"FORM 18 A
THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
and THE PATENT RULES, 2003
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION OF
APPLICATION FOR PATENT
[See section 11B and Rule 24C]

1. APPLICANT(s)
   (A) NAME:
   (B) NATIONALITY:
   (C) ADDRESS:

2. I/We ____________________________________________ hereby request that my/our application for patent no. ____________ filed on ____________ for ____________________________ the ____________________________ invention titled ____________________________ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

   or

   I/We ____________________________________________ hereby request that my/our application for patent no. ____________ filed on ____________ for ____________________________ the ____________________________ invention titled ____________________________ based on Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application no. ____________ dated ____________ made in country ____________ shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, immediately without waiting for the expiry of 31 months as specified in rule 20(4)(ii).

   or

   I/We hereby request that my/our request for examination bearing no. ____________ for application for patent no. ____________ filed on ____________ for ____________________________ the ____________________________ invention titled ____________________________ may be converted to a request for expedited examination of patent application under rule 24C and the application shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

3. The applicant(s) to indicate (by ticking the appropriate box) any of the grounds applicable in case of request for expedited examination made by on any of the following grounds:

[ ] that the applicant is a startup, or
[ ] that India has been indicated as the competent International Searching Authority or elected as an International Preliminary Examining Authority in the corresponding international application.

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Dated this day of ____________
Signature
Name of the signatory

To
The Controller of Patent
The Patent Office, at ____________

NOTE:
To be signed by the applicant(s) or by his/ her authorized registered patent agent
"Strike out the column(s) which is/ are not applicable."
For fee: See First Schedule."