

**VIETNAM**  
**PATENT FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
(PRIORITY AND NON-PRIORITY APPLICATION)

**1 Applicant's particulars**

- 1.1 Individual
  - Name
  - Citizenship
  - Address
- 1.2 Corporate Entity
  - Name
  - Type of entity, state whether private limited, public listed or others
  - Registered address
  - Country of incorporation
  - State of incorporation, where applicant is a US Corporation
- 1.3 Applicant who is not the inventor, provide how right to patent derived from inventor

**2 Inventor's particulars**

- 2.1 Name
- 2.2 Citizenship
- 2.3 Address
- 2.4 Country of permanent residence

**3 Specification**

- 3.1 Invention particulars
  - Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract
  - Drawings
- 3.2 Language of filing: English, French and Russian<sup>1</sup>

**4 Where Priority is claimed**

- 4.1 Priority particulars
  - Date
  - Application number
  - Country of filing

**5 Forms**

- 5.1 Power of Attorney<sup>2</sup>
- 5.2 Notarised Deed of Assignment, if inventor is not the applicant<sup>3</sup>

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### 3 International Phase Particulars

- 3.1 Verified English translation of International application, if International application not published in English<sup>1</sup>
- 3.2 Copy of any amendments filed during International Phase
- 3.3 Verified English translation of any amendments filed during International Phase, if International application not published in English<sup>2</sup>
- 3.4 Copy of PCT publication
- 3.5 Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report - PCT/IPER/409
- 3.6 Copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change - PCT/IB/306
- 3.7 Language of filing : English, French and Russian<sup>3</sup>

### 4 Priority application particulars

- 4.1 Certified True Copy of Priority application, if not submitted during International Phase
- 4.2 Verified English translation of Priority application, if priority application not in English
- 4.3 Priority particulars
  - Date
  - Application number
  - Country of filing

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<sup>1</sup> Verified English translation of International application must be submitted within 3 months of date of filing of application.

<sup>2</sup> Verified English translation of amendments must be submitted within 3 months of date of filing of application.

<sup>3</sup> Vietnamese translation of specification must be submitted at the time of filing of application.

## **5 National Phase deadlines**

- 5.1 Chapter I, 31 months from date of priority application
- 5.2 Chapter II, 31 months from date of priority application

## **6 Date of Accession**

- 6.1 Date of Accession of Vietnam to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, 10 March 1993

## **7 Forms**

- 7.1 Power of Attorney <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Power of Attorney must be submitted within 34 months from the priority application date.