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(PCT Rule 20.6(b) and (c))

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<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
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This receiving Office has found that:

1.  the requirements of Rules 4.18 and 20.6(a) have been complied with and that the element or part is considered to have been contained in the purported international application on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by this receiving Office (for further details on the international filing date accorded, see Form PCT/RO/105 issued separately) (Rule 20.6(b)).

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For the purposes of Rule 20.6(a)(ii), this decision has been based on:

- a.  the priority document furnished under Rule 17.1(a), (b) or (b-bis).  
 b.  a copy of the earlier application as filed (Rule 20.6(a)(ii)).

2.  the requirements of Rules 4.18 and 20.6(a) have **not** been complied with and that the element or part is **not** considered to have been contained in the purported international application on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by this receiving Office (Rule 20.6(c)), for the reasons indicated in the Annex to this form.

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Continuation of item 2: this receiving Office refuses the request for incorporation by reference of the element or part for the following reason(s):

- One or more of the following items is not available to the receiving Office and has not been submitted within the applicable time limit under Rule 20.7:
- a sheet or sheets embodying the entire element contained in the earlier application or the part concerned (Rule 20.6(a)(i));
  - a copy of the earlier application as filed (Rule 20.6(a)(ii));
  - a translation of the earlier application (Rule 20.6(a)(iii));
  - in the case of a part of the description, claims or drawings, an indication as to where that part is contained in the earlier application and, where applicable, in any translation thereof (Rule 20.6(a)(iv));
- The element or part is not completely contained in the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed (*specify*):

- Additional comments, where necessary: