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DRAFT FORMS

UNDER THE PCT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

(PART II)

prepared by the International Bureau

SUMMARY

This document contains the second part of the revised drafts of the forms relating to Chapters I and II of the PCT. The first part of these revised drafts is contained in document PCT/AAQ/VI/3. The forms contained in this second part are those which are intended for the use of the International Bureau and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities in dealing with communications which may arise in connection with the performance of their functions under the PCT procedure. These forms have been revised in light of the comments made by the special Working Group on Forms.

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

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

(3) "The international application shall be considered withdrawn if the record copy has not been received by the International Bureau within the prescribed time limit."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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IN ITS CAPACITY AS DESIGNATED OFFICE

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the following named:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATE _____:</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP OF STATES (where the above designated Office acts for a group of designated States for which a regional patent is sought):</p> <p>has been designated in the above-identified international application. The record copy of the said application has been received by the International Bureau within the time limit prescribed by Rule 22.3(a) on:</p> <p>..... (date of receipt)</p>

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Provisional File No.	Date of Receipt
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Applicant (Name)

REQUEST

The International Bureau hereby requests that the Receiving Office forward to it a copy of the papers pertaining to the above-identified purported international application for processing pursuant to a request by the applicant under Article 25(1) for review by the Designated Offices. (Rule 20.7(iv)).

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 17.1 (c)⁽³⁾ and
Administrative Instructions, Section 411⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that, in respect of the certified copy of the
priority document which is required to be submitted:

1. the prescribed time limit has expired and no such copy has been submitted
to the International Bureau⁽²⁾.
2. that copy has been received by the International Bureau on⁽³⁾:

.....
(date of receipt of the certified copy)

That date of receipt was:

- a. within the prescribed time limit⁽⁴⁾
- b. not within the prescribed time limit and any Designated State may
disregard the priority claim⁽⁴⁾

A copy of this notification has been sent⁽³⁾ to:

- all designated Offices

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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(2) "Notification that the certified copy of the priority document has not been submitted where the time limit under Rule 17.1(a) has expired and the International Bureau has not received a certified copy of the priority document it shall notify the applicant and the designated Offices accordingly." (Section 411)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF LATE SUBMISSION OF
APPLICATION NUMBER OF EARLIER APPLICATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(c)⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the application number of the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed in the above-identified international application, was furnished on:</p> <p>..... (date furnished)</p> <p>This date occurs after the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date.⁽²⁾</p> <p>A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all Designated Offices</p>

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/305

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 18.5 or 54.4 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 306

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

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

that, except in the case of item 5 below, the following information about the applicant concerned presently appears on record:

Name

Address

Telephone number:

Telegraphic address:

Teletype address:

The International Bureau hereby requests that the following change be recorded.

1. That applicant should be deleted as an applicant of record (Rule 18.5 or 54.4).
2. That applicant should be replaced on the records by the new applicant identified below (Rule 18.5 or 54.4).
3. That applicant has effected a change in name (Rule 18.5 or 54.4). The new name should be recorded as indicated below.
4. That applicant has effected a change of address (Administrative Instructions, Section 306). The new address should be recorded as indicated below.
5. The applicant identified below should be included on the records as an additional applicant (Rule 18.5 or 54.4).

Name

Address

Telephone number:

Telegraphic address:

Teletype address:

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

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32 chemin des Colombettes
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Authorized Officer

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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

NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL⁽⁵⁾

A copy of this notification has been sent⁽⁵⁾ to the:

- Receiving Office
- International Searching Authority
- Designated Offices affected by the withdrawal

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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(2) Rule 32 entitled "Withdrawal of the International Application or of Designations" reads as follows:

"32.1 Withdrawals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 47.1(c)⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
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Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that, on the date of mailing indicated above, the International Bureau has effected the appropriate communication in accord with Article 20⁽³⁾ to the national Offices of or acting for the following indicated Designated States.

DESIGNATED STATES (Sample listing)

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION/PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No./Provisional File No.	International Filing Date/Date of Receipt
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Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

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

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

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Mailing Address

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/309

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"Where the applicant has appointed several agents in one or more separate powers of attorney, correspondence shall be addressed to the agent first mentioned in the earliest filed and still valid separate power of attorney. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants have appointed several common agents in one or more separate powers of attorney, correspondence shall be addressed to the common agent first mentioned in the earliest filed and still valid separate power of attorney." (Section 108(iii))

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED
issued pursuant to PCT Articles 13(1), (2)(b), 20(1),
25(1)(a), (b), 36(3)(a), and Rules 17.2, 66.7,
23.1(b) and 62.1(b)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

NOTIFICATION

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

- 1. _____ (number of) copies of international applications
(Article 13(1), (2)(b)).
- 2. _____ (number of) copies of the international applications
and/or other documents communicated under Article 20.
- 3. _____ (number of) copies of documents in the files
(Article 25(1)(a), (b)).
- 4. _____ (number of) copies of international preliminary examina-
tion reports, translations and annexes (Article 36(3)(a)).
- 5. _____ (number of) copies of priority documents (Rules 17.2, 66.7).
- 6. _____ (number of) copies of record copies due to lack of receipt
of notification (Rule 23.1(b)).
- 7. _____ (number of) copies of international applications and
international search reports or declarations (Rule 62.1(b)).

