

Annex 1
Letter S73(1A) PL2A

Your Reference:
Our Reference: 1R31/Name/Patent
Date

Dear Sirs

Patent number: xxxxxxx (Proprietors Name)
Patents Act 1977: Action under Section 73(1A)

Latest date for reply: xx XXX xx

The invention of claim(s) is considered to be not new or does not involve an inventive step because of disclosures in [xxxxx].

By xxxxx you should either propose amendments to the patent to meet this objection or make observations on it. If you do not, the patent may be revoked. Alternatively, you may reply advising that you are content with the revocation or (delete as appropriate) you have made a request for revocation at the European Patent Office under Article 105a.

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We note from the Register entry for this patent that an exclusive licence has been recorded to [xxx] on [xxx].

We note from the Register entry for this patent that a security agreement has been filed between [xxx] and [xxx] on [xxx].

If you want to propose amendments, it would be helpful if these could be shown in red ink on a copy of the printed specification. However, if the amendments are simple and not extensive you may submit them in a letter. You may not, however, amend your patent in a way which adds matter or extends the protection conferred by the patent.

If you want to be heard before the Comptroller decides the matter, you should ask by DD MM YYYY for a hearing to be appointed.

Yours faithfully

Your name
Litigation Section