Patent application

Request for the drawing up of a search report

**Statutory declaration**

The undersigned, (Surname(s) – First name(s))............................................................................................

Signing as legal representative on behalf of (name(s) of applicant(s)) ………………………………..………………… ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….……... …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….,

**Or**

Signing as applicant,

Declare(s) that the/each of the applicant(s) is/are part of one of the following three categories of persons:

 Natural persons

 Small or medium-sized enterprises (SME), as defined by the European Commission recommendation 2003/361/EC, i.e. enterprises which employ fewer than 250 persons and which have an annual turnover not exceeding EUR 50 million, and/or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding EUR 43 million, and for which no more than 25% of the capital is held directly or indirectly by another company that is not an SME.

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