| “**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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