PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING LATER SUBMITTED SHEETS NOT FOR INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

(PCT Rules 20.5 and 20.5*bis*, Administrative Instructions, Sections 310 and 310*ter*)

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

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that later submitted sheets embodying a missing part or a correct element or part of the (purported) international application furnished by the applicant to complete or correct the international application were received by this receiving Office on _____ that is, on a date later than the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by this receiving Office.

2. ☐ As the date of receipt of those later submitted sheets is within two months from the date of the invitation issued under Rule 20.5(a) or 20.5*bis*(a) (Form PCT/RO/107, dated _____) or, where no such invitation was issued, within two months from the date on which one or more elements of this international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by this receiving Office, and since an incorporation by reference of these later submitted sheets was not confirmed in accordance with Rules 4.18 and 20.6(a):

   a. ☐ the later submitted sheets embodying the missing part are included in the application and since, to date, not all of the requirements of Article 11(1) are fulfilled, this receiving Office will accord an international filing date once all of those requirements are fulfilled (Rule 20.5(b));

   b. ☐ the later submitted sheets embodying the correct element or part are included in the application, the erroneously filed element or part is removed from the application, and since, to date, not all of the requirements of Article 11(1) are fulfilled, this receiving Office will accord an international filing date once all of those requirements are fulfilled (Rule 20.5*bis*(b));

   c. ☐ the later submitted sheets embodying the missing part are included in the application and the international filing date is corrected to the date on which this receiving Office received those later submitted sheets, that is, to _____ (corrected international filing date) (Rule 20.5(c));

   d. ☐ the later submitted sheets embodying the correct element or part are included in the application, the erroneously filed element or part is removed from the application, and the international filing date is corrected to the date on which this receiving Office received those later submitted sheets, that is, to _____ (corrected international filing date) (Rule 20.5*bis*(c)).

   WARNING: Where item c. or d. is checked, the applicant may, in a notice submitted to the receiving Office within **one month** from the date of mailing of this notification, **request that the later submitted sheets be disregarded**, in which case the later submitted sheets shall be considered not to have been furnished and the correction of the international filing date shall be considered not to have been made and, where applicable, the erroneously filed element or part shall be considered not to have been removed from the application (Rule 20.5(e) or 20.5*bis*(e)).

3. ☐ As the date of receipt of those later submitted sheets is not within two months from the date of the invitation issued under Rule 20.5(a) or 20.5*bis*(a) (Form PCT/RO/107, dated _____) or, where no such invitation was issued, is not within two months from the date on which one or more elements of this international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by this receiving Office, the later submitted sheets will not be included in the application and will not be taken into account for the purposes of international processing.

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:
   ☐ the International Bureau ☐ the International Searching Authority

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