

<p>"FORM 18A</p> <p>THE PATENTS ACT,1970</p> <p>and THE PATENT RULES,2003 REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT</p> <p>[See section 11B and Rule 24C)</p>	<p>(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)</p> <p>RQ No.:</p> <p>Filing Date:</p> <p>Amount of fee Paid:</p> <p>CBR no:</p> <p>Signature:</p>
<p>1. APPLICANT(s) (A)NAME: (B) NATIONALITY: (C) ADDRESS:</p>	
<p>2. I/We -----hereby request that my/our application for patent no.-----filed 011-----for -----the----- ----- invention titled -----shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act. or I/We -----hereby request that my/our application for patent no.-----filed on-----for -----the----- ----- invention titled ----- based on Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application no dated made in country shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, immediately without waiting for the expiry of 31 months as specified in rule 20(4)(ii). or I/We hereby request that my/our request for examination bearing no. -----for application for patent no. ----- -----filed on-----for ----- the----- -----invention titled -----may be converted to a request for expedited examination of patent application under rule 24C and the application shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.</p> <p>3. The applicant(s) to indicate (by ticking the appropriate box) any of the grounds applicable for request for expedited examination:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> that India has been indicated as the competent International Searching Authority or elected as an International Preliminary Examining Authority in the corresponding international application; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is a startup; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is a small entity; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is a natural person or in the case of joint applicants, all the applicants are natural persons, then applicant or at least one of the applicants is a female; <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is an institution established by a Central, Provincial or State Act, which is owned or controlled by the Government; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is a Government company as defined in clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013); or that the applicant is an institution wholly or substantially financed by the Government; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the application pertains to a sector which has been notified by the Central Government, on the basis of a request from the head of department of the Central Government; or <input type="checkbox"/> that the applicant is eligible under an arrangement for processing a patent application pursuant to an 	

agreement between Indian Patent Office and a foreign Patent Office.	
4.	Documents to be mandatorily submitted as evidence of eligibility for availing expedited examination on the grounds:
a.	that India has been indicated as the competent International Searching Authority in the corresponding international application: - Relevant ISA number issued by ISA, India. that India has been elected as an International Preliminary Examining Authority in the corresponding international application: -
	Relevant IPEA number issued by IPEA, India.
b.	that the applicant is a startup:
	A. For an Indian applicant: The certificate of recognition as a startup from Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. B. In case of a foreign entity: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
c.	that the applicant is a small entity:
	A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006 (27 of 2006). B. In case of a foreign entity: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
d.	that the applicant is a natural person or in the case of joint applicants, all the applicants are natural persons, then applicant or at least one of the applicants is a female:
	A. In case of Indian applicant: Photo identity card of female applicant issued by competent authority as evidence of eligibility. B. In case of a foreign applicant: Photo identity card of female applicant issued by competent authority as evidence of eligibility.
e.	Where the applicant is a department of the Government:
	A. In case of Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility. B. In case of a foreign applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
f.	that the applicant is an institution established by a Central, Provincial or State Act, which is owned or controlled by the Government:
	A. In case of Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility.

	B. In case of a foreign applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
g.	that the applicant is a Government company as defined in clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013):
	A. In case of Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility. B. In case of a foreign applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
h.	that the applicant is an institution wholly or substantially financed by the Government:
	A. In case of Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility. B. In case of a foreign applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility.
i.	that the application pertains to a sector which has been notified by the Central Government, on the basis of a request from the head of a department of the Central Government:
	Notification from the Central Government and documents as maybe required by the Controller.
j.	that the applicant is eligible under an arrangement for processing a patent application pursuant to an agreement between Indian Patent Office and a foreign Patent Office:
	Declarations and documents as maybe required by the Controller."
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<p style="text-align: center;">Dated this day of 20 Signature Name of the signatory</p> <p>To The Controller of Patent The Patent Office, at</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his/ their authorized registered patent agent "Strike out the column(s) which is / are not applicable." For fee: See First Schedule."</p>	