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Your ref.: 132068 JH
Application no.: 20181333 (please include in your reply)
Applicant: Universitetet i Stavanger
Harbin Engineering University
Title: A Module-based Offshore Fish Farm Platform
Due date: 2019.01.25

Formal defects in patent application no. 20181333

Based on a preliminary examination of the application, we have found the following formal deficiencies:

The declaration of right to the invention (Harbin Engineering University) is not valid. The declaration is not signed.

The declaration of right to the invention (The University of Stavanger) is not valid. There is insufficient information concerning reference to the application.

The Power of Attorney (Harbin Engineering University) is not valid. The Power of Attorney is not signed. There is insufficient information concerning reference to the application.

- We have not received the declaration of right to the invention.
- Please send us a Power of Attorney, see Public Administration Act, Section 12. If we do not receive a Power of Attorney, we will address all further communication directly to the applicant.

Please note that lack of a Power of Attorney will not cause the application to be refused. We will communicate in Norwegian, unless the applicant or their representative has requested us to process the application in English. If this is the case, all further communication will be conducted in English until the application has been granted or refused.

We have sent an invoice for the application fee and for the fee for claims over 10, which has a deadline of 2018.11.25.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

Sincerely,
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The application will be shelved if a written reply is not provided on or before the due date. For the possibility of resumption, please see the Norwegian Patents Act, section 15 and Regulation Relating to Payment etc. to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office and the Board of Appeal for Industrial Property Rights (Regulation on Fees), section 26. The Norwegian Patents Act, the Regulation on Fees and other rules regarding deadline extensions are available on NIPO's website: patentstyret.no.