FORM 18
THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
(39 of 1970)
&
The Patents Rules, 2003
REQUEST/EXPRESS REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
[See section 11B and rule 20(4)(ii), 24B(1)(i)]

1. APPLICANT (S)/OTHER INTERESTED PERSON
(a) NAME:
(b) NATIONALITY:
(c) ADDRESS:

2. Statement in case of request for examination made by the applicant(s)
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
We hereby make an express request that my/our application for patent no. ____________ filed on ____________
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).

3. Statement in case of request for examination made by any other interested person
We the interested person request for the examination of the application no. ____________ dated ____________
filed by the applicant ____________ titled ________________________________
under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

As an evidence of my/our interest in the application for patent following documents are submitted.
(a) __________________________________________________________________________

4. ADDRESS FOR SERVICE
Dated this ____________ day of ____________ 20

Signature
Name of the signatory

To, The Controller of Patents
The Patent Office, at ____________

NOTE:
*To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his authorized registered patent agent
*Strike out the column which is/are not applicable