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Your reference: xxxx
Application number: xxxx
Date

Dear Sirs

Patents Act 1977: Patents Rules 2007
Warning of refusal under Section 20(1)

You have not filed a reply to the examiner's report dated DD/MM/YYYY. The latest date for reply to that report was DD/MM/YYYY. Accordingly we intend to treat your application as refused.

If you wish to reply to the report even though the date set for doing so has passed, you should contact me **urgently** with your reply, explaining why it is late. For the Office to accept your reply at this late stage, you will need to have a good reason for not replying to the examination report by the date set.

If we do not hear from you, we will treat your application as refused shortly after **DD/MM/YYYY** which is the current deadline by which your application would have to be in order. Even if you do make a response to the examination report at this stage and your reason for making a late response is accepted, there would only be a limited period of time in which to decide whether your application is in order, and there may still be objections to your application. It is possible to extend the **DD/MM/YYYY** deadline by two months by filing a Patents Form 52 and paying a fee of, 135, and further extensions to this deadline may subsequently be possible.

Please mark any correspondence about this case Urgent.

Yours faithfully

Formalities Manager