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

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

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

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Type of Document	International Application No.	International Filing Date	Applicant



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

REQUEST FOR COPY OF TRANSLATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 95.1(a)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

REQUEST

The International Bureau hereby requests that it be provided with copies of the translations of the following identified international applications which have been furnished by the applicants. (Rule 95.1(a)).

<u>No. of Copies</u>	<u>International Application No.</u>	<u>International Filing Date</u>	<u>Name of Applicant</u>
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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 95.1(b)⁽¹⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the PERSON submitting
the request

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
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Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/312

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 28 1(a)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A RECEIVING OFFICE

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the Receiving Office to the defects indicated below which have been noted in the above-identified international application.
(Rule 28.1(a))

1. As to signature (Article 14(1)(a)(i)), the request part of the international application:
 - a. was not signed.
 - b. was not signed by all the applicants.
 - c. was signed by what appears to be a purported agent but the latter cannot be considered as an agent since neither the said request contained the appointment of an agent nor was the said request accompanied by a power of attorney appointing an agent.
 - d. other.
2. As to indications concerning the applicant (Article 14(1)(a)(ii)), the request part of the international application:
 - a. does not properly indicate his name.
 - b. does not indicate his address.
 - c. does not properly indicate his address.
 - d. does not indicate his nationality.
 - e. does not indicate his residence.
 - f. other.
3. As to the prescribed physical requirements (Article 14(1)(a)(v)) of the international applications:
 - a. defects exist in the presentation of the text matter as specified in Annex A of this notification.
 - b. defects exist in the presentation of the drawings as specified in Annex B of this notification.

Further specification (where useful) of any of the defects noted under items 1 and 2 above:

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

ANNEX A

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

The indicated elements of the international application do not comply with the requirements of Rule 11:

	I. Request	II. Description	III. Claim	IV. Abstract
(a) The sheets do not admit of direct reproduction (Rule 11.2(a)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) The element does not commence on a new sheet (Rule 11.4(a)).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds (Rule 11.2(b)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Sheets are not used in the upright position (Rule 11.2(d)).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) One side of the sheets is not left unused (Rule 11.2(c)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) The paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non shiny/durable (Rule 11.3).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) The sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Sheets are not A4 size (Rule 11.5).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) The margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (Rule 11.6(b)).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(j) The sheets are not properly numbered (Rule 11.7(a)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(k) The sheet numbers are not properly placed (Rule 11.7(b)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(l) The sheets are not typed or printed (Rule 11.9(a),(b)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(m) The typing on the sheets is not 1½ spaced (Rule 11.9(c),(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(n) The characters in the text matter on the sheets are not large enough (Rule 11.9(d)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(o) The text matter on the sheets is not in dark, indelible color (Rule 11.9(d)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(p) The element contains drawings (Rule 11.10(a)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(q) The sheets contain too many erasures (Rule 11.12).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(r) The sheets contain alterations/overwriting/interlineations (Rule 11.12).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

under (): _____

Other observations by the International Bureau: _____



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

ANNEX B

DEFECTS IN THE DRAWINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

The drawings of the international application do not comply with the requirements of Rule 11.

I. In regard to the sheets containing drawings:

- (a) the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction (Rule 11.2(a)).
- (b) the sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds (Rule 11.2(b)).
- (c) one side of the sheets is not left unused (Rule 11.2(c)).
- (d) the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable (Rule 11.3).
- (e) the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b)).
- (f) the sheets are not A4 size (Rule 11.5).
- (g) the margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (Rule 11.6(c), (d), (e)).
- (h) the sheets are not free from frames around usable surface (Rule 11.6(c), (d), (e)).
- (i) the sheets are not properly numbered (Rule 11.7(a), (b)).
- (j) the sheets contain too many erasures (Rule 11.12).
- (k) the sheets contain alterations/overwriting/interlineations (Rule 11.12).

