

Annex 3

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Your reference:

Our reference: 1R31/Name/File Reference

Date

Dear Sirs

Patent Number : GB/EP (Proprietors Name)

Request for correction under Section 117 of the Patents Act 1977

Latest date for reply:

I refer to your request for correction filed on xxxxxx.

You are advised that the nine month period allowed to oppose the European Patent (UK) has not yet expired. In these circumstances there are two options available to you.

- a. staying the request until the opposition period has expired or the opposition proceedings have been settled, or
- b. proceeding with the request to correct under Section 117 on the understanding that the correction may be negated as a result of subsequent amendment before the EPO.

Please see paragraph 117.11 of The Manual of Patent Practice.

You should advise me of your decision by xxxxxx.

Yours faithfully

Your Name
Litigation Section
Patents Directorate