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February 28, 2002

Madam,
Sir,

Following consultation under Rule 89.2(b) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) with Industrial Property Offices in their capacity as receiving Offices, International Searching Authorities, International Preliminary Examining Authorities, designated and elected Offices and also with certain non-governmental organizations, the following PCT forms have been modified as proposed by Circular C.PCT 818, dated January 7, 2002, except where further changes have been made as a result of consultation as indicated below (editorial and minor drafting changes are not mentioned).

The modified text portions aimed at warning applicants about the different time limits for entry into the national phase have been harmonized throughout the forms listed below:

1. Text portion headed "ATTENTION"

- Notification of transmittal of demand to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/RO/153)
- Invitation to indicate competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/RO/154)
- Notification that demand considered not to have been submitted (PCT/RO/155)
- Notification of transmittal of demand to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/ISA/234)
- Invitation to indicate competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/ISA/235)
- Notification that demand considered not to have been submitted (PCT/ISA/236)

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- Notification of receipt of notice effecting later elections (PCT/IB/329)
- Invitation to indicate competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IB/367)
- Notification of transmittal of demand to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IB/368)
- Notification that demand considered not to have been submitted (PCT/IB/369)
- Notification of receipt of demand by competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IPEA/402)
- Notification that demand considered not to have been submitted (PCT/IPEA/407)
- Notification of transmittal of demand to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IPEA/436)
- Notification that certain elections considered not to have been made (PCT/IPEA/439)
- Invitation to indicate competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IPEA/442)
- Notification by non-competent International Preliminary Examining Authority that demand considered not to have been submitted (PCT/IPEA/444).

2. Text portion headed “Reminder”

- Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration (PCT/ISA/220)—the accompanying notes remaining unchanged
- Notification that notice effecting later elections considered as not having been submitted or later election as not having been made (PCT/IB/334).

3. Text portion headed “TIME LIMITS”

- Notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application to the designated Offices (PCT/IB/308).

4. Text portion headed “Effect of the date of receipt of the corrections on the date of the later election”

- Invitation to correct defects in the notice effecting later election (PCT/IB/333)
- Invitation to correct defects in the demand (PCT/IPEA/404)—the Annex remaining unchanged.

5. Text portion headed “Information on entering the national phase”

— Annex to Notification of receipt of record copy (PCT/IB/301)

In addition, the International Bureau has taken the opportunity to make the following modifications which were not the subject of consultation but which are merely aimed either at correcting previous inconsistencies or at adding useful clarification:

- Form PCT/ISA/220: the wording under “When” has been shortened.
- Form PCT/IB/301 (annex): text has been added under “Confirmation of precautionary designation” to clarify that no extensions of time are available.
- Form PCT/IB/333: under penultimate sub-item (ii) the words “actual filing date” have been replaced by the words “actual date of receipt” for consistency with the rest of the Form.

Even though the views of Offices and Authorities were sought in respect of modification to one paragraph of the Notes to the Demand Form, modified page 1 of these Notes is not included here since it is felt more appropriate to include such page in the usual update of the complete form, i.e., in July 2002, so as to avoid having to process all pages of the form when only one page of Notes is affected by the current changes.

Availability of Modified Forms

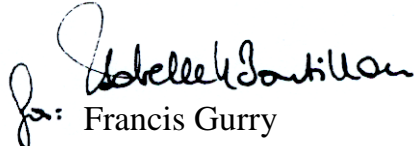
Addenda to Part I (Forms Relating to the Receiving Office), Part II (Forms Relating to the International Searching Authority), Part III (Forms Relating to the International Bureau) and Part IV (Forms Relating to the International Preliminary Examining Authority) of the PCT Forms (Annex A to the Administrative Instructions Under the PCT), which contains the modified Forms mentioned above, applicable as from April 2002, are submitted herewith.

Updated versions in English and/or French the above-mentioned modified Forms are available upon request.

Offices and Authorities which use languages other than English and French are requested to prepare the Forms needed by them in such other languages with due regard to the provisions of Section 102 of the Administrative Instructions.

The modified Forms should be used from April 1, 2002. Where an Office or Authority is not in a position to use all of them from that date, the old Forms, to the extent that they are still applicable or, where required, with additions or corrections, may still be used for a transitional period.

