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REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (INPI) AND THE USPTO								
Application No.:		First Named Inventor:						
Filing Date:		Attorney Docket No.:						
Title of the Invention:								
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Office of earlier examination (OEE): INPI (The Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property)								
INPI application number:								
Both the INPI application and the above-identified U.S. application								
have the following earliest date (filing or priority date):								
Type of INPI wo	rk product:							
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Supporting Documents								
1. INPI Work Product and Translation								
A copy of the INPI work product and translation if not already in English:								
Attached Previously submitted Not required because the decision to grant a patent was the first office action								
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2. References Cited in INPI Work Product								
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3. Claims Correspondence Certification Statement								
All of the claims in this application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the INPI application.								
4. Claims Correspondence Table								
Claims in U.S	S. Application	Patentable Claims in INPI Application	E	Explanation	on Regarding the Correspondence			
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