**INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM (IDF)**

**PART A**

**This Invention Disclosure Form (IDF) captures information for various actions towards conducting a prior art search report/preparing a patent specification: Please read the boxed information carefully and revert with the specific information for the Services requested:**

| **S NO.** | **SERVICE(S)** | **FEE WITHOUT PRIOR ART SEARCH BY**  **SKS LAW ASSOCIATES** | **FEE WITH PRIOR ART SEARCH BY SKS LAW ASSOCIATES** | **REMARKS** |
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| **1.** | Examining characteristics of the invention to identify novelty, inventive step, and industrial application.  **Please fill in points 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Part B**  7 working days | MUR 4,500/- per invention;  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 4,500** | MUR 5,700/-  (For Prior Art Search)  +  MUR 4,500/- per invention  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 10,200** | * This report will provide whether the subject matter of the invention is patent eligible, possesses inventive step and is capable of industrial application. * If a prior search is provided, then novelty aspect shall be based on that prior art search or SKS can conduct a prior art search based on instructions from the inventor(s). |
| **2.** | Prior Art Search – conducting a customized pre-filing patent search (including novelty search) to identify prior art.  **Please fill in points 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Part B**  7 working days | **NA** | MUR 5,700/- per invention;  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 5,700** |  |
| **3.** | Providing a Novelty Search Report.  **Please fill in points 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Part B**  7 working days | **NA** | MUR 9,000/- per invention includes prior art search and Novelty Search Report;  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 9,000** | * MUR 9,000 includes Prior Art Search and the Novelty Search Report. * It is advisable to conduct the Prior art search using the SKS Methodology. |
| **4.** | Providing a professional/legal opinion on the patentability of inventions.  **Please fill in points 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Part B**  7 working days | MUR 5,000/- per invention  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 5,000** | MUR 5,700/-  (For Prior Art Search)  +  MUR 5,000/- per invention  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 10,700** | * The patentability opinion may be provided on a prior art search already conducted by the Inventor(s)   **OR**   * On the prior art search conducted by SKS methodology |
| **5.** | Complete Specification  Preparation and drafting of patent applications  **Please fill in points 1 to 10 of Part B** | From MUR 50,000/- depending on complexity of case  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 50,000 (approx.)** | MUR 5,700/-  (For Prior Art Search)  +  From MUR 50,000/-  **TOTAL:**  **MUR 55,700 (approx.)** | * Filing of the complete specification/patent specification will be through authorized patent agent. * The official filing fee will as per the Mauritius Patent Fee Schedule. |
| **6.** | **FOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF PATENT** | | | |
| Advice on evaluation of technology and commercialization  **Please fill 1 to 11** | **As per estimates provided on case to case basis** | | |

**Note 1**: In order to provide accurate services at serial no. 1, 3 and 4, a prior art search at serial no. 2 is necessary/mandatory.

**Note 2**: Please note that the fees mentioned above exclude the official fees which are required to be paid at the Industrial Property Office of Mauritius or PCT-IB or any other patent office where the inventors wishes to file their application.

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**PART B**

1. **Name, Address, Nationality of Applicant(s):**

1. **Legal Status of the Applicant(s):**

**(For PCT Purposes: Natural person /Educational Institute/Large Entity)**

1. **Name, Address, Nationality of Inventor(s):**
2. **Further Information Required:**
   1. **Indicate Whether it is Patent/Utility Model:**
   2. **Contact persons details if different from above with telephone no, email id etc:**
3. **Title of the Invention:**
4. **Have you already filed patent application at PCT-IB Application /Paris Convention Application/ARIPO convention Application.**

**If yes, provide prior application details and countries of interest to file corresponding applications**

1. **Field of invention:**
2. **Background / existing technology; the drawbacks in the existing state-of-the-art technology:**
3. **Detailed Description of the Invention**

9(a) Please provide a detailed description of the invention below and attach any additional information or background documentation. In your description address the following questions: What does the invention do? What is the significance of the invention? How is it an improvement over the existing state-of-the-art?

9(b): **Please indicate whether the bioresources used in the invention, if any, are sourced from Mauritius. Yes/No.**

If Yes, then please provide us the details of the bioresource and the depository number/Accession number of the Bioresource, if deposited in the International Depository as required under the Budapest Treaty.

9(c): **Please indicate whether Traditional Knowledge of Mauritius has been used in the Invention. Yes/No**

1. **Please provide relevant Keywords to conduct a prior art search in the aforementioned invention?**
2. **Prior Disclosures of the Invention (if any):**

Are there any prior disclosures or anticipated disclosures, either written or oral, of the invention? For each disclosure, provide the following as appropriate in the space below:

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| None |  |
| Abstract(s) |  |
| Publication(s) |  |
| Seminar(s) |  |
| Presentation(s) |  |
| Other |  |

1. **Confirmation of commercial significance – i**f you wish us to help you with licensing,

please list any entities that may be interested in this technology or are doing similar research. Indicate how the invention complements the entities’ existing technology. If known, provide the names of any companies (and contact persons) that have contacted you regarding your research related to the invention.

Place: Signature:

Date: Name:

Designation:

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***\* For more information with regard to filing or any further details, please refer to the Industrial Property Act 2019 and the Industrial Property Regulations 2022 as indicated below:***

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