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INFORMAL CLARIFICATION:
NOTE/INVITATION
(PCT Article 17(2) and PCT/GL/ISPE paragraphs 9.34 and 9.35)

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It appears to this International Searching Authority that the description, claims or drawings fail to comply with the PCT requirements to such an extent that a meaningful search cannot be carried out in relation to the international application (Article 17(2)(a)(ii)).

1. This International Searching Authority has contacted the applicant on _________________________ (day/month/year) (see below) to informally discuss the application and obtain the required clarification.

   Participants
   
   Applicand: _____________________________________________________
   
   Agent: ________________________________________________________
   
   Examiner(s): ___________________________________________________

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   A summary of the discussions is set out under item 3.

2. This International Searching Authority hereby invites the applicant to provide informal clarification on the issue(s) indicated under item 3 within ____________________________________ (days/months) from the date of mailing of this Invitation.

   IMPORTANT: Failure to react timely and/or furnish the clarification required by this International Searching Authority could result either in the International Search Report indicating certain claims as unsearchable or the issuance of a declaration, under Article 17(2)(a)(ii)), that no International Search Report will be established.

3. Summary of the discussions/detailed issue(s) requiring informal clarification (if necessary continued in the Annex to this Form).

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