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SUPERINTENDENCIA DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO



No. 07-068629- -00003-0000

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Ref.: Expediente No. 07.068.629

Solicitud de Patente PCT entrada fase nacional para: **SISTEMA COMBINADO DE
SELLAMIENTO Y RESTRICCIÓN PARA TUBOS PLÁSTICOS**

Solicitante: **S & B TECHNICAL PRODUCTS, INC**

RESPUESTA A EXAMEN DE FORMA

MARGARITA CASTELLANOS ABONDANO, mayor de edad, identificada y domiciliada como aparece al pie de mi firma, en atención a su oficio No. 11006 Notificado el 7 de septiembre de 2007, atentamente me permito dar respuesta al mismo de la siguiente manera:

Establece el funcionario examinador que:

Si fuere el caso, el solicitante debe adjuntar la traducción de los anexos del reporte de Examen Preliminar Internacional del tratado PCT.

La solicitud no contiene la copia del documento en que consta la cesión del derecho a la patente del inventor al solicitante o a su causante.

Con el objeto de atender a las anteriores observaciones, me permito presentar el siguiente documento:

- Copia auténtica del documento de cesión debidamente notariado y legalizado por Apostilla junto con su traducción oficial.
- Nuestro apoderado aún no ha recibido la copia del Examen Preliminar Internacional de la Autoridad Encargada del Examen Preliminar. Sin embargo, adjunto copia del Demand (capítulo II) en el cual se indica que la solicitud no ha sido modificada en fase internacional y que el examen preliminar debe realizarse sobre la solicitud originalmente presentada (hoja No. 3). En consecuencia, el Examen Preliminar Internacional no contiene anexos.

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Cumplido así con lo dispuesto, atentamente solicito a Ud. se continúe con el trámite correspondiente a esta solicitud de Patente de Invención.

De la Señora Jefe,

Margarita Castellanos Abondano
Margarita Castellanos Abondano

C.C. No. **39.779.654** de Usaquén

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EL CESIONARIO firma también el presente y
declara que acepta dicha cesión

Dado y firmado hoy 17 August 2007
en San Jose, Costa Rica


Gerardo Darce

Randall CHINCHILLA

ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned
Jim JONES
Bradford G. CORBETT, Jr.
Gerardo DARCE
Randall CHINCHILLA
in consideration of the sum of
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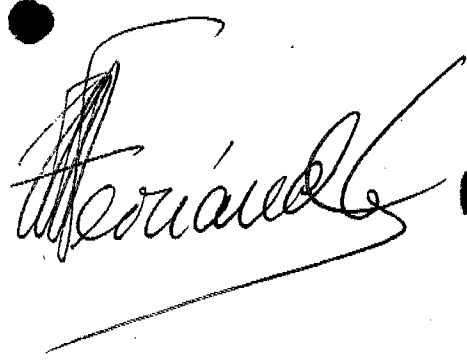
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all rights and title to the invention related to

COMBINATION SEAL AND RESTRAINT
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THE ASSIGNEE signs these presents and declares
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Given an signed this
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Inventors Jim JONES
Bradford G. CORBETT, Jr.
Assignee
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El suscrito Notario da fe que las firmas que
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CERTIFICADO NOTARIAL INVENTOR (ES)

Yo, Notario Público, CERTIFICO que el

de

Compareció (eron) ante mi

Gerardo Darce
Randall Chinchilla.

a quien(es) conozco y de quien (es) me consta que tiene (n) capacidad legal y reconoció(eron) como suya (s) la (s) firma (s) que aparece (n) en el documento anterior, cuyo contenido ratificó(aron)

Doy fé,

Firmado en

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE INVENTOR(S)

I, a Notary Public, CERTIFY that on

before me personally appeared

Gerardo DARCE
Randall CHINCHILLA

to me known and known to me to be of legal capacity and acknowledge his (their) signature (s) appearing on the foregoing instrument and ratified the same.

