

<b>NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM</b>		APPLICATION NO. <span style="float: right;">(IPO USE ONLY)</span>	
		DATE OF NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY <span style="float: right;">(IPO USE ONLY)</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INVENTION</b> The undersigned hereby requests for substantive examination and grant of a Philippine patent for the subject application.		DATE OF RECEIPT <span style="float: right;">(IPO USE ONLY)</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>UTILITY MODEL</b> The undersigned hereby requests that this utility model application be registered.		DATE OF MAILING <span style="float: right;">(IPO USE ONLY)</span>	
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VII. TITLE OF INVENTION/UTILITY MODEL			
VIII. A. EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>(indicate Application No., Filing Date and Country of Filing):</i>  B. If the priority is based on an earlier Philippine national application, applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the following application for prosecution: <input type="checkbox"/> International Application <input type="checkbox"/> Philippine National Application			
IX. APPLICANT(S) <i>(indicate Name and Address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Big Entity <i>(Total Assets of more than 100M)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <i>(Total Assets of 100M or less)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants are indicated on a continuation sheet.			
X. INVENTOR(S)/MAKER(S) <i>(Mark the appropriate box.)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> The inventor(s)/maker(s) are the same as that contained on the front page of the international publication, which is attached herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> The inventor(s)/maker(s) are the same as that contained on the front page of the international publication, which is attached herewith, except for changes set out below.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           NAME(S) OF INVENTOR(S)/MAKER(S) <i>(indicate Name and Address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant(s)         </div>			
XI. CHECKLIST. All documents must be in English or translated into English.  1. Description and claims _____ Sheets 2. Abstract _____ Sheets 3. Drawing (s) _____ Sheets 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing (paper) _____ Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing (PDF OCR) _____ Sheets Total _____ Sheets		XIII. OTHER DOCUMENT(S)/ITEM(S) INCLUDED. All documents must be in English or translated into English. 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Under PCT Article 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Under PCT Article 34 2. <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report 3. <input type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Examination 4. <input type="checkbox"/> POA/ARA 5. <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/IB/304 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Physical data carrier containing Sequence Listing in PDF OCR 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
XII. CLAIMS Total No. of Claims: _____			
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XV. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S) OR AGENT OVER PRINTED NAME(S) If this Request Form is signed by a resident agent, a separate Power of Attorney/Appointment of Resident Agent duly signed by the applicant(s) shall be submitted to the IPO.			

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### **TO BE FILLED UP BY IPOPHL**

**Application No.** - This is the application number issued by the IPOPHL for the specific application submitted (e.g. 1-2013-500001). When this application number is issued, all communications/actions intended for this application number should contain said number.

**Date of National Phase Entry** – This is the “Date” given to an International Application that has entered into the National Phase.

**Date of Receipt** – This is the “actual date” when the International Application has been received and entered into the Office’s receiving system by the Duty Officer of the day.

**Date of Mailing** – This is the stamped date of receipt by the Post Office of the international application entering into the national phase lodged for mailing to the Office. The “Date of Mailing” shall be considered as the Date of National Phase Entry in accordance with Memorandum Circular No. 3, Series of 2011.

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☐ **Invention** – Mark this box if the international application is intended as an invention application.

☐ **Utility Model** – Mark this box if the international application is intended as a utility model application.

**I. International Application No.** – This is the application number assigned to the international application by the receiving Office (e.g. PCT/US2011/000001).

**II. International Filing Date** – This is the filing date of the international application accorded by the receiving Office.

**III. Language of International Application** – This is the language in which the international application was written when it was filed with the receiving Office.

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**V. International Publication Date** – This is the date when the international application was published by the IB.

**VI. Language of International Publication** – This is the language in which the international application was published by the IB.

**VII. Title of Invention/Utility Model** – This shall be as short and specific as possible. It shall appear as a heading on the first page of the description. (*Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for Patents, Utility Model and Industrial Design (IRR) Rule 410*)

**VIII. A. Earliest Priority Date Claimed** – This is the date on which the earlier application was filed from which priority is claimed in the international application.

**B. If the priority is based on an earlier Philippine national application, applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the following application for prosecution:** - If applicable, the applicant shall choose which application shall be prosecuted should there be both an earlier filed local Philippine application and an international application that has entered into the national phase claiming priority over that earlier filed local Philippine application existing in the records of IPOPHL.

**IX. Applicant(s)** – This is/These are the owner(s) of the application. The applicant’s(s’) complete name(s) and address(es) shall be indicated. Mark the appropriate box to indicate whether the applicant is a small entity or a big entity. Any natural person or juridical person is presumed to be a big entity unless a written statement to the contrary is submitted by such natural person or the duly authorized representative of such juridical person. (*Section 3 (c) of Office Order No. 128 Series of 2003*)

**X. Inventors(s)/Maker(s)** – Mark the appropriate box to indicate whether the inventor(s) or maker(s) are the same as those listed in the international publication or if there are changes to the list made after the international publication. Indicate in the box below the check boxes additional inventor(s) or maker(s) or any changes relating to the name(s) and/or address(es) of the inventor(s) or maker(s).

**XI. Checklist** – This shall contain the number of sheets of the different elements of the international application from which the Duty Officer of the day shall compute the total number of sheets.

**XII. Claims** – For fee calculation purposes, the applicant shall specify the number of claims for which protection is sought. This is also intended to clarify the set of claims from which prosecution of the present application shall be based in view of a series of possible amendments to the international application which occurred prior to national phase entry.

**XIII. Other Document(s) Included** – Mark the appropriate box corresponding the document submitted together with the application.

**XIV. Agent (if any) or Common Representative (if any) in the Philippines** – This is the name and Philippine address of the person who will prosecute the application for the applicant. An applicant who is not a resident of the Philippines shall appoint and maintain an agent or representative residing in the Philippines. (*Revised IRR Rule 421*)

**XV. Signature or Applicant(s) or Agent over printed name(s)** – This confirms the applicant’s intent, if applicable through its counsel, to enter the national phase. The Office may accept a hand-written signature; or the use of other forms of signature, such as a printed or stamped signature, or the use of a seal or thumb marks, instead of a hand-written signature, provided that where a seal or a thumb mark is used, it should be accompanied by an indication in letters of the name of the signatory. (*Revised IRR Rule 505*)