

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned:

hereby appoint(s) as representative and authorize(s) by power of attorney:

**P&TS SA**  
**(Association of Authorized Representatives 230)**  
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**2001 Neuchâtel**  
**Switzerland**

regarding: Swiss, International PCT, and/or EP applications/Patents, Swiss and/or Madrid Agreement and/or Madrid Protocol trademarks, Swiss and/or EUIPO Design applications/registered Designs, The Hague Agreement Industrial Designs, as well as all intellectual property rights

Number:

Reference:

The aforementioned representative is authorized to act on behalf of the undersigned in intellectual property matters, including in any proceedings established by the European Patent Convention (EPC) and by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The representative is authorized to act before any administration responsible for the application of national and international intellectual property laws and conventions, notably before the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the European Patent Office (EPO) and all competent administrative and judicial bodies. The representative is authorized to take all necessary steps for obtaining, maintaining and defending the rights sought and to act as duly appointed representative after grant/registration, including in opposition or appeal proceedings and for any divisional applications. The representative is authorized to partially or completely withdraw the filed/applied or granted/registered protective rights, to grant powers of substitution and to effect or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned. Any previous authorizations for the same object are hereby revoked. The general conditions of resp. attached to the present power and the provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations apply. By signing this document, the undersigned confirm knowledge and acceptance of the conditions. The forum is Neuchâtel/Switzerland.

Place & Date

Signatures

Last name / surname, first name

Title/Position

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## CONDITIONS

P&TS Ltd (P&TS) will make every effort to execute within the shortest possible time each mandate that has been accepted, to the best of their knowledge and possibilities, in close cooperation with the principal who will supply detailed information on the case at hand.

P&TS accepts the mandate with the proviso of potential conflicts of interest of which the principal would immediately be notified. Payment of an advance on costs can be required and may constitute a condition for the acceptance of a case.

P&TS can file applications, upon indication by the principals of their intentions, the antecedents of the case and of all existing prior rights of third parties of which they might be aware. P&TS can carry out prior art searches upon request from the principal. Barring instructions to the contrary, the filing of an application comprises also the examination and grant procedure, possible opposition and appeal proceedings as well as keeping applications and acquired rights in force.

Official communications (notifications, certificates) are generally forwarded to the principal who may request at any time a full status report and a copy of all documents on file. The principal checks the documents submitted as to their accuracy; unless otherwise stated in due time, it is assumed that the principal is in agreement with their contents.

The principal will provide P&TS with all needed instructions early enough so that the work can be carried out with all due care. If the instructions are not received in good time before expiration of a deadline, P&TS may apply for an extension of time and take any urgent measures that may be required, according to circumstances and their own judgement. A compensation for services and expenses can be claimed. In the absence of instructions, P&TS is not obliged to take exceptional action and is relieved of all responsibility for not having dealt with the case in due time and according to official requirements. The principal can be held responsible for any loss of rights resulting from the absence of clear instructions received in time.

P&TS is not responsible for possible loss of rights that might arise from sending e-mails by or at the behest of the principal or imposed by the circumstances.

Proposals submitted by P&TS for pursuing a procedure and which are tacitly accepted by the principal constitute firm instructions.

In the case of orders for applications abroad, P&TS is responsible for the careful selection and instruction of foreign representatives.

The obligation for the attorney to maintain the domicile is limited to forwarding any communications received.

Communications sent to the last address given by the principal are considered as having been legally and validly dispatched. The principal will inform P&TS without delay of any change of particulars.

The powers of attorney do not expire unless expressly revoked. Unless specifically agreed otherwise, the mandate is not relinquished because of the decease, incapacity to act in business or bankruptcy of the principal or of the attorney.

The principal accepts that any liability arising from the power of attorney conferred upon P&TS binds solely the firm P&TS Ltd and excludes from any liability the private individual employees & organs thereof and the Association of Authorized Representatives.

The forum for any dispute arising in respect of this power is Neuchâtel/ Switzerland. Swiss law applies.

## REMARKS

(1) Name & address of the signatory:

For natural/individual persons, indication of the family name or surname followed by the given names, written in full, and the address of residence with indication of the area code and name of the country.

Corporate bodies and legal entities, as well as companies considered to be legal entities by reason of the legislation to which they are subject, shall be indicated by their full and exact official designations in the form in which they are registered. The address at which the principal place of business is located should include the area code and name of the country.

In the case of an international application under the PCT, the name and address of the applicant (natural or legal person) and of each inventor (natural persons) must be written separately and in full. If the application is filed in the name of one of the inventors, the latter must sign twice (as applicant and as inventor).

(2) Signature:

The form must bear the personal signature(s) of the authorizer(s)/applicant(s).

For corporate bodies and legal entities: exact firm-name and valid signature of the officer(s) empowered to sign; after the signature, please type the name(s) of the signatory(ies) and add his (their) position within the company resp. his (their) entitlement to sign, e.g. president, director, company secretary etc.

In the case of an international application under the PCT, the signature of all the applicants and inventors is required; against each signature, the full name and entitlement of the signatory should be indicated. If the application is filed in the name of one of the inventors, the latter must sign twice (as applicant and as inventor).

(3) Varia:

The revocation covers only the powers granted for the same object and does not extend to any general authorization which may have been given.

No notarization/legalization of this document is required.