I. The drawings:

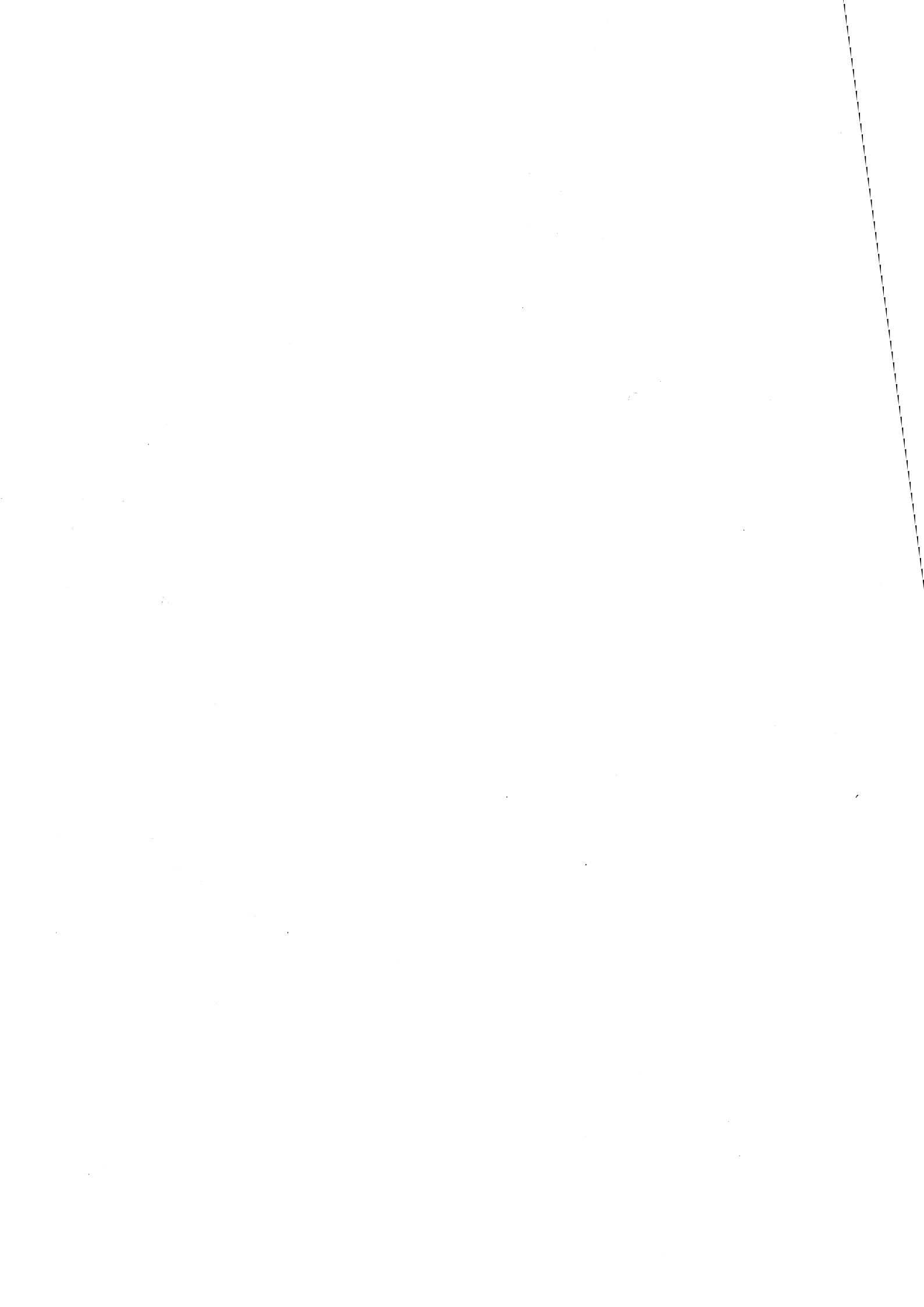
- (a) do not admit of direct reproduction (Rule 11.2(a)).
- (b) contain unnecessary text matter (Rule 11.11(a)).
- (c) contains words so placed as to prevent translation without interference with lines thereof (Rule 11.11(b)).
- (d) are not executed in proper color and uniformity (Rule 11.13(a)).
- (e) contain cross-sections not properly hatched (Rule 11.13(b)).
- (f) would not be properly distinguishable in reduced reproduction (Rule 11.13(c)).
- (g) contain scales not represented graphically (Rule 11.13(d)).
- (h) contain members, letters and reference lines lacking simplicity and clarity (Rule 11.13(e)).
- (i) contain lines drafted without the aid of drafting instruments (Rule 11.13(f)).
- (j) contain disproportionate elements of a figure not necessary for clarity (Rule 11.13(g)).
- (k) contain numbers and letters of height less than 0.32 cm. (Rule 11.13(h)).
- (l) contain letters not conforming to the Latin, and where customary, Greek alphabets (Rule 11.13(h)).
- (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 (Rule 11.13(i)).
- (n) contain figures which are not properly arranged and clearly separated (Rule 11.13(j)).
- (o) contain different figures not numbered in consecutive arabic numerals (Rule 11.13(k)).
- (p) contain different figures not numbered independent of the numbering of the sheets (Rule 11.13(k)).
- (q) are not restricted to reference signs mentioned in the description (Rule 11.13(l)).
- (r) contain the same feature denoted by different reference signs (Rule 11.13(m)).

Further specifications (where useful) of (some of) the defects referred to above

under () ():

under () ():

Other observations by the International Bureau:



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

The International Bureau has discovered in the above-identified international application/in other papers submitted by the applicant what appears to be an obvious error of transcription as specified hereafter⁽²⁾.

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

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

- the Receiving Office (at the following address)
- the International Searching Authority (at the following address)
- the International Bureau (address indicated below)
- the International Preliminary Examining Authority (at the following address)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/314

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

"91.1 Rectification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has considered his request for rectifying "Obvious Errors of Transcription"⁽²⁾ in the papers, other than in the above-identified international application or amendments or corrections thereto, and that it has decided:

1. to authorize the rectification requested which is:⁽³⁾
 - attached on applicant's request.
 - set forth as follows:
2. to refuse to authorize the rectification for the following reasons:⁽³⁾

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) "Any International Authority which authorizes or refuses rectification of obvious errors of transcription under Rule 91 shall promptly inform the applicant of such authorization or refusal and, in the case of refusal, of the reasons therefor." (Section 109)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO CORRECT PRIORITY DATE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(d)⁽²⁾

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DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
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Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

The International Bureau has noted that the filing date of the earlier application, for which priority is claimed, has been indicated in the request of the above-identified international application as follows:

.....
(filing date indicated)

The applicant's attention is called to the fact that this date precedes the international filing date by more than one year.⁽²⁾

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

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

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OR
CANCELLATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