Sincerely yours,


for: Francis Gurry
Assistant Director General

Enclosures: Addendum to Part I of Annex A to the Administrative
Instructions Under the PCT
in the following language(s):
 English French

Addendum to Part II of Annex A to the Administrative
Instructions Under the PCT
in the following language(s):
 English French

Addendum to Part III of Annex A to the Administrative
Instructions Under the PCT
in the following language(s):
 English French

Addendum to Part IV of Annex A to the Administrative
Instructions Under the PCT
in the following language(s):
 English French

PCT FORMS

(Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT)

ADDENDUM TO PART I

Forms Relating to the Receiving Office

This addendum contains forms which have been modified
and are applicable as from April 2002

LIST OF FORMS RELATING TO THE RECEIVING OFFICE
(applicable as from April 2002)

<i>Form Number</i>	<i>Title of Form</i>	<i>Provision pursuant to which Form is issued</i>
PCT/RO/153	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 334
PCT/RO/154	INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 334
PCT/RO/155	NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED	PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 334)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

Applicant

<p>1. This receiving Office has received on _____ <i>(date of receipt)</i> a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application.</p> <p>2. The applicant is hereby notified that:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> this receiving Office has transmitted the demand to the International Bureau which will transmit it, as the case may be, directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority and inform the applicant accordingly, or invite the applicant to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should be transmitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> this receiving Office has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority which is:</p> <p>3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ATTENTION: That date of receipt is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). However, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If applicable)</i> The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____</p> <p>4. A copy of this notification is being sent to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority indicated above, as the case may be.</p>
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Name and mailing address of the receiving Office
Facsimile No.

Authorized officer
Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

PCT

INVITATION TO INDICATE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 334)

To:

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

Applicant's or agent's file reference		REPLY DUE	15 days from the above date of mailing or 19 months from the priority date, whichever expires later
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)	Priority date (day/month/year)	
Applicant			

1. This receiving Office has **received** on _____ (date of receipt) a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application.

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** to which the demand should be transmitted (Rule 59.3(c)(ii)).

Failure to respond to this Invitation, within the time limit indicated above, will result in this receiving Office declaring that the demand will be considered not to have been submitted (Rule 59.3(d)).

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **provided the applicant responds to this Invitation within the time limit indicated above, the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on:

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f))

To:	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **this receiving Office declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted** since the applicant has not furnished within the time limit referred to in the Invitation (Form PCT/RO/154) the indication of the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should have been transmitted.

2. Consequently, this receiving Office will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand.

3. **ATTENTION**
 Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PCT FORMS

(Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT)

ADDENDUM TO PART II

Forms Relating to the International Searching Authority

This addendum contains forms which have been modified
and are applicable as from April 2002

**LIST OF FORMS RELATING TO THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY
(applicable as from April 2002)**

<i>Form Number</i>	<i>Title of Form</i>	<i>Provision pursuant to which Form is issued</i>
PCT/ISA/220	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION	PCT Rule 44.1
PCT/ISA/234	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 516
PCT/ISA/235	INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 516
PCT/ISA/236	NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED	PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

To:	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No.	Date of mailing (day/month/year)
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:
The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35

For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Reminders**

Shortly after **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90*bis*.1 and 90*bis*.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase **until 30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of **30 months** (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

Name and mailing address of the ISA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 516)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. This International Searching Authority has **received** on the date indicated below a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt)*

2. The applicant is hereby **notified** that:

this Authority **has transmitted the demand to the International Bureau** which will transmit it, as the case may be, directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority and inform the applicant accordingly, or invite the applicant to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should be transmitted.

this Authority **has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** which is:

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____

4. A copy of this notification is being sent to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority indicated above, as the case may be.

Name and mailing address of the ISA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

PCT

INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 516)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE 15 days from the above date of mailing or 19 months from the priority date, whichever expires later
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International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant

1. This International Searching Authority has **received** on the date indicated below a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt)*

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** to which the demand should be transmitted (Rule 59.3(c)(ii)).

Failure to respond to this Invitation, within the time limit indicated above, will result in this Authority declaring that the demand will be considered not to have been submitted (Rule 59.3(d)).

