

ANNEX 8 (Letter S27P)

Your Reference:

Our Reference: 1R31/Name/File Reference

Date

Dear Sirs

Patent number: xxxxxxx (Proprietors Name)

Application to amend the specification of a patent under Section 27 of the Patents Act 1977

Latest date for reply xx.XX.xx

I refer to your application for amendment filed on xx.XX.xx .

On checking the European Patent Office register, it appears that you have filed an application to centrally limit your patent at the EPO. In these circumstances there are two options available to you

- a. staying the request until the conclusion of the central limitation process, or
- b. proceeding with the request to amend under Section 27

If the national and central process results in different amended claims, you should be aware that there may be an issue as to which amendment takes precedence.

You should advise me of your decision regarding the above by xx.XX.xx

Yours faithfully

Your Name
Litigation Section
Patents Directorate