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Date of mailing ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>03 March 2020 (03.03.2020)</b>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>122354-7795</b>	<b>REPLY DUE</b> <b>see paragraph 1 below</b>
International application No. <b>PCT/US2019/059238</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>31 October 2019 (31.10.2019)</b>
Applicant <b>CAREFUSION 303, INC.</b>	

1.  REPLY DUE within months/days from the above date of mailing  
 NO REPLY DUE, however, see below  
 IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION  
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## 2. COMMUNICATION:

The International Bureau acknowledges receipt of Article 19 amendments received on 29 February 2020 (29.02.2020).

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.

The following is an example of an explanation of the basis for some amendments to claims:

"Claim 1 amended; claims 2 to 7 unchanged; claims 8 and 9 amended; claims 10 to 14 cancelled; claims 15 to 17 unchanged; new claim 18 added.

(i) Basis for the amendment: Claim 1 has been amended at lines 4 and 11 to 14 and now indicates that the filter comprises a periodic backwashing means serially coupled to a first and second chamber. The basis for this amendment can be found in original claims 2 and 4 as filed.

(ii) Basis for the amendment: Concerning amended claims 8 and 9, the indication of 'quick-fire piston' is in paragraphs Nos. 2 and 19 in the description as filed.

(iii) Basis for the amendment: Claim 18 is new, the indication is in drawing no. III of the original application."

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