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **provided the applicant responds to this invitation within the time limit indicated above, the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on:

Name and mailing address of the ISA/ Facsimile No.	Authorized officer Telephone No.
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)

Applicant's or agent's file reference

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

International filing date (day/month/year)
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Priority date (day/month/year)

Applicant

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **this International Searching Authority declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted** since the applicant has not furnished within the time limit referred to in the Invitation (Form PCT/ISA/235) the indication of the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should have been transmitted.

2. Consequently, this Authority will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand.

3. **ATTENTION**
Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.

Name and mailing address of the ISA/ Facsimile No.

Authorized officer Telephone No.

PCT FORMS

(Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT)

ADDENDUM TO PART III

Forms Relating to the International Bureau

This addendum contains forms which have been modified
and are applicable as from April 2002

**LIST OF FORMS RELATING TO THE
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
(applicable as from April 2002)**

<i>Form Number</i>	<i>Title of Form</i>	<i>Provision pursuant to which Form is issued</i>
PCT/IB/301	NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY	PCT Rule 24.2(a)
PCT/IB/308	NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES	PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence
PCT/IB/329	NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE EFFECTING LATER ELECTIONS	PCT Rules 56.1(e) and (f) and 61.1(c)
PCT/IB/333	INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE NOTICE EFFECTING LATER ELECTION	PCT Rule 60.2
PCT/IB/334	NOTIFICATION THAT NOTICE EFFECTING LATER ELECTIONS CONSIDERED AS NOT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED OR LATER ELECTION AS NOT HAVING BEEN MADE	PCT Rule 61.1(c), third sentence, and Administrative Instructions, Section 418
PCT/IB/367	INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(f) and Administrative Instructions, Sections 432 and 601(b)
PCT/IB/368	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(b) and Administrative Instructions, Section 432
PCT/IB/369	NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED	PCT Rule 59.3(d)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF
RECORD COPY

(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

To:

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference	International application No.

The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

International filing date:

Priority date(s) claimed:

Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau:

List of designated Offices:

ATTENTION: The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau. **In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex**, relating to:

- time limits for entry into the national phase – **see updated important information (as of April 2002)**
- confirmation of precautionary designations (if applicable)
- requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable)

A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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INFORMATION ON ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

The applicant is reminded that the “**national phase**” **must be entered** before each of the designated Offices indicated on the cover sheet of this Notification by paying national fees and furnishing translations, as prescribed by Articles 22 and 39 and the applicable national laws. In addition, the applicant may also have to comply with **other special requirements** applicable in certain Offices. It is the **applicant’s responsibility** to ensure that the necessary steps to enter the national phase are taken in a timely fashion. Most Offices do not issue reminders to applicants in connection with the entry into the national phase.

The **applicable time limit** for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office where a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (see Article 39(1)), but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time**, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit)**, Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette* (“Section IV” part published on a weekly basis), to the *PCT Newsletter* (on a monthly basis) and to the relevant National Chapters in Volume II of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* (the paper version of which is updated usually twice a year and the Internet version of which is updated usually on a weekly basis). Finally, a cumulative table of all applicable time limits for entering the national phase is available from WIPO’s Internet site, via links from various pages of the site, including those of the *Gazette*, *Newsletter* and *Guide*, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

Information about the requirements for **filing a demand for international preliminary examination** is set out in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS

This notification lists only specific designations made under Rule 4.9(a) in the request. It is important to check that these designations are correct. Errors in designations can be corrected where precautionary designations have been made under Rule 4.9(b). The applicant is hereby reminded that any precautionary designation may be confirmed according to Rule 4.9(c) before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date (this time limit may not be extended). If it is not confirmed, it will automatically be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant. There will be no reminder and no invitation. Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying the designated State concerned (with an indication of the kind of protection or treatment desired) and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. The Notice of confirmation and payment must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

For applicants who have not yet complied with the requirements regarding priority documents, the following is recalled.