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

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has taken the following action in respect of the above-identified international application:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The recording of the filing date of the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, has in accordance with applicant's request been corrected⁽²⁾ to indicate the following date:</p> <p>..... (corrected filing date)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The priority claim has been cancelled ex officio.⁽²⁾</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The priority claim has been cancelled in accordance with applicant's request.⁽²⁾</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action related to the following particular priority claim(s):</p> <p>A copy of this notification has been sent to the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Office⁽³⁾</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Searching Authority⁽²⁾</p>

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

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/317

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

"Where the applicant has designated or appointed one agent, correspondence shall be addressed to that agent. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, correspondence shall be addressed to that representative or that agent." (Section 108(i))

"Where the applicant has designated several agents in the request, correspondence shall be addressed to the agent first mentioned therein. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants have designated several common agents in the request, correspondence shall be addressed to the common agent first mentioned therein." (Section 108(ii))

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

(3) "Where, under Rule 4.10(d), the correction of the priority date or the cancellation of the priority claim is effected by the International Bureau, the manner of indicating the correction or cancellation set forth in Section 314 shall apply mutatis mutandis. The receiving Office, in addition to the applicant and the International Searching Authority, shall be notified accordingly by the International Bureau." (Section 402)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION THAT PRIORITY CLAIM
CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 4.10(b)⁽²⁾ and Administrative
Instructions, Section 409⁽³⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

- In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the
above action relates to the following particular priority
claim(s):

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

- Receiving Office
 International Searching Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/318

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

"Where the applicant has designated or appointed one agent, correspondence shall be addressed to that agent. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants are represented by a common representative or a common agent, correspondence shall be addressed to that representative or that agent." (Section 108(i))

"Where the applicant has designated several agents in the request, correspondence shall be addressed to the agent first mentioned therein. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants have designated several common agents in the request, correspondence shall be addressed to the common agent first mentioned therein." (Section 108(ii))

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

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

(ii) the date on which it was filed,

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

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

"If the request does not indicate both

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

(ii) the date on which it was filed,

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

(3) "Where the International Bureau notes that the receiving Office has failed to notify the applicant as provided in Section 302, it shall send a notification to the same effect to the applicant, the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority." (Section 409)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY OR
REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau hereby gives notice of the receipt of the following indicated document (a copy of which is annexed hereto):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> power of attorney (Rule 90.3(b)).<input type="checkbox"/> revocation of power of attorney (Rule 90.4(b)). <p>This notification is sent to the above addressee in its capacity as the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Office<input type="checkbox"/> International Searching Authority<input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

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

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the:

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

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

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

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

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

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32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/320

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 29.3

IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

In regard to the above-identified international application, the International Bureau hereby calls the following facts to the attention of the Receiving Office (Rule 29.3):

1. The applicant obviously lacks the right to file an international application with the Receiving Office for reasons of (Article 11(1)(i)):
 - residence.
 - nationality.
2. The application is not in the prescribed language (Article 11(1)(ii)).
3. The application does not contain an indication that it is intended as an international application (Article 11(1)(iii)(a)).
4. The application does not contain the designation of at least one Contracting State (Article 11(1)(iii)(b)).
5. The application does not contain the name of the applicant, as prescribed (Article 11(1)(iii)(c)).
6. The application does not contain a part which on the face of it appears to be a description (Article 11(1)(iii)(d)).
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)).

Consequently, the International Bureau considers that the Receiving Office should make a finding that the international application is to be considered withdrawn. (Article 14(4)).

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS

issued pursuant to PCT Articles 20(3)⁽²⁾ or 36(4)⁽³⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau, in response to the request received, transmits herewith _____ (number of) copies of the documents listed below which were cited in the

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

that was established on the above-identified international application.
(specify documents)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/322

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVING OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
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Applicant (Name)

REQUEST

The International Bureau refers to Article 49 and Rule 83.2 and hereby requests the addressee, in its capacity as Receiving Office, to inform it whether:

..... (Name)
..... (Address)
.....

has the right to practice before it.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Authorized Officer
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DESIGNATIONS
CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 29.1(b)

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED OFFICE

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the Receiving Office has found that no designation fee has been paid within the prescribed time limit (Rule 15.4(b)) in respect of the following States:

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

CONSEQUENTLY, THE RECEIVING OFFICE HAS DECLARED THAT THE CORRESPONDING DESIGNATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN. (Article 14(3)(b)).

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Authorized Officer
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION THAT INTERNATIONAL APPLI-
CATION CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN BY
RECEIVING OFFICE**

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

IN ITS CAPACITY AS A DESIGNATED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau hereby gives notice that the Receiving Office has declared on:</p> <p>..... (date of declaration)</p> <p>that the international application identified above is to be considered withdrawn (Rule 29.1(a)(ii)).</p>

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION THAT INTERNATIONAL APPLI-
CATION CONSIDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN BY
THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 24.2(b) ⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the record copy of the above-
identified international application was received by the International
Bureau on:

.....
(date of receipt)

That date occurred after the expiration of the prescribed time limit. ⁽⁴⁾

CONSEQUENTLY, THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU HEREBY DECLARES THAT THE INTER-
NATIONAL APPLICATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN. ⁽³⁾

A copy of this notification has been sent ⁽²⁾ to the:

- Receiving Office
- International Searching Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address <p style="text-align: center;">WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland</p>	Authorized Officer
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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/326

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 94.1⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION/PURPORTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No./Provisional
File No.