I attest,

Signed in

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County of Kings

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Form 1

I, NANCY T. SUNSHINE, Clerk of the County of Kings, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said County, the same being a Court of Record, having a seal, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That

whose name is subscribed to the deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof of the annexed instrument, was at the time taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of New York; that pursuant to law a commission, or a certificate of his appointment and qualifications, and his autograph signature, have been filed in my office; that as such Notary Public he was duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to administer oaths and affirmations, to receive and certify the acknowledgment or proof of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other written instruments for lands, tenements and hereditaments to be read in evidence or recorded in this State; to protest notes and to take and certify affidavits and depositions; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, or have compared the signature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and believe that the signature is genuine.

SEP 27 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County this

day of

Nancy T. Sunshine

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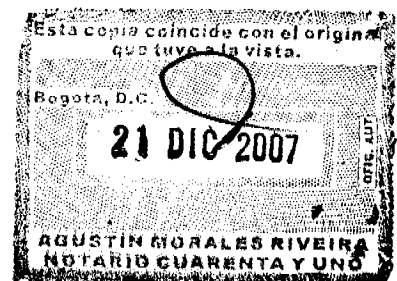
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Certified

5. At New York, New York
6. the 27th day of September 2007
7. by Special Deputy Secretary of State, State of New York
8. No. NYC-10281698B
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James Bizzarri

James Bizzarri
Special Deputy Secretary of State



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(Anexos a un documento de Cesión otorgado por Jim Jones, Bradford G. Corbett, Jr., Gerardo DARCE y Randall CHINCHILLA a favor de S&B Technical Products, Inc.)

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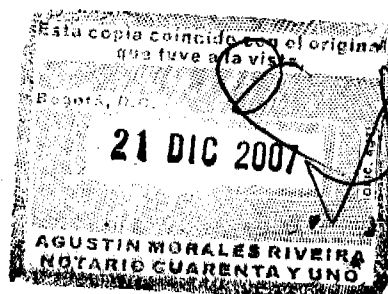
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La comisión vence Marzo 31, 2011

Estado de Nueva York

Condado de King 16516

Yo, NANCY T. SUNSHINE, Escribano del Condado de Kinas y también Escribano de la Corte Suprema para dicho Condado, siendo la misma una corte de registro, teniendo por ley un sello, CERTIFICO POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE que Kamal P. Soni, cuyo nombre está suscrito en la declaración, certificado de reconocimiento o prueba del instrumento anexo era en el momento de tomar el mismo, un NOTARIO PUBLICO en y para el estado de Nueva York, debidamente comisionado



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y juramentado y habilitado para actuar como tal en todo el Estado de Nueva York, que de acuerdo con la ley, una comisión o certificado de su nombramiento y habilitaciones y su firma autógrafa, han sido presentados en mi oficina; que como tal notario público, estaba debidamente autorizado por las leyes del Estado de Nueva York para tomar juramentos y afirmaciones, recibir y certificar el reconocimiento o prueba de escrituras, hipotecas, poderes y otros instrumentos escritos para terrenos, tenencias y heredamientos para ser tenidos como evidencia o registro en este Estado; protestar pagarés y tomar y certificar declaraciones y afirmaciones; y que conozco bien la escritura de tal Notario Público o he comparado la firma en el instrumento anexo con su firma autógrafa depositada en mi oficina y creo que tal firma es auténtica.

EN FE DE LO CUAL, he impuesto aquí mi firma y he fijado el sello de dicha Corte y Condado hoy día Septiembre 27 de 2007.

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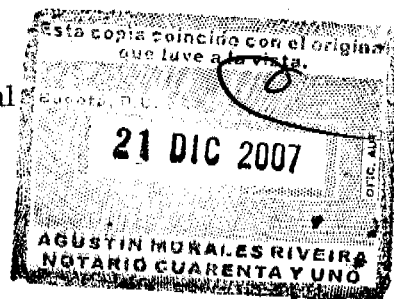
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10. Firma:

James Bizzarri

Secretario de Estado

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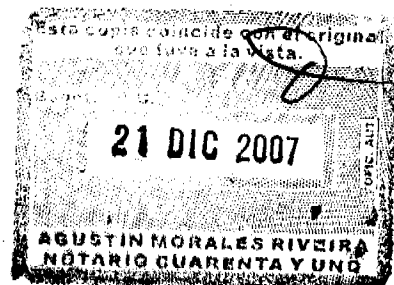
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EL CESIONARIO firma también el presente y
declara que acepta dicha cesión

