

| <b>REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE ROMANIAN STATE OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS (OSIM) AND THE USPTO</b>  |  |                       |  |
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| Application No.:   |  | First Named Inventor: |  |
| Filing Date:   |  | Attorney Docket No.:  |  |
| Title of the Invention:  |  |                       |  |
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| <b>APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PILOT PROGRAM.</b>   |  |                       |  |
| <i>For national stage applications under 35 U.S.C. 371 only: This is an express request to begin national stage processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f). Note: National stage processing will not commence prior to 30 months from the priority date absent an express request to begin national stage processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) and fulfillment of the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2), and (4) for payment of the basic national fee, copy of the International Application and English translation thereof (if required), and the oath or declaration of the inventor(s).</i> |  |                       |  |
| <b>Office of earlier examination (OEE): OSIM (The Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks)</b>   |  |                       |  |
| OSIM application number: _____   |  |                       |  |
| Both the OSIM application and the above-identified U.S. application<br>have the following earliest date (filing or priority date): _____   |  |                       |  |
| Type of OSIM work product: _____   |  |                       |  |
| Mailing date of OSIM work product: _____   |  |                       |  |
| <b>Supporting Documents</b>  |  |                       |  |
| <b>1. OSIM Work Product and Translation</b>  |  |                       |  |
| A copy of the OSIM work product and translation if not already in English:   |  |                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not required because the decision to grant a patent was the first office action   |  |                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests the USPTO to attempt to obtain the OSIM work product from the Dossier Access System  |  |                       |  |
| NOTE: If the applicant requests the USPTO to obtain the OSIM work product electronically and such attempt is unsuccessful, the applicant will be required to supply the document. Accordingly, to avoid dismissal of the initial PPH request and potential denial of participation in the PPH program, the applicant should verify that the OSIM work product is actually available via the Dossier Access System before requesting retrieval. If the applicant is unable to verify availability, then the applicant should submit the document with the PPH request.                          |  |                       |  |
| <b>2. References Cited in OSIM Work Product</b>  |  |                       |  |
| An information disclosure statement (IDS) listing the references cited in the OSIM work product and document copies (except U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications):  |  |                       |  |
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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 OSIM application.

**4. Claims Correspondence Table**

| Claims in U.S. Application | Patentable Claims in OSIM Application | Explanation Regarding the Correspondence |
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