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| **“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]** | (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)  RQ. No. :  Filing Date:  Amount of fee Paid:  CBR No:  Signature: |
| 1. APPLICANT(S) 2. NAME: 3. NATIONALITY: 4. ADDRESS: | |
| 1. I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hereby request that my/our application for patent no.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_invention titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be examined under section 12 and 13 of the Act.  Or  I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby request that my/our application for patent no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invention titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on Patent Coorporation 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 heerby request that my/our request for examination bearing no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for application for patent no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invention titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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. | |
| 1. The applicant(s) to indicate (by ticking the appropriate box) any of the grounds applicable in case of request for expedited examination made by on any of the following grounds:  * that the application is a startup, or * that India has been indicated as the component International Searching Authority or elected as an International Preliminary Examining Authority in the corresponding international application. | |
| ADDRESS FOR SERVICE IN INDIA:  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… | |
| Dated this day of 20….  Signature  Name of the signatory  To  The Controller of Patent  The Patent Office, at ………….  NOTE:  To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his/their authorized registered patent agent  “Strike out the column(s) which is/are not applicable”;  For fee: See First Schedule”; | |