International Filing Date/Date of Receipt

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

LATER ELECTION OF STATES

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

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

LATER ELECTION (4)
<p>The undersigned, having submitted a demand for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application on:</p> <p>..... (date)</p> <p>to _____ (International Preliminary Examining Authority)</p> <p>hereby elects the following additional States under Article 21 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:</p>

SIGNATURES OF APPLICANTS (5)

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

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

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

"56.1 Elections Submitted Later Than the Demand

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

"56.2 Identification of the International Application

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

"56.3 Identification of the Demand

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

"56.4 Form of Later Elections

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

"56.5 Language of Later Elections

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau con-
siders:

.....
(date)

as the date of receipt of a Later Election of States in the
above-identified international application.⁽²⁾

This date of receipt corresponds with the following indicated date.

1. The actual date of receipt of the Later Election of States.⁽²⁾
2. The adjusted date of receipt based on:
 - a. the date within the prescribed time limit on which the
proper corrections to the Later Elections were received.⁽³⁾
 - b. the date within the prescribed time limit on which the
supplement to the handling fee was received.⁽⁴⁾

A copy of this notification has been sent⁽²⁾ to the:

- International Preliminary Examining Authority

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

WIPO
32 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/329

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF
SUPPLEMENT TO THE HANDLING FEE**

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/330

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.2 (a)

IN ITS CAPACITY AS AN ELECTED OFFICE

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau hereby gives notice (Rule 61.2) that the following named:</p> <p>STATE _____:</p> <p>GROUP OF STATES (where the above Elected Office acts for a group of Elected States for which a regional patent is sought):</p> <p>has been elected in the</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Demand received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(date of receipt)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Later Elections of States received by the International Bureau on:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(date of receipt)</p>

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES
NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.3⁽²⁾

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INFORMATION

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

CONTRACTING STATES NOTIFIED (Sample listing)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belgium
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Central African Republic
<input type="checkbox"/> France
<input type="checkbox"/> Germany
Federal Republic of
<input type="checkbox"/> Italy
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar
<input type="checkbox"/> Malawi
<input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Senegal
<input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland
<input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom
<input type="checkbox"/> United States
of America
<input type="checkbox"/> Soviet Union |
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Of the Contracting States elected as indicated above, the following named Contracting States have fixed time limits under Article 39(1)(b),⁽³⁾ which expire later than 25 months from the priority date. (specify Contracting States and respective time limits)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/332

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

The International Bureau has found that the Later Election of States in respect of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below.

1. It does not contain the required identification of the international application.⁽³⁾
2. It does not contain the required identification of the Demand.⁽⁴⁾
3. It is not properly signed.⁽⁵⁾
4. It is not in the language of the Demand.⁽⁶⁾

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS.⁽⁷⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE LATER ELECTIONS BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽⁸⁾

Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽⁹⁾ Within this time limit the correction has to reach the International Bureau.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address

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1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Authorized Officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.	International Filing Date
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Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the Later Election of States in respect of the above-identified international application has been considered as having not been submitted due to the lack of compliance within the prescribed time limit with:

1. the invitation to pay the required amount of the supplement to the handling fee which was mailed by the International Bureau⁽³⁾ on:

.....
(date invitation mailed)

1. the invitation to correct the defects in the Later Election of States which was mailed by the International Bureau⁽⁴⁾ on:

.....
(date invitation mailed)

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Mailing Address WIPO 32 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	Authorized Officer
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(2) "... Where the later election has been considered under Rules 57.5(c) or 60.2(c) as if it had not been submitted, the International Bureau shall notify the applicant accordingly." (Rule 61.1(c))

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

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF ATTEMPTED ELECTIONS

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.3⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION
<p>The International Bureau has found that, in regard to the above-identified international application, the applicant has attempted to elect the following named States:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> which are not Designated States. (Specify States)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> which are not bound by Chapter II. (Specify States)</p> <p>CONSEQUENTLY THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ATTEMPTED ELECTIONS ARE CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE.⁽²⁾</p>

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

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/335

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN DEMAND

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.1(d)

IN ITS CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau has found that the Demand for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below.

1. It does not contain the required petition. (Rules 53.2(a) (i), 53.3)
2. It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant. (Rules 53.2(a) (ii), 53.4)
3. It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent. (Rules 53.2(a) (ii), 53.5)
4. It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application. (Rules 53.2(a) (iii), 53.6)
5. It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II. (Rule 53.2(a) (iv), 53.7)
6. It does not contain the required signature. (Rules 53.2(b) (iv), 53.8)
7. It is not submitted in the required language. (Rule 55.1)
8. It is not submitted in the required two identical copies. (Rule 53.1(d))
9. It is not made on the required printed form. (Rule 53.1(a))

