

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE ROMANIAN STATE OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS (OSIM) AND THE USPTO			
Application No.:		First Named Inventor:	
Filing Date:		Attorney Docket No.:	
Title of the Invention:			
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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.			
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Office of earlier examination (OEE): OSIM (The Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks)			
OSIM application number: _____			
Both the OSIM application and the above-identified U.S. application have the following earliest date (filing or priority date): _____			
Type of OSIM work product: _____			
Mailing date of OSIM work product: _____			
Supporting Documents			
1. OSIM Work Product and Translation			
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			
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2. References Cited in OSIM Work Product			
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):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Previously Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not required because no references were cited in the OSIM work product			

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