Where the priority of an earlier national, regional or international application is claimed, the applicant must submit a copy of the said earlier application, certified by the authority with which it was filed (“the priority document”) to the receiving Office (which will transmit it to the International Bureau) or directly to the International Bureau, before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such priority document may still be submitted to the International Bureau before the date of international publication of the international application, in which case that document will be considered to have been received by the International Bureau on the last day of the 16-month time limit (Rule 17.1(a)).

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request must be made before the expiration of the 16-month time limit and may be subjected by the receiving Office to the payment of a fee (Rule 17.1(b)).

If the priority document concerned is not submitted to the International Bureau or if the request to the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document has not been made (and the corresponding fee, if any, paid) within the applicable time limit indicated under the preceding paragraphs, any designated State may disregard the priority claim, provided that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Where several priorities are claimed, the priority date to be considered for the purposes of computing the 16-month time limit is the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

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

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTICE
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has **communicated**, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on

_____ *(date)* under No. WO/ _____ .

4. TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of **19 months** from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

For filing a **demand for international preliminary examination**, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE EFFECTING LATER ELECTIONS

(PCT Rules 56.1(e) and (f) and 61.1(c))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		
Applicant's or agent's file reference		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. The applicant is hereby notified of the receipt by the International Bureau of a notice effecting later election of the following States:

2. The date of receipt of the notice is _____ .

3. This date is:

the actual date of receipt of the notice effecting later election of States.

the date of receipt of the correction furnished by the applicant, upon invitation from the International Bureau (Rule 60.2(b)).

4. **ATTENTION**

This date is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, these later elections do not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN
THE NOTICE EFFECTING
LATER ELECTION

(PCT Rule 60.2)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		REPLY DUE within ONE MONTH from the above date of mailing. See also below.
Applicant's or agent's file reference		
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to correct the following defects** which the International Bureau has found in the notice effecting later election of States received on: _____ :

1. It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II (Rule 60.2(b)).
2. It does not contain the required indications which permit the identification of the international application and the demand to which it relates (Rule 56.1(a)) *(specify)*:

3. It is not signed as prescribed (Rules 56.1(b) and (c) and 90.4) *(specify)*:

4. It is not in the language of the demand, which is _____ (Rule 56.5).

Effect of the date of receipt of the corrections on the date of the later election:

- (i) If the defects noted under items 1 and 2 are corrected within the time limit indicated above, the notice will be considered to have been received on the date when the corrections are received (Rule 60.2(b)). If that date is later than the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, entry into the national phase before the later elected Offices will **NOT** be postponed until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date, but only in respect of **some designated Offices**. In respect of **other designated Offices**, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may apply even if that date of receipt is later than the expiration of 19 months.
See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.
- (ii) If the defects noted under items 3 and 4 are corrected within the time limit indicated above, the notice will be considered to have been received on its actual date of receipt indicated above (Rule 60.2(b)).

Effect of failure to correct the defects within the time limit indicated above:

- (i) In the case of defects noted under items 1, 2 and 4 the notice will be considered as not having been submitted.
- (ii) In the case of defects noted under item 3, the election(s) of the State(s) concerned will be considered as not having been made.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT NOTICE EFFECTING
LATER ELECTIONS CONSIDERED AS NOT
HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED OR LATER
ELECTION AS NOT HAVING BEEN MADE

(PCT Rule 61.1(c), third sentence,
and Administrative Instructions, Section 418)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION See paragraph 2 below
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the notice effecting later election of States has been considered as having not been submitted** due to the lack of compliance, within the prescribed time limit, with the invitation to correct the defects in the said notice (Form PCT/IB/333).

2. The applicant is hereby notified that the election(s) of the following State(s): _____ made in the notice effecting later election is (are) considered as if it (they) had not been made because the notice:

- is not signed.
- is not signed by all the applicants for the later elected States.
- is not accompanied by a statement explaining the lack of the signature of an applicant for the later election of the United States of America.
- is signed by what appears to be an agent/common representative but
 - the notice is not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing him.
 - the power of attorney accompanying the notice is not signed by all the applicants for the later elected States.

3. **REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22)**

The applicant may be required to enter the national phase within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) before **some of the designated Offices** which have not been elected by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application. **However**, in respect of **some other designated Offices**, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, the *PCT Newsletter* and the WIPO Internet site.

