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***PATENT APPLICATION GUIDE***

***I-Filing requirements***

*a) Form n° 4 in three (3) samples, Free download in our website (www.omapi.mg)*

*b) Descriptive memory of the invention in french and in three (3) samples, which includes:*

*• A description of the invention (including field, prior art or state of the art and the solution provided by the invention)*

*• One or several claims (defining the subject and limiting the protection requested)*

*• An abstract or brief summary of the invention*

*• Drawings or all illustrations for the understanding of the invention*

*c) Sequence listing*

*d) A CD-ROM containing the electronic version of the descriptive memory*

*e) A power of attorney if necessary*

*f) International search report and/or preliminary examination report on patentability*

*g) Priority documents if necessary*

*h) Deed of assignement if necessary*

*i) Application fees:*

*• Full price for non-residents : 180,000 Ariary*

*•* ***Reduced rate for resident and resident from other countries*** *belonging to the list in the website : 144,000 Ariary*

***II- Registration and protection procedure***

*The invention must meet the following criteria to be patentable : absolute novelty, inventive step or non-obvious, industrial applicability of the invention or utility and if the invention does not be a part of the exclusions according to legal provisions.*

*Duration of protection : 15 year, from the date of filing, and can be extended for a further period of 5 years, (20 years maximum).*

***III- Maintenance fee (annuity)***

*The maintenance in force of the patent application or the invention patent is conditioned by the payment of the maintenance fee in the 3rd year anniversary of the filing date.*

*Annuity Full price Reduced price*

*3rd to 5th 125,000 Ar 100,000 Ar*

*6th to 10th 380,000 Ar 304,000 Ar*

*11th to 15th 650,000 Ar 520,000 Ar*

*16th to 20th 750,000 Ar 600,000 Ar*

***IV- Extension of the protection***

*The patent can be extended for five (5) years. Documents requires are :*

*a) A patent exploitation report in Madagascar*

*b) Form N° 7 in three (3) samples, Free download in our website (www.omapi.mg)*

*c) A power of attorney if necessary*

*d) Fees :*

*Full price Reduced price*

*40,000 Ar 32,000 Ar*

***V- Search via CATI and assistance***

*The Office offers free assistance to those who wish to consult the patent databases available at the Office via CATI to carry out a search in a specific field or for a patent prior art search before filing. To do this, you must make a request for an appointment at the reception.*