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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
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item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

**Transmit certified copy:** the receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

- all items     item (1)     item (2)     item (3)     other, see Supplemental Box

**Restore the right of priority:** the receiving Office is requested to restore the right of priority for the earlier application(s) identified above or in the Supplemental Box as item(s) (\_\_\_\_\_). (See also the Notes to Box No. VI; further information must be provided to support a request to restore the right of priority.)

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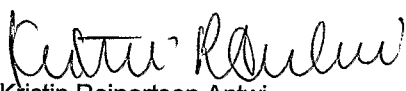
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