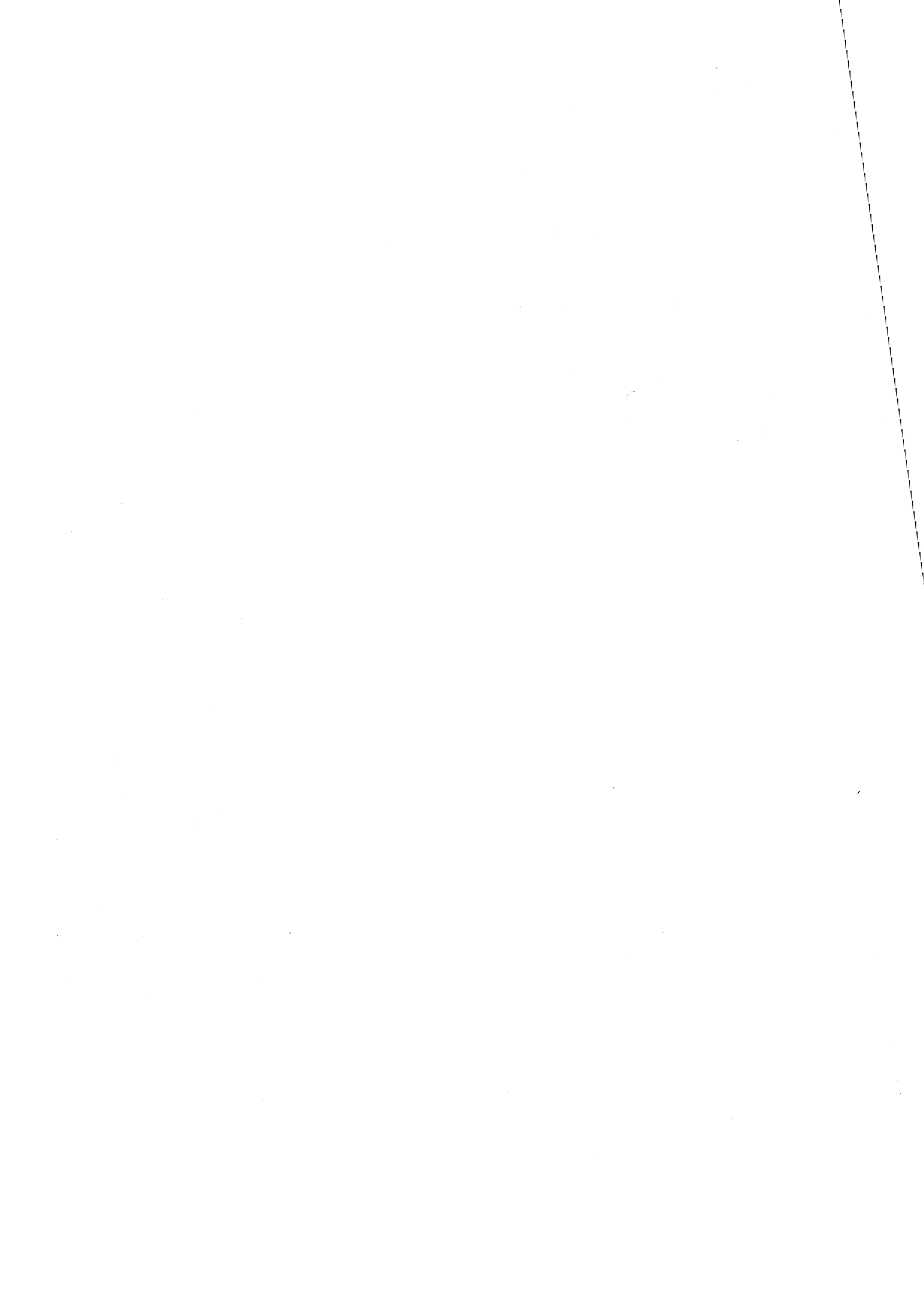
Other possible observations by the International Bureau concerning above-noted defects. (Specify)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING AMENDMENTS OF
THE CLAIMS

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 62.2

IN ITS CAPACITY AS INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

NOTIFICATION

The International Bureau hereby notifies the International Preliminary Examining Authority that, in regard to the above identified international application:

1. the amendments to the claims as filed under Article 19 are transmitted herewith. (Rule 62.2(a))
2. the time limit has expired without amendments to the claims under Article 19 having been made. (Rule 62.2(b))
3. the applicant has declared that he does not wish to make amendments to the claims under Article 19. (Rule 62.2(b))

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL
OF COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 72.2⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/338

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM

the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL BY APPLICANT
UNDER CHAPTER II OF THE PCT

issued pursuant to PCT Rules 75.2 and 75.3

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

NOTIFICATION

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

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

THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL WAS

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

- the International Preliminary Examining Authority.
- an Elected Office.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED
COPIES OF TRANSLATIONS

issued pursuant to PCT Rule 95.1(b) ⁽¹⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the PERSON submitting
the request.

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

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

THE REQUESTER IS HEREBY INVITED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY CHEQUE, POSTAL MONEY
ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.,
 COUPONS, ETC. TO THE ACCOUNT OF, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF
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NOTES TO FORM PCT/IB/340

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

"The International Bureau may, upon request and subject to reimbursement of the cost, furnish to any person copies of the translations received under paragraph (a)." (Rule 95.1(b))

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU of the
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS

issued pursuant to PCT Articles 20⁽³⁾⁽²⁾ and Rule 44.3⁽²⁾
or Article 36⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾ and Rule 71.2⁽³⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING by the International Bureau

