

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

To: EVERETT G. DIEDERIKS JR. DIEDERIKS & WHITELAW, PLC 13885 HEDGEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 317 WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193 USA	<h1 style="margin: 0;">PCT</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF          THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND          THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL          SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION          (PCT Rule 44.1)</p>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 8317WO01	Date of mailing (day/month/year) <b>09 AUG 2018</b> <b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No. PCT/US18/41940	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 July 2018 (13.07.2018)
Applicant GENERAL MILLS, INC.	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.</p> <p><b>Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:</b>          The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):</p> <p><b>When?</b> The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.</p> <p><b>How?</b> Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO preferably through ePCT or on paper to, 34 chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: +41 22 338 82 70</p> <p><b>For more detailed instructions, see <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, International Phase, paragraphs 9.004-9.011.</b></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>With regard to any protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with any request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.</p> <p>4. <b>Reminders</b></p> <p>The applicant may <b>submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority</b> to the International Bureau. These comments will be made available to the public after international publication. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established.</p> <p>Shortly after the expiration of <b>18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published</b> by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rules 90<i>bis</i>.1 and 90<i>bis</i>.3).</p> <p>Within <b>19 months</b> from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase <b>until 30 months</b> from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, <b>within 20 months</b> from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for <b>entry into the national phase</b> before those designated Offices. In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of <b>30 months</b> (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months. For details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see <a href="http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/time_limits.html">www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/time_limits.html</a> and the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, National Chapters.</p> <p>Within <b>19 months from the priority date, the applicant may request that a supplementary international search be carried out</b> by a different International Searching Authority that offers this service (Rule 45<i>bis</i>.1). The procedure for requesting supplementary international search is described in the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>, International Phase, paragraphs 8.006-8.032.</p>	
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