| “**FORM 28** **THE PATENTS ACT, 1970** **(39 of 1970)** **AND** **THE PATENTS RULES, 2003** **TO BE SUBMITTED BY A SMALL ENTITY / STARTUP** **[See rules 2 (fa), 2(fb) and 7]** |
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| 1  | Insert name, address and nationality.  | I/We ………………………………………………. ……………….……………………………… applicant/ patentee in respect of the patent application no. ……………….or patent no………………… hereby declare that I/we am/are a small entity in accordance with rule 2(fa) or a startup in accordance with rule 2(fb) and submit the following document(s) as proof: |
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|  | i. For claiming the status of a small entity: |
| A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006 (27 of 2006). |
|  | B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document. |
|  | ii. For claiming the status of a startup |
|  | A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(fb). |
|  | B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document. |
| 3 4 | To be signed by the applicant(s) / patentee (s) / authorised registered patent agent. Name of the natural person who has signed. | The information provided herein is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Dated this ……….day of …………. 20... Signature ……………………. |

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