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Patents Form OP4

Request for substantive examination of a short-term patent

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Patents (General) Rules (Cap. 514C)

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*Denotes mandatory fields

01. Reference**Filer's reference**

02. *Patent no.**Patent no.**

This form is for one patent.

03. *Full name of the proprietor(s)**(a) Name in English**

(b) Name in Chinese

(if applicable)

04. Details of the person(s) (other than the proprietor) filing this request

If the person(s) filing this request is/are the proprietor(s) mentioned in Part 03 above, please leave this part empty.

(a) Name in English

If your name is not in Roman letters or in Chinese, please include a transliteration in Roman letters.

(b) Name in Chinese

(if applicable)

(c) Address

Flat/Floor/Building

Street/District/City

Country/Territory

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05. Reason for the request

If the person(s) filing this request is/are NOT the proprietor(s) mentioned in Part 03 above, please provide reason for the request. (Section 127B(2), Patents Ordinance and section 81B(3)(b), Patents (General) Rules)

(a) Reason for the request

Please mark the appropriate box(es).

There are reasonable grounds to suspect that the invention, which is the subject of the short-term patent is not new, lacks an inventive step, or is not

susceptible of industrial application.

Because of the requester's legitimate business interests, it would be reasonable for the substantive examination to be carried out.

(b) Information and particulars to support the reason for the request

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***(a) Name**

***(b) Address**

You must provide details of an address for service in Hong Kong, China. Please note that a P.O. Box, a "care of" address or an address used solely for mail forwarding is not acceptable.

Flat/Floor/Building
Street/District
HONG KONG, CHINA

(c) Telephone no.

In Hong Kong, China

(d) Fax no.

In Hong Kong, China

07. Agent's details

Go to Part 08 if you are NOT an agent.

If you have been duly authorized to act as an agent, please complete this part. The details provided in this part shall be treated as being in substitution for any agent's details previously filed.

(a) Name

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(b) Address

As an agent, you must provide the address of the premises in Hong Kong, China where you reside or carry on your business activities. Please note that a P.O. Box, a "care of" address or an address used solely for mail forwarding is not acceptable.

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(If you are signing this form in the capacity of an agent) I/We declare that:

I/We have been duly authorized to act as an agent as stated in Part 07.

I/We reside or carry on business activities on the premises at the address in Hong Kong, China as specified in Part 07.

I/We request the Registrar to carry out a substantive examination of this short-term patent.

I/We confirm that I/we have read and understood the "Important notes" of this form.

***(a) Authorized signature**

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***(b) Name of signatory**

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***(c) Official capacity of signatory**

Examples: Authorized person,
Director, Partner or Principal Officer of
Proprietor(s)/Requester(s)/Agent;
Proprietor/Requester in person

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***(d) Date**

DD-MM-YYYY

09. Attachment(s)

Total number of attachment(s)

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