

## Validation of European Patents in Switzerland

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In order for us to take over representation, we would require the following:

- A copy of **the Decision to Grant** (EPO Form 2006) issued by the European Patent Office.
- A copy of **the front page of the specification** (if available).
- A duly signed **Power of Attorney**

A suitable Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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If you have any questions relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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