

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCTNOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL
OF PRIORITY CLAIM(PCT Rule 90bis.3 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a) and (b))

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 57035-WO-PCT	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
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Applicant NOVARTIS AG et al	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that **the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn** in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on: **05 February 2018 (05.02.2018)**

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).

2. ☒ Where **multiple priorities** have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):

US 09 September 2015 (09.09.2015) 62/215,904

3. A copy of this Notification has been sent to the receiving Office and

- ☐ to the International Searching Authority (*where the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have not yet been issued*).
- ☐ to the Authority(ies) specified for supplementary search (*where a request for supplementary search has been submitted and the supplementary international search report has not yet been issued*).
- ☐ to the International Preliminary Examining Authority (*where a demand for international preliminary examination has been made and the IPRP (Chapter II) has not yet been issued*).
- ☒ to the designated Offices (*in accordance with Rule 93bis*).

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