FORM 18
THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
(39 of 1970)
&
The Patents Rules, 2003
REQUEST/EXPRESS REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
[See section 11B and rule 20(4)(ii), 24B(1)(ii)]

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1. APPLICANT (S)/OTHER INTERESTED PERSON
(a) NAME:
(b) NATIONALITY:
(c) ADDRESS:

2. Statement in case of request for examination made by the applicant(s)
I/We hereby request that my/our application for patent no. ___________ filed on ___________
for the invention titled ____________________________ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

Or
I/We hereby make an express request that my/our application for patent no. ___________ filed on ___________
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).

3. Statement in case of request for examination made by any other interested person
I/We the interested person request for the examination of the application no. ___________ dated ___________
filed by the applicant ___________ titled ____________________________
under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

As an evidence of my/our interest in the application for patent following documents are submitted.
(a) ____________________________

4. ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

Dated this ________ day of ________ 20__

Signature
Name of the signatory

To, The Controller of Patent
The Patent Office, at __________

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*To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his authorized registered patent agent
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