

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rules 54.4, 54*bis*.1, 55.2(d) and 61.1(b),
second sentence)

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)

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

<p>1. The applicant is hereby notified that the demand is declared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority not to have been submitted for the following reason:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> the applicant does not have the right to make a demand (see Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.4) since he is not a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II of the PCT.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> the demand was made after the expiration of the time limit applicable under Rule 54<i>bis</i>.1(a).</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> the required amount of the following fee(s) has not been paid within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/440):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the preliminary examining fee <input type="checkbox"/> the handling fee <input type="checkbox"/> the late payment fee</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> the defect(s) in the demand has (have) not been corrected within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/404).</p> <p>e. <input type="checkbox"/> the translation of the international application has not been furnished within the time limit fixed in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/443).</p> <p>2. Consequently, this Authority will refund to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand (Rules 57.4(ii), 58.3 and 58<i>bis</i>.1(b)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in full <input type="checkbox"/> partially, in the amount of _____</p> <p>3. ATTENTION</p> <p>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 <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.</p> <p>4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.</p>

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