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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING EXPRESSIONS,  
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THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Rule 9)

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The applicant is hereby notified that the international application lacks compliance with Rule 9.1 because it contains:

1.  expressions or drawings contrary to morality.  
See page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ line(s) \_\_\_\_\_ figure(s) \_\_\_\_\_ .
2.  expressions or drawings contrary to public order.  
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3.  statements disparaging the products or processes of any particular person other than the applicant.  
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4.  statements disparaging the merits or validity of applications or patents of any particular person other than the applicant.  
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5.  statements or matter obviously irrelevant or unnecessary under the circumstances.  
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Further observations, if necessary:

**Invitation to correct:**

The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to voluntarily correct the international application.

**How to make the corrections?**

Correction must be submitted by filing a replacement sheet embodying the correction and a letter accompanying the replacement sheet, which shall draw attention to the difference between the replaced sheet and the replacement sheet. A correction may be stated in a letter only if it is of such a nature that it can be transferred from the letter to the record copy without adversely affecting the clarity and direct reproducibility of the sheet onto which the correction is to be transferred (Rule 26.4(a)).

**If the applicant fails to make the corrections,**

the International Bureau may omit the above-noted expressions, drawings, and statements, from its publications, indicating the place and number of words or drawings omitted, and furnish upon request, individual copies of the passages omitted (see Article 21(6)).

A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Searching Authority and to the International Bureau.

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