"FORM 18 A
THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
and THE PATENT RULES, 2003
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION
OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
[See section 11B and Rule 24C]

1. APPLICANT(s)
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2. I/We ________________________________ hereby request that my/our application for patent no. __________ filed on __________ for ________________-the-_________________________________invention titled ________________-
______________________________ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

or

I/We ________________________________ hereby request that my/our application for patent no. __________ filed on __________ for ________________-the-_________________________________invention titled ________________-
______________________________ based on Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application no. __________ dated ___________ made in country __________ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, immediately without waiting for the expiry of 31 months as specified in rule 20(4)(ii).

or

I/We hereby request that my/our request for examination bearing no. __________ for application for patent no. __________ filed on __________ for ________________-the-_________________________________invention titled ________________-
______________________________ may be converted to a request for expedited examination of patent application under rule 24C and the application shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.
3. The applicant(s) to indicate (by ticking the appropriate box) any of the grounds applicable in case of request for expedited examination made by on any of the following grounds:

- [ ] that the applicant is a startup, or
- [ ] that India has been indicated as the competent International Searching Authority or elected as an International Preliminary Examining Authority in the corresponding international application.

**ADDRESS FOR SERVICE IN INDIA:**

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**Dated this day of 20**

Signature

Name of the signatory

To

The Controller of Patent

The Patent Office, at ........

**NOTE:**

To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his/ their authorized registered patent agent

"Strike out the column(s) which is/ are not applicable."

For fee: See First Schedule."