NOTIFICATION THAT COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE FURNISHED (PCT Rule 17.2(c))

1. Reference is made to the addressee’s request of __________ ____________________________ .

2. 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(i) the international application was withdrawn,

(ii) the relevant priority claim was withdrawn or considered, under Rule 26bis.2(b), not to have been made.”

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