

Patents Directorate

**Annex 1B
Letter S73(1A) PL6**

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

Date

Dear Sirs

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

Section 73(1) allows the comptroller to initiate revocation proceedings against a patent following the issuing of an opinion that concludes that a patent is invalid. Action under section 73(1A) however is only brought where the patent is considered to be clearly invalid. Whilst opinion [insert opinion number] did conclude that your patent was invalid the comptroller does not consider it appropriate to initiate revocation proceedings against your patent

You should note that the decision not to initiate action under section 73(1A) does not alter or set aside the conclusion in the opinion. You may still wish to amend your patent.

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[You should consider the opinion carefully before taking any action in respect of your patent. We would also strongly advise you to seek professional advice]

Yours faithfully

Your name
Litigation Section
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