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

INVITATION
<p>The International Bureau will, upon receipt of payment in the amount of _____, promptly transmit the requested _____ (number of) copies of the documents cited in the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report.⁽²⁾ 2. <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination Report (but which were not cited in the International Search Report).⁽³⁾ <p>THE REQUESTER IS HEREBY INVITED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY <u>CHEQUE</u>, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, BANK DRAFT, CASH, REVENUE STAMPS, DEBITING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO., COUPONS, ETC. TO THE <u>ACCOUNT OF</u>, ACCOUNT INDICATED BELOW OF, ORDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.</p>

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

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

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

"Any International Searching Authority not wishing to send copies direct to any designated Office shall send a copy to the International Bureau and the International Bureau shall then proceed as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b)." (Rule 44.3(c))

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

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

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

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

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

Form Identification Number:	Title of Form:	Provisions pursuant to which Form is issued:
PCT/IPEA/401*	DEMAND	Article 31
PCT/IPEA/402	NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND	Rule 61.1(b), first sentence
PCT/IPEA/403	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND HANDLING FEES	Rules 57 and 58
PCT/IPEA/404	INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN DEMAND	Rule 60.1(a)
PCT/IPEA/405	INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEES	Article 34(3)(a) and Rule 68.2
PCT/IPEA/406	INVITATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF A TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	Rule 55.2
PCT/IPEA/407	NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED	Rules 55.2(d), 57.4(c) and 60.1(c)
PCT/IPEA/408	WRITTEN OPINION	Rules 66.2(a), (b) and 66.4(a)
PCT/IPEA/409*	INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT	Article 35(1) and Rule 70
PCT/IPEA/410	REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROOF	Rule 83
PCT/IPEA/411	INVITATION TO REQUEST RECTIFICATION	Rule 91.1(d), second sentence
PCT/IPEA/412	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION	Administrative Instructions, Section 109
PCT/IPEA/413	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE	Rule 94.1
PCT/IPEA/414	INVITATION TO FURNISH COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND TRANSLATION	Rule 66.7(a), (b)
PCT/IPEA/415	NOTIFICATION CONCERNING DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED	Rules 61.1(a), 71.1 and 71.2(c)
PCT/IPEA/416	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT	Rule 71.1
PCT/IPEA/417	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS	Article 36(4)
PCT/IPEA/418	NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO MAKE A DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	Rules 54.1, 54.2 and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a)
PCT/IPEA/419	NOTIFICATION THAT APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO ELECT CERTAIN STATES	Rule 54.3 and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(b)
PCT/IPEA/420	NOTIFICATION OF DECISION ON PROTEST	Rule 68.3(c) and Administrative Instructions, Section 603
PCT/IPEA/421	INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF CITED DOCUMENTS	Rule 71.2(b)
PCT/IPEA/422	INVITATION TO PAY FOR REQUESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN FILE	Rule 94.1

* Printed Form (see Document PCT/AAQ/VI/5)



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 61.1(b), first sentence ⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the Demand for international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application: ⁽²⁾

.....
(date of receipt)

This date of receipt corresponds with the following indicated date:

1. the actual date of receipt of the Demand.
2. the adjusted date of receipt based on:
 - a. the date on which the handling fee was timely received. ⁽³⁾
 - b. the date on which the proper corrections to the Demand were timely received. ⁽⁴⁾

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/402

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

FROM the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
identified below

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND HANDLING FEES

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

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

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

NOTIFICATION	
<p>The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority has calculated the amounts of the prescribed fees and has recorded any payment thereof as indicated below:</p> <p>I. <u>PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEE</u>. This fee is charged in connection with the tasks performed by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.⁽²⁾</p> <p>The Prescribed Amount of the Preliminary Examination _____</p> <p>The Amount Paid by the Applicant is _____</p> <p>Thus the amount paid:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is the prescribed amount. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> represents an overpayment in the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> leaves a balance due in the amount of _____</p> <p>WHERE A BALANCE IS DUE, THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN (MONTH) (DAYS) FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO SUBMIT THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.⁽⁴⁾</p>	
(NOTIFICATION continued on following page)	

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/403

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

"58.1 Right to Ask for a Fee

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

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

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

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

"57.1 Requirement to Pay

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

"57.2 Amount

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

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

"57.3 Mode and Time of Payment

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

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

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

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

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND HANDLING FEE (Continued)

II. HANDLING FEE. This fee is charged in connection with the tasks performed by the International Bureau. ⁽³⁾

The Prescribed Amount of the Handling Fee is _____

The Amount Paid by the Applicant is _____

Thus the amount paid:

- is the prescribed amount.
- represents an overpayment in the amount of _____
- leaves a balance due in the amount of _____

WHERE A BALANCE IS DUE, THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN (MONTH) (DAYS) FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO SUBMIT THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT. ⁽⁶⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED. ⁽⁷⁾

III. TOTAL OF THE ABOVE PRESCRIBED FEES AND PAYMENTS

The Total Amount of the above fees is _____

The Total Amount Paid by the Applicant is _____

Thus the total amount paid:

- equals the total amount of the fees.
- represents an overpayment in the amount of _____ Any overpayment will be refunded in due course.
- leaves a balance due in the amount of _____

Computation of any time limit indicated above starts on the day following the date of mailing of this notification. ⁽⁸⁾ Within this time limit payment of any balance due has to reach this International Preliminary Examining Authority.

