

## Annex 2

**Your reference**

**Our reference**

(Date)

Dear Sirs

**Patents Act 1977: Patents Rules 2007**

**Application for Restoration of Patent No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

1. Thank you for your application to restore the above patent. However, your application has been filed outside the period set out in rule 40(1) of the Patents Rules 2007.
2. For restoration to be considered, your application should have been filed by XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, that is, 13 months from the last day it was possible for you to pay your renewal fee.
3. Unfortunately as this date has passed, there is no other way of restoring the patent as rule 40(1) is not extendable.
4. A period of one month from the date of this letter is allowed for any comments you wish to make or for you to request a hearing in front of a senior officer regarding this matter. If nothing further is received from you within this period I will arrange for a refund of the £135 fee that you have paid.

Yours faithfully

(NAME)

Restorations Manager