

**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

**PCT**

NOTIFICATION OF  
DECISION ON REQUEST  
TO RESTORE RIGHT OF PRIORITY

(PCT Rule 26bis.3(h)(iii))

To:

Date of mailing  
(day/month/year)

Applicant's or agent's file reference

**REPLY DUE**  
See below

International application No.

International filing date/Date of receipt  
(day/month/year)

Priority date (day/month/year)

Applicant

Upon the request of the applicant:

included in Form PCT/RO/101 at the time of filing of this international application, or

received on \_\_\_\_\_

to restore the right of priority in respect of the following priority claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
this receiving Office has decided:

**to restore** the right of priority, based on the finding by this receiving Office that the criterion for restoration applied by it is **satisfied**, namely that the failure to file the international application within the priority period:

occurred in spite of due care required by the circumstances having been taken

was unintentional

**to refuse** the request to restore the right of priority, following issuance of the Notification of Intended Refusal of Request to Restore Right of Priority (Form PCT/RO/158) dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason(s):

- the request to restore the priority right was not received within the applicable time limit under Rule 26bis.3(e).
- the statement of reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period is missing or insufficient (Rule 26bis.3(b)(ii)).
- a declaration in support of the statement of reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period is missing or insufficient (Rule 26bis.3(f)).
- evidence in support of the statement of reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period is missing or insufficient (Rule 26bis.3(f)).
- lack of or late payment of the fee for restoration (Rule 26bis.3(d)).
- lack of a priority claim in respect of an earlier application in the international application as required under Rule 26bis.3(c).

Where appropriate, the reason(s) for refusal are set out fully in the Annex to this form.

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the International Bureau.

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office

Facsimile No.

Authorized officer

Telephone No.

**ANNEX TO FORM PCT/RO/159**

International application No.

This receiving Office has refused the request to restore the right of priority for the following reason(s):