

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

To:		PCT NOTIFICATION OF DECISION ON REQUEST TO RESTORE RIGHT OF PRIORITY (PCT Rule 26bis.3(h)(iii))	
		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	Authorized officer
Facsimile No.	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):