

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## DECLARATION OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 17(2)(a), Rules 13*ter*.1(c) and (d) and 39)

Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>IMPORTANT DECLARATION</b>	Date of mailing ( <i>day/month/year</i> )
International application No.	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> )	(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> )
International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC		
Applicant		

This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that **no international search report will be established** on the international application for the reasons indicated below.

1. ☐ The subject matter of the international application relates to:
  - a. ☐ scientific theories
  - b. ☐ mathematical theories
  - c. ☐ plant varieties
  - d. ☐ animal varieties
  - e. ☐ essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes
  - f. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of doing business
  - g. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of performing purely mental acts
  - h. ☐ schemes, rules or methods of playing games
  - i. ☐ methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy
  - j. ☐ methods for treatment of the animal body by surgery or therapy
  - k. ☐ diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body
  - l. ☐ mere presentations of information
  - m. ☐ computer programs for which this International Searching Authority is not equipped to search prior art
2. ☐ The failure of the following parts of the international application to comply with prescribed requirements prevents a meaningful search from being carried out:
 

☐ the description
 ☐ the claims
 ☐ the drawings
3. ☐ A meaningful search could not be carried out without the sequence listing; the applicant did not, within the prescribed time limit:
 

☐ furnish a sequence listing on paper complying with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, and such listing was not available to the International Searching Authority in a form and manner acceptable to it.  
☐ furnish a sequence listing in electronic form complying with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, and such listing was not available to the International Searching Authority in a form and manner acceptable to it.  
☐ pay the required late furnishing fee for the furnishing of a sequence listing in response to an invitation under Rule 13*ter*.1(a) or (b).
4. ☐ A meaningful search could not be carried out without the tables related to the sequence listings; the applicant did not, within the prescribed time limit, furnish such tables in electronic form complying with the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions, and such tables were not available to the International Searching Authority in a form and manner acceptable to it.
5. Further comments:

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