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Applicant's or agent's file reference 1814-65002	REPLY DUE see paragraph 1 below
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1. REPLY DUE within months/days from the above date of mailing
 NO REPLY DUE, however, see below
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2. COMMUNICATION:

The International Bureau acknowledges receipt of Article 19 amendments received on 11 February 2013.

Although the applicant has submitted an accompanying letter together with the Article 19 amendments, it would appear, however, that the applicant did not indicate the basis of the amendments in the application as filed, as required by Rule 46.5(b)(iii).

The applicant is hereby invited to furnish the indication of the basis of the amendment which appears to be missing within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of mailing of this notification or within the time limit under Rule 46.1, whichever expires later.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the IPEA is entitled to disregard any Article 19 amendments for the purposes of the international preliminary examination if the applicant fails to indicate the basis of the amendments (see Rule 70.2(c-bis)). Furthermore, some designated or elected Office might also disregard such Article 19 amendments.

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