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- within four months from the later of the date of commencement (37 CFR 1.491(a)) or