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The Registrar General(Note 1)

Rwanda Development Board.

##### REQUEST FOR A GRANT OF A PATENT

##### REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF A UTILITY MODEL (please choose one).

The grant of a patent/registration of a Utility Model is requested by the undersigned on the basis of the present

 Provisional specification

 Final specification (Please choose one)

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| I | Applicant’s or agent’s reference (Please insert if available) |  |
| II | Title of invention |  |
| III | Applicant (First or only applicant) (see note 2) |  |
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| IV | Inventor (see note 3)  |  |
|  | (a) The applicant(s) is/are the sole joint inventor(s) or (b) A statement specifying the applicant`s right to the patent is furnished. |
| V | Name and address of agent (if any) (see note 4) |  |
| VI. | Address for service (see note 5)  |  |
| Telephone number (if any) | Facsimile number (if any) | E-mail address (if any) |
| VII.  | Declaration of priority (a) Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(b) Filing date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(c) Application No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(d) IPC symbol. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| VIII | It is suggested that Figure No……...... of the drawing (if any) should accompany the abstract when published |

**IX.** Check list to be filled in by applicant or agent

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| (A) The application contains the following number of sheet(s) | (B) The application as filed is accompanied by: |
| **Item** | **No of sheets** | **Item** | **(Tick)** |
| Request |  | power of attorney |  |
| Description |  | priority documents including search and examination reports (certified) |  |
| Claim(s) |  | statement specifying the basis of applicant’s right to the patent |  |
| Drawing(s) |  | statement that certain disclosures be disregarded |  |
| Abstract |  | Soft copy of the application is provided |  |
|  | Other document(s) (specify) |  |

Dated at ........................... this ...................................... day of ......................., 20...........

**Signature…………………………………….**

NOTES**:**

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

(To be used if the space provided above is not large enough to contain information to be furnished)

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| Additional Applicant(s) |  |
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