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| Date of mailing ( <i>day/month/year</i> )<br>25 July 2018 (25.07.2018) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION                             |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>END8171WOPCT                  | International application No.<br>PCT/IB2018/054711 |

The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

**ETHICON LLC (all designated States)**

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**ATTENTION:** The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau. **In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to:**

- time limits for entry into the national phase (see [www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/time\\_limits.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/time_limits.html) and *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, especially Chapters 3 and 4)
- requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable) (see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraph 5.070)

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