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**Patents Act 1977: Examination Report and Notification of Intention to Grant
under Section 18(4)**
Letter code: EL3

Compliance date: 25 March 2028

I confirm that the examination of your application has been completed. The examiner has found that it complies with the requirements of the Patents Act.

Basis of the examination

In the examination of your application the examiner has taken account of the claims you filed with your agent's letter of 24 May 2024 to amend the application as it was printed by WIPO during the international phase. The examiner has taken into account the contents of the published international patent application file.

As no grant fee is required, your application will be forwarded for grant after the "Latest date for reply" given above.

If you wish to take any further action with regard to this application, then you will need to do so by the "Latest date for reply" given above. Note that any further action, including filing a divisional application, must also comply with the requirements of the Patents Act 1977 (as amended) and Patents Rules 2007 (as amended).



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The opportunity to amend the application, as provided by rule 31(4)(a), will end two months after the date of this report. You may file such amendments electronically through your IPO account using the 'update application' journey. It will be at the Office's discretion whether to accept any amendments received after this date.

If you would like your application to be forwarded for grant sooner, you may submit a request by emailing examinerassistants@ipo.gov.uk.

Regards

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