Dado y firmado hoy Agosto 17 de 2007
en Ft. Worth, Texas, Estados
Unidos de América

Gerardo DARCE

Randall CHINCHILLA

ASSIGNMENT

Legalized

The undersigned
Jim JONES
Bradford G. CORBETT, Jr.
Gerardo DARCE
Randall CHINCHILLA

In consideration of the sum of
(.....), the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, by these presents do sell,
assign and transfer unto

S & B TECHNICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

a corporation organized under the laws of
Texas

having a place of business at
1300 E. Berry Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76119 USA
all rights and title to the invention related to

COMBINATION SEAL AND RESTRAINING
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THE ASSIGNEE signs these presents and declares
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Given and signed this 17th AUGUST 2007
in FT. WORTH, TEXAS US

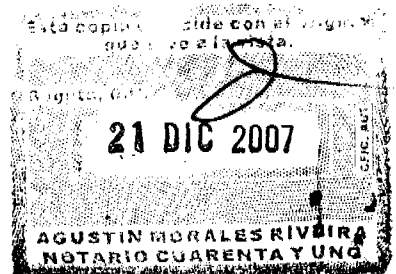
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Yo, Notario Público, CERTIFICO que el
17 de Agosto de 2007
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Compareció (eron) ante mi
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Jim Jones.

a quien(es) conozco y de quien (es) me consta
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como suya (s) la (s) firma (s) que aparece (n)
en el documento anterior, cuyo contenido
ratificó(aron)

Doy fé,

Firmado en Ft. Worth, Tx., USA

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE INVENTOR(S)

I, a Notary Public, CERTIFY that on
August, 2007

before me personally appeared
BRADFORD G CORBETT, JR.
JIM JONES

to me known and known to me to be of legal
capacity and acknowledge his (their) signature (s)
appearing on the foregoing instrument and ratified
the same.

I attest,

Signed in FT. WORTH, TX. USA

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annexed instrument, was at the time taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State
of New York, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such throughout the State
of New York; that pursuant to law a commission, or a certificate of his appointment and
qualifications, and his autograph signature, have been filed in my office; that as such Notary
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
said Court and County this day of

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Nancy T. Sunshine

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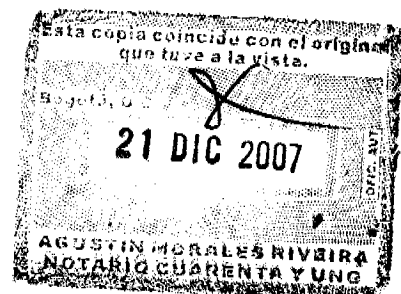
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5. At New York, New York
6. the 28th day of September 2007
7. by Special Deputy Secretary of State, State of New York
8. No. NYC-10281971B
9. Seal/Stamp
10. Signature

James Bizzarri

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Special Deputy Secretary of State

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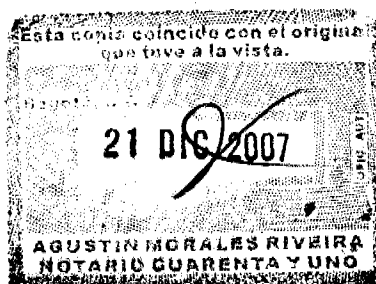
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La comisión vence Marzo 31, 2011

Estado de Nueva York

Condado de King 16636

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y juramentado y habilitado para actuar como tal en todo el Estado de Nueva York, que de acuerdo con la ley, una comisión o certificado de su nombramiento y habilitaciones y su firma autógrafa, han sido presentados en mi oficina; que como tal notario público, estaba debidamente autorizado por las leyes del Estado de Nueva York para tomar juramentos y afirmaciones, recibir y certificar el reconocimiento o prueba de escrituras, hipotecas, poderes y otros instrumentos escritos para terrenos, tenencias y heredamientos para ser tenidos como evidencia o registro en este Estado; protestar pagarés y tomar y certificar declaraciones y afirmaciones; y que conozco bien la escritura de tal Notario Público o he comparado la firma en el instrumento anexo con su firma autógrafa depositada en mi oficina y creo que tal firma es auténtica.