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

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Authorized Officer

" 57.4 Failure to Pay (Handling Fee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"57.6 Refund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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

INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN DEMAND
issued pursuant to PCT Rule 60.1(a)⁽²⁾

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

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

This International Preliminary Examining Authority has found that the Demand⁽²⁾ for the international preliminary examination of the above-identified international application is defective for the reasons indicated below:

1. It does not contain the required petition.⁽³⁾
2. It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant.⁽⁴⁾
3. It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent.⁽⁵⁾
4. It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application.⁽⁶⁾
5. It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II.⁽⁷⁾
6. It does not contain the required signature.⁽⁸⁾
7. It is not submitted in the required language.⁽⁹⁾
8. It is not submitted in the required two identical copies.⁽¹⁰⁾
9. It is not made on the required printed form.⁽¹¹⁾

Other possible observations by the International Preliminary Examining Authority concerning above-noted defects. (specify)

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS INDICATED.⁽¹²⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽¹³⁾

Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation⁽¹⁴⁾ Within this time limit the corrections have to reach this International Preliminary Examining Authority.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/404

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

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

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

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

"The demand shall contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Rules 4.4 and 4.16 above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO **FROM** the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
identified below

**INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR
PAY ADDITIONAL FEES**

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

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

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

INVITATION

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

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

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

(INVITATION continued on the following page)

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"Where the applicant has appointed several agents in one or more separate powers of attorney, correspondence shall be addressed to the agent first mentioned in the earliest filed and still valid separate power of attorney. Where, in the case of several applicants, the applicants have appointed several common agents in one or more separate powers of attorney, correspondence shall be addressed to the common agent first mentioned in the earliest filed and still valid separate power of attorney." (Section 108(iii))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INVITATION TO RESTRICT OR PAY ADDITIONAL FEES (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Authorized Officer

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

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

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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

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

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

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Applicant (Name)

INVITATION

The applicant's attention is called to the fact that the required translation of the above-identified international application:

1. has not been submitted within the prescribed time limit.⁽³⁾
2. as submitted does not contain a signed statement.⁽⁴⁾

THE APPLICANT IS HEREBY INVITED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF MAILING INDICATED ABOVE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY COMPLIANCE.⁽⁵⁾ FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE DEMAND BEING CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED.⁽⁶⁾

Computation of the time limit starts on the day following the date of mailing of the present invitation.⁽⁷⁾ Within this time limit the translation must be submitted to the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

Name and Mailing Address

Authorized Officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO

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

**NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED**

issued pursuant to Rules 55.2(d), ⁽³⁾ 57.4(e)⁽³⁾
and 60.1(c)⁽⁴⁾

DATE OF MAILING
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

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

NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby notified that the Demand relating to the above-identified international application has been considered as having not been submitted due to the lack of compliance within the prescribed time limit with:

1. the invitation to submit the required translation and/or statement mailed by this International Preliminary Examining Authority on: ⁽²⁾
.....
(date invitation mailed)

2. the invitation to pay the required amount of the handling fee mailed by this International Preliminary Examining Authority on: ⁽³⁾
.....
(date invitation mailed)

3. the invitation to correct the defects in the Demand mailed by this International Preliminary Examining Authority on: ⁽⁴⁾
.....
(date invitation mailed)

A copy of this notification has been sent ⁽²⁾ to the:

International Bureau if item 1. above has been indicated as applicable.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	
Name and Mailing Address	Authorized Officer

NOTES TO FORM PCT/IPEA/407

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

TO
FROM
 the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
 identified below

WRITTEN OPINION
 issued pursuant to PCT Rules 66.2(a)(b)⁽²⁾ and 66.4(a)⁽³⁾

Inscribe NAME and ADDRESS of the AGENT and if there is no agent, of the APPLICANT ⁽¹⁾	DATE OF MAILING by the International Preliminary Examining Authority
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IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Applicant (Name)	
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed

WRITTEN OPINION
<p>With reference to the above-identified international application, this constitutes the _____ (first, etc.)⁽³⁾ written opinion by this International Preliminary Examining Authority.</p>
<p>I. BASIS OF OPINION⁽⁴⁾</p> <hr/> <p>This written opinion has been established as if the following noted amendments had not been made since, for the reasons indicated, they have been considered as going beyond the disclosure as filed.</p>
<p>II. NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF OPINION OF NOVELTY, INVENTIVE STEP AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY⁽⁵⁾</p> <hr/> <p>The question whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), and to be industrially applicable will not for the reasons indicated below be gone into in respect of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> the above-identified international application. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> claims Nos. _____ (specify particular claims). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Said international application, or said claims Nos. _____ relate to the following subject matter⁽⁶⁾ which does not require an international preliminary examination. (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> The description, claims, or drawings (indicate particular elements) or said claims Nos. _____ are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed.⁽⁷⁾ <input type="checkbox"/> The claims, or said claims Nos. _____ are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.⁽⁷⁾
<p>III. NEGATIVE STATEMENT IN REGARD TO NOVELTY, INVENTIVE STEP AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY OF CLAIMS⁽⁸⁾</p> <hr/> <p>The statement under Article 35(2) should be negative in respect of the claims indicated below. The criteria not satisfied in respect of such claims are indicated by the letter abbreviation: N (for Novelty); IS (for Inventive Step); and IA (for Industrial Applicability).</p>

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(2) "If the International Preliminary Examining Authority

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"If the International Preliminary Examining Authority considers

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

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

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

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