



**Patents Form 3**

Patents Act 1977 (*Rules 6 and 7*)

**Late Additions and Declarations of Priority**

(*See the notes on the back of this form*)

1. Your reference:

2. Patent application number

3. Full name of the applicant or of each applicant

Patents ADP number (*if you know it*)

4. Is the request being made under

(i) rule 7(2) ☐ (to make a late declaration of priority)

(ii) rule 6(2) ☐ (to make a late claim to priority)

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5. If (i) above why was the declaration of priority not made within the period specified?  
(*Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary*)

6. Priority details Enter here the details of the Priority application(s) being added or declared	Country	Application number	Date of filing (day/month/year)
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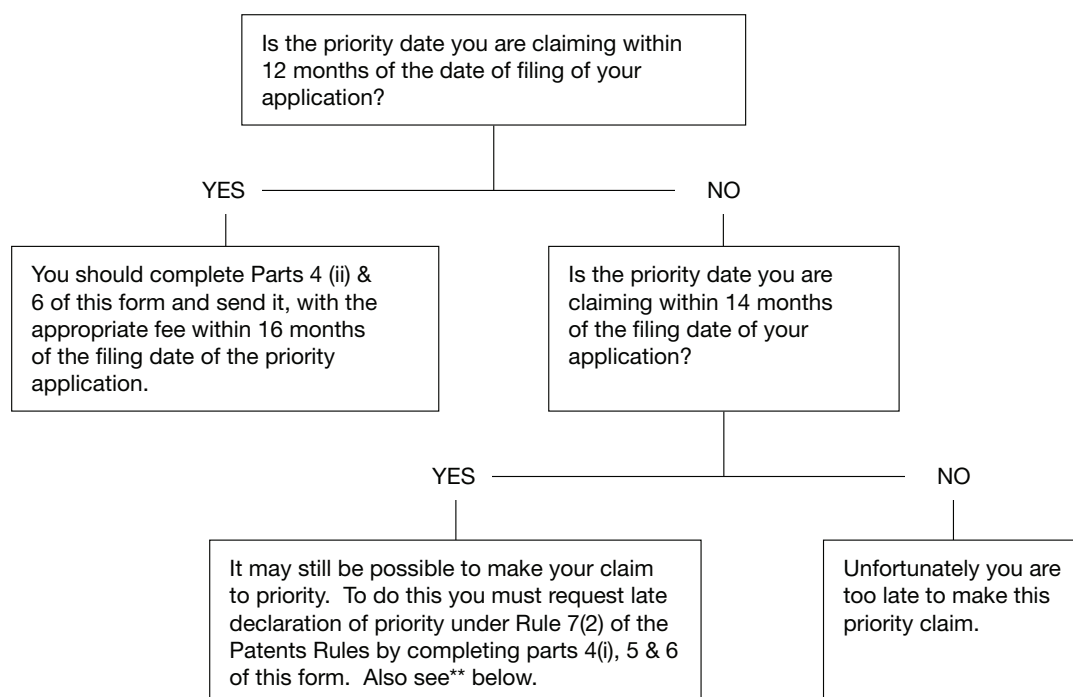
7.  Signature  Date

8. Name, email address, telephone and/or mobile number, if any, of a contact point for the applicant:	
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This form is used either:

- i) to make a request for a late declaration of priority under Rule 7(2) of the Patents Rules 2007, or:
- ii) to make a late claim to priority after an application has been filed (Rule 6(2)).

In order to take either of these late actions you must apply within a specified period after the filing date of the priority application (the application from which you wish to claim priority). If you do not, then it will no longer be possible to make a claim to priority from that application. The following flow chart explains the time periods for making a late claim to priority and also indicates which of the two provisions outlined in part 4 of this form you should use to make your request.



If you need help to fill in this form or you have any questions, please contact the Office on 0300 300 2000.

When completing the form please write your answers in capital letters using black ink or you may type them. Once you have filled in the form remember to sign and date it.

\*\* Along with this form you should also provide supporting evidence as to why the priority claim was not made within 12 months of the filing date of the priority application. The evidence should be submitted with this form. If it is not, the Office will set a deadline for submitting the evidence.

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