**“FORM 18 A**

THE PATENTS ACT,1970
and THE PATENT RULES,2003
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION
OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
[See section 11B and Rule 24C]

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2. I/We  
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   -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

   or

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   -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------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
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   ------------------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.
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