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Name of the examining delegate.

My report in accordance with S.45(1) Examination or S.48(1) Modified Examination

is that there is no lawful ground of objection because the patent request and complete specification (including as proposed to be amended) comply with the following provisions of the Act and Regulations, where applicable:

- S.45(1)(a) - The Specification complies with S.40
- S.45(1)(b) & S.48(1)(a) - The invention, so far as claimed, satisfies S.18(1)(a) - "Manner of manufacture"
- S.45(1)(c) & S.48(1)(b) [S45(1)(b) – 2012 Provisions] - The invention, so far as claimed, satisfies S.18(1)(b) - It is novel & involves an inventive step
- S45(1)(b) – 2012 Provisions – The invention, so far as claimed satisfies S18(1)(c) – It is useful.
- S45(1)(c) – 2012 Provisions – The invention is a patentable invention under subsection 18(3).
- S.45(1)(d) & S.48(1)(c) - There are no grounds for objection, under such other matters (if any) as are prescribed - Reg.3.18(2):

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- S.6, S.41 - Deposit requirements,
- S.15 - Who may be granted a patent, S.18(2) - Generation of Human Beings (not patentable)
- S.29 - Application for patent,
- S.38 - Time for making complete application,
- S.50 - Refusal of application, S.64(2) - Multiple applications, S.79B - Making Divisional applications,
- S.81 - Grant of Patent of Addition, S.89(3) [S29A – 2012 Provisions] - Modified application of Act due to PCT,
- S.94 [S29B – 2012 Provisions] - Convention applications,
- S.95 [S29B – 2012 Provisions] - Making Convention application,
- Schedule 3 & [Reg. 3.2C – 2012 Provisions] - Formal requirements for documents.
- Reg. 3.18(3)(b), Reg.3.20(6) - Same apart from matters of form (modified exam),
- Reg. 3.18(4) - Notice under S.27 & still comply with S.18(1)(b) (novel & inventive step).

Total number of claims accepted =

Schedule 7 (fees), Item 213(b) & Reg. 22.2

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Bar to Grant:

Although I consider there is no ground for objection to the acceptance of this application, there exists an objection

Bar to Grant

to grant under S.64(2) in respect of Patent No or Application No

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Name of the examining delegate.

Examining Delegate of Commissioner of Patents

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1. I agree with the above report(s).

2. I and/or complete specification, and/or another filed amendments referred to in the report of the examining delegate.

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