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Attention: Mark van Biljoen

Date: 11 April 2017

Our ref: P0857PC/AD/ab

Your ref:

Dear Mark

PCT INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2016/057289

Claiming priority from ZA 2015/04996 and 2015/08336

Entitled **A FIRE VENTILATOR AND CONTROL MECHANISM**In the name of **MARK VAN BILJOEN**Our ref: **P0857PC**

We refer to the PCT Search Report (SR) and Written Opinion (WO) for the referenced International Application.

Based on these documents, the PCT Examiner found that claims 2 to 19 as filed were Novel and involved an Inventive Step (as required for patentability).

We confirm the following:

1. An Article 19 amendment was filed on 4 April 2017;
2. The Article 19 amendment incorporated the patentable features of the examined claim 2 into claim 1; and
3. Claim 1 as currently amended is thus patentable (based on the SR & WO).

In the circumstances, the current PCT claims provide favourable protection for your product and it appears that the national/regional patent applications (which follow at the end of the PCT International phase) should proceed to grant without difficulty.

Yours sincerely

[Sent electronically by the writer]

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