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Pursuant to the regulations in the PCT, art. 48 and Rule 82, Denmark has implemented these regulations in the Danish Patent Law section 73. Furthermore, in our evaluation on whether an applicant or owner in connection with reinstatement of rights has showed "due care", the criteria "force majeure" would definitely apply as a legitimate criteria. However, in connection with a coming Patent Law revision we are considering making specific changes as to meet the difficulties raised by the USA. Whether these changes will indeed be adopted is yet unknown, but if we do make the mentioned changes we will of course inform you as soon as possible."