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THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
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TO BE SUBMITTED BY A SMALL ENTITY / STARTUP
[See rules 2 (fa), 2(fb) and 7]

|   | Insert name, address and nationality. | I/We .............................................................................
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|   |   | applicant/ patentee in respect of the patent application
|   |   | no. ...................or patent no......................
|   |   | hereby declare that I/we am/are a small entity in
|   |   | accordance with rule 2(fa) or a startup in accordance
|   |   | with rule 2(fb) and submit the following document(s) as proof:

2 Documents to be submitted

i. For claiming the status of a small entity:

|   | A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium
|   | B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.

ii. For claiming the status of a startup

|   | A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(fb).
|   | B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document.

3 To be signed by the applicant(s) / patentee(s) / authorised registered patent agent.

The information provided herein is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

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4 Name of the natural person who has signed.

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Signature ..............................
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