EN FE DE LO CUAL, he impuesto aquí mi firma y he fijado el sello de dicha Corte y Condado hoy día Septiembre 28 de 2007.

(fdo) Nancy Sunshine, Escribano

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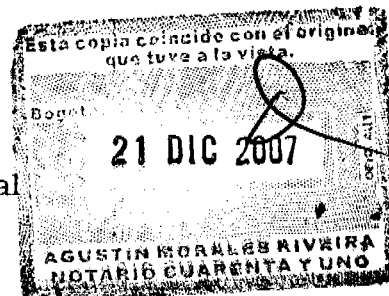
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CERTIFICADO:

5. en Nueva York, Nueva York 6. el día 28 de Sept., 2007
7. por el Secretario Delegado Especial del Estado, Estado de Nueva York
8. Certificado No. NYC-10281971B
9. Sello 10. Firma:
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- James Bizzarri
- Delegado Especial del
- Secretario de Estado

(sello)

ES TRADUCCION FIEL Y COMPLETA, a la cual me remito,

Bogotá, D. C., Octubre 10, 2007.

Dora Duque de Bernal

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The demand must be filed directly with competent International Preliminary Examining Authority or, if two or more Authorities are competent, with the one chosen by the applicant. The full name or two-letter code of that Authority may be indicated by the applicant on the line below:

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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference 20470.111-PC
International application No. PCT/US2005/043879	International filing date (day/month/year) 05 December 2005 (05.12.2005)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 07 December 2004 (07.12.2004)
Title of invention COMBINATION SEAL AND RESTRAINT SYSTEM FOR PLASTIC PIPE		
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)		
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) S & B Technical Products, Inc. 1300 E. Berry Street Fort Worth, Texas 76119 US		Telephone No. 817/923-3344
		Facsimile No. 817/922-9759
		Teleprinter No.
		Applicant's registration No. with the Office
State (that is, country) of nationality: US		State (that is, country) of residence: US
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) JONES, Jim 414 Valley View Court Aledo, Texas 76008 US		
State (that is, country) of nationality: US		State (that is, country) of residence: US
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) CORBETT, Jr., Bradford G. 1300 E. Berry Street Fort Worth, Texas 76119 US		
State (that is, country) of nationality: US		State (that is, country) of residence: US
☐ Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.		

Continuation of Box No. II APPLICANT(S)

If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet should not be included in the demand.

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

DARCE, Gerardo
Villa Dolores #2 E
San Pablo
Heredia
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State (that is, country) of nationality:
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State (that is, country) of residence:
CR

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

CHINCHILLA, Randall
Urb. Clarava #158
El Carmen de Guadalupe
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State (that is, country) of nationality:
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State (that is, country) of residence:
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Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The following person is ☒ agent ☐ common representative
 and ☒ has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.
☐ is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.
☐ is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Statement concerning amendments:*

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☐ the international application as originally filedthe description ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 34the claims ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)☐ as amended under Article 34the drawings ☒ as originally filed☐ as amended under Article 342. ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.3. ☐ Where the IPEA wishes to start the international preliminary examination at the same time as the international search in accordance with Rule 69.1(b), the applicant requests the IPEA to postpone the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).4. ☐ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

☒ which is the language in which the international application was filed☐ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search☐ which is the language of publication of the international application☐ which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**

The filing of this demand constitutes the election of all Contracting States which are designated and are bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

Box No. VI CHECK LIST

The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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| 1. translation of international application | : | _____ | sheets |
| 2. amendments under Article 34 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
| 5. letter | : | _____ | sheets |
| 6. other (<i>specify</i>)
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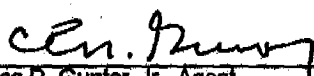
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Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).


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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

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3. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply.
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5. ☐ Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

6. ☐ The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, does not apply.
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Teniendo en cuenta que la solicitud de privilegio de patente que se tramita bajo el expediente indicado en la referencia, reúne los requisitos de forma establecidos en la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina, el Tratado de Cooperación en Materia de Patentes (PCT), el Reglamento y la Circular Única de la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio, se envía el extracto de la solicitud a la Oficina de Comunicaciones para efecto de su publicación en la Gaceta de Propiedad Industrial.

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