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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – PATENT SUPPORT

I. About the Abu Dhabi Technology Development Committee

The Abu Dhabi Technology Development Committee (TDC) was established by the Executive Council's Decision number (19) for year 2009 to encourage, support and supervise the development of Science, Technology and Innovation in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. TDC works closely with government agencies, private sector companies and academic institutions to realize Abu Dhabi's vision of building a sustainable and diversified knowledge economy. Together with various stakeholders, TDC develops and implements policies throughout five areas of focus including Human Capital, Research and Development, Law and Regulation, Enterprise Development, and Infrastructure.

II. Takamul

The Emirate of Abu Dhabi is focused on the successful establishment of a knowledge based economy underpinned by a vibrant Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) base. To support this vision, TDC is developing programs that facilitate the building of a best-in-class innovation ecosystem in the Emirate. The Takamul program is one of these initiatives that was specifically created to help UAE nationals, universities, enterprises (both large and SMEs), to realize the full potential of their innovative ideas.

With this in mind, TDC launched the Takamul program to facilitate the integration of each stage of the innovation lifecycle, which starts with the generation of ideas and successfully concludes with the practical application of these ideas through innovative products and services. Initially, the Takamul program aims to increase the number of international patents granted to Abu Dhabi based entities. This will be achieved through:

- Conducting a series of patent awareness workshops for industry and academia
- Providing legal and financial support for international patent filings

III. Instructions

The initial phase of the Takamul program will focus on assisting organizations with registering and filing for international patents. This application form is a preliminary questionnaire and will assist TDC with assessing the patentability of the invention and help us determine the type and/or amount of support to provide to you or your organization.

When filling out this form, please keep in mind the following guidelines:

- Your answers to this form will help us make a preliminary assessment regarding the patentability of the invention you or your organization would like to patent. All answers are strictly confidential and will not be divulged to any third party.
- This form should be filled out by the inventor/owner of the invention, or alternatively, by an authorized representative. Since this is a preliminary form, we do not require detailed specifications or drawings. However, please provide enough detail for us to understand the basic principles and benefits surrounding the invention.
- Please feel free to attach any relevant documents that include information relevant to the form. In the event you do attach such documents, please make reference to the attachments in the form where appropriate.
- Once complete, please sign the last page of the form and return by email to takamul@tdc.gov.ae or send by fax to +971 2 6511 201. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Note that this application, nor your providing a completed application to TDC, are not, and shall not be interpreted as, a commitment or undertaking by TDC to fund or provide support to you or your organization, and that TDC may accept or reject applications at its sole discretion.

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