-1-3	Priority document received at the International Bureau on:	
II-1-4	Priority document submitted or transmitted in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (only where priority document was received at the International Bureau):	
II-1-5	Applicant has requested the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document in compliance with Rule 17.1(b) (only where no priority document was received at the International Bureau):	
II-1-6	Priority claim withdrawn by a notice from the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective; if the notice of withdrawal was received by the International Bureau after completion of technical preparations for international publication, such withdrawal will not have been reflected in the pamphlet) (Rule 90bis.3):	
II-1-7	Declaration by the receiving Office or the International Bureau that priority claim is considered, for the purposes of the procedure under the Treaty, not to have been made (date of declaration) (Rule 26bis.2(b)):	
III	INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT	
III-1	International Searching Authority carrying out the international search:	
III-2	International search report or declaration under Article 17(2)(a) received by the International Bureau:	
III-3	Corrected version(s) of the international search report (if any) received by the International Bureau:	

IV	REFERENCE TO DEPOSITED BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL	
IV-1	Indications relating to deposited biological material were received by the International Bureau (if received after completion of technical preparations for international publication, such reference/indications may not be reflected in the pamphlet) (Rule 13bis.4(d)(ii)):	
V	INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION	
V-1	International publication number:	
V-2	International publication date:	
V-3	Language of publication:	
V-4	Number of figure of drawing published together with the abstract:	
V-5	Republication(s) (republication date(s) and reason(s)):	
VI	INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (CHAPTER I)	
VI-1	International preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) issued by the International Bureau on:	
VI-2	Corrected version(s) of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) (if any) issued by the International Bureau on:	
VII	INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	
VII-1	A demand electing the State(s) for which the Office acts as an elected Office has been received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (where the elected Office is a regional Office, indication of the State(s) elected in respect of which the Office acts as an elected Office):	
VII-2	The election was made before/after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date:	
VII-3	The election or the demand containing the election of the State(s) for which the Office acts as an elected Office has been considered not to have been made or submitted in a declaration made by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on (date):	
VII-4	The election or the demand containing the election of the State(s) for which the Office acts as an elected Office has been withdrawn by the applicant (date on which withdrawal became effective being the date of receipt of the notice of withdrawal by the International Bureau) (Rule 90bis.4):	
VII-5	International Preliminary Examining Authority carrying out international preliminary examination:	
VII-6	International preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II) received by the International Bureau:	
VII-7	Corrected version(s) of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II) (if any) received by the International Bureau:	

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