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the elected Offices which have been notified of their election.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(f) and
Administrative Instructions, Sections 432 and 601(b))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE 15 days from the above date of mailing or 19 months from the priority date, whichever expires later
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. a. The International Bureau has **received** directly from the applicant, on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt by International Bureau)*

b. A receiving Office, International Searching Authority, or International Preliminary Examining Authority has transmitted to the International Bureau a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application, which it had received on:

_____ *(date of receipt by Office or Authority)*

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** to which the demand should be transmitted (Rule 59.3(c)(ii)).

Failure to respond to this invitation, within the time limit indicated above, will result in the International Bureau declaring that the demand will be considered not to have been submitted (Rule 59.3(d)).

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **provided the applicant responds to this invitation within the time limit indicated above, the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION

That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on:

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(b) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 432)

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference		
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. a. The International Bureau has **received** directly from the applicant, on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt by International Bureau)*

b. A receiving Office, International Searching Authority, or International Preliminary Examining Authority has transmitted to the International Bureau a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application, which it had received on:

_____ *(date of receipt by Office or Authority)*

2. The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau **has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** which is:

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____

4. A copy of this notification is being sent to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority indicated above.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rule 59.3(d))

To:

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

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the International Bureau declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted** since the applicant has not furnished within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IB/367) the indication of the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should have been transmitted.

2. Consequently, the International Bureau will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand.

3. **ATTENTION**

Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11
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PCT FORMS

(Annex A to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT)

**ADDENDUM TO
PART IV**

Forms Relating to the International Preliminary Examining Authority

This addendum contains forms which have been modified
and are applicable as from April 2002

**LIST OF FORMS RELATING TO THE
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
(applicable as from April 2002)**

<i>Form Number</i>	<i>Title of Form</i>	<i>Provision pursuant to which Form is issued</i>
PCT/IPEA/402	NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a)
PCT/IPEA/404	INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE DEMAND	PCT Rule 60.1
PCT/IPEA/407	NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED	PCT Rules 55.2(d), 54.4 and 61.1(b), second sentence
PCT/IPEA/436	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(b)
PCT/IPEA/439	NOTIFICATION THAT CERTAIN ELECTIONS CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE	PCT Rule 60.1(d)
PCT/IPEA/442	INVITATION TO INDICATE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	PCT Rule 59.3(f) and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(b)
PCT/IPEA/444	NOTIFICATION BY NON-COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED	PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence
and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

<p>1. 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 international application:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>2. That date of receipt is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> ATTENTION: That date of receipt is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). However, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If applicable)</i> This notification confirms the information given by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>4. Only where paragraph 3 applies, a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.</p>

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE DEMAND

(PCT Rule 60.1)

To:	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
International application No.	REPLY DUE within ONE MONTH from the above date of mailing. See also below.
Applicant	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

The applicant is hereby **invited** within the time limit indicated above **to correct the following defects** which this International Preliminary Examining Authority has found in the demand for international preliminary examination:

1. It does not contain the election of at least one Contracting State bound by Chapter II (Rules 53.2(a)(iv) and 53.7).
2. It does not permit identification of the international application to which it relates (Rule 60.1(b)).
3. It does not contain the required petition (Rules 53.2(a)(i) and 53.3).
4. It does not contain the required indications concerning the agent as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.5).
5. It does not contain the required indications concerning the international application as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(iii) and 53.6).
6. It is not submitted in the required language which is: _____ (Rule 55.1).
7. It is not made on the printed form (Rule 53.1(a)).
8. It is presented as a computer print-out the particulars of which do not comply with the Administrative Instructions (Rule 53.1(a)).
9. It does not contain the required indications concerning the applicant as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(a)(ii) and 53.4).
10. It does not contain the required signature as specified in the Annex (Rules 53.2(b) and 53.8).

Effect of the date of receipt of the corrections on the date of receipt of the demand:

- (i) If the defects noted under items 1 and 2 are corrected within the time limit indicated above, the notice will be considered to have been received on the date when the corrections are received (Rule 60.2(b)). If that date is later than the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, entry into the national phase in those elected Offices will **NOT** be postponed until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date, but only in respect of **some designated Offices**. In respect of **other designated Offices**, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may apply even if that date of receipt is later than the expiration of 19 months. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.
- (ii) If the defects noted under items 3 to 10 are corrected within the time limit indicated above, the demand shall be considered as if it had been received on the actual filing date (Rule 60.1(b)).

Effect of failure to correct the defects within the time limit indicated above:

- (i) In the case of defects noted under items 1 to 8, this Authority will declare that the demand is considered as if it had not been submitted.
- (ii) In the case of defects noted under items 9 and 10, this Authority will declare that the election(s) of the State(s) concerned is(are) considered as if it(they) had not been made.

A copy of this invitation has been sent to the International Bureau.

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rules 55.2(d), 54.4 and 61.1(b),
second sentence)

To:	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the demand is declared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority not to have been submitted** for the following reason:

a. the applicant does not have the right to make a demand (see Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.4) since

he is not a resident or national of a Contracting State bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

the international application has not been filed with a receiving Office of or acting for a Contracting State bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

b. the required amount of the following fee(s) has not been paid within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/440):

the preliminary examining fee the handling fee the late payment fee

c. the defect(s) in the demand has (have) not been corrected within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/404).

d. the translation of the international application has not been furnished within the time limit fixed in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/443).

2. Consequently, this Authority will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand (Rules 57.6(ii), 58.3 and 58*bis*.1(b)):

in full partially, in the amount of _____

3. **ATTENTION**

Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND
TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OR TO THE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(a) and (f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 601(b))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		

1. This International Preliminary Examining Authority, which has **received** on the date indicated below a demand for international preliminary examination, is not competent for the international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt)*

2. The applicant is hereby **notified** that:

this Authority **has transmitted the demand to the International Bureau** which will transmit it, as the case may be, directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority and inform the applicant accordingly, or invite the applicant to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should be transmitted.

this Authority **has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** which is:

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on: _____

4. A copy of this notification is being sent to the International Bureau or to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority indicated above, as the case may be.

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

PCT

NOTIFICATION THAT CERTAIN ELECTIONS
CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE

(PCT Rule 60.1(d))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant	

1. An invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/404) to correct defects in the demand was mailed by this International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

_____ .

2. However, the invitation was not complied with, within the time limit indicated in that invitation, with regard to:

the required indications concerning the applicant.

the required signature of the applicant.

3. **Consequently, the election(s) of the following State(s) is (are) considered as not having been made:**

4. **ATTENTION**

Entry into the national phase before the Offices of some of the States listed above may **not** be postponed until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply to the Offices of some of the other States listed above. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	Telephone No.

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INVITATION TO INDICATE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINING AUTHORITY

(PCT Rule 59.3(f) and
Administrative Instructions, Section 601(b))

To:

Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant's or agent's file reference	REPLY DUE 15 days from the above date of mailing or 19 months from the priority date, whichever expires later
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International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
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Applicant

1. This International Preliminary Examining Authority, which has **received**, on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination, is not competent for the international preliminary examination of the international application:

_____ *(date of receipt)*

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, **to indicate the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority** to which the demand should be transmitted (Rule 59.3(c)(ii)).

Failure to respond to this invitation, within the time limit indicated above, will result in this Authority declaring that the demand will be considered not to have been submitted (Rule 59.3(d)).

3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; **provided the applicant responds to this invitation within the time limit indicated above, the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(e), be considered to have been received by the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority on that date of receipt.**

ATTENTION: That date of receipt is **after** the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, in respect of some Offices, the demand does not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

(If applicable) The applicant has already been informed accordingly by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person, on:

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From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION BY NON-COMPETENT
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING
AUTHORITY THAT DEMAND CONSIDERED
NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

(PCT Rule 59.3(d) and (f))

To:	
Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
International application No.	Applicant

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **this International Preliminary Examining Authority declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted** since the applicant has not furnished within the time limit referred to in the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/442) the indication of the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority to which the demand should have been transmitted.

2. Consequently, this Authority will **refund** to the applicant any amount paid in respect of the demand.

3. **ATTENTION**
Since the demand is considered not to have been submitted, it does **not** have the effect, in respect of some Offices, of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) and the acts for entry into the national phase must therefore be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices). **However**, in respect of some other Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) may nevertheless apply. See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau.

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