

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A
FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a).**1. Petition fee:****(A) For delay greater than two years:****37 CFR 1.17(m)(1)**

- ☐ Other than a small or micro entity (undiscounted) fee \$ _____ (Fee Code 14R2).
- ☐ Small entity fee \$ _____ (Fee Code 24R2). Applicant asserts small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Micro entity fee \$ _____ (Fee Code 34R2). Applicant has established or is establishing micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29. Form PTO/SB/15A or B or equivalent must either be enclosed or have been submitted previously.

(B) For delay less than or equal to two years:**37 CFR 1.17(m)(2)**

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2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after the filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is _____.

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3. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unintentional.

Petitioner is reminded that a delay resulting from a deliberately chosen course of action or a change in circumstance is not an unintentional delay.

NOTE: Where the petition under 37 CFR 1.137 is filed more than two years after the required notice of a foreign or international filing was due, the United States Patent and Trademark Office requires an additional explanation of the circumstances surrounding the delay that establishes the entire delay was unintentional. This requirement is in addition to the requirement to provide a statement that the entire delay was unintentional. See *Clarification of the Practice for Requiring Additional Information in Petitions Filed in Patent Applications and Patents Based on Unintentional Delay*, 85 FR 12222 (March 2, 2020). See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C)-(F) for additional guidance on the information required to establish that the entire delay was unintentional.

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Because this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is being filed more than two years after the required notice of a foreign or international filing was due, additional explanation of the circumstances surrounding the delay that establishes the entire delay was unintentional is enclosed herewith. Note: if this box is checked, section 1A must also be completed.

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