

ANNEX 4

Your reference
Our reference

(Date)

Dear Sirs

Patents Act 1977: Patents Rules 2007
Application for Restoration of Patent No
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1. I refer to the evidence filed in support of your application for restoration of (patent number). The evidence has been considered but it is the preliminary view of the Office that the application should be refused.
2. For restoration to be allowed, the applicant has to show that failure to pay the renewal fee was unintentional. The evidence filed shows XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. Thus the failure to pay the renewal fee was as a result of a conscious decision, and the decision could not be said to be unintentional.
3. I should advise you that this view is based upon the evidence provided so far. It may be that you feel that other factors need to be considered. If this is the case, please send us any further evidence within one month of the date of this letter.
4. If you require any further information, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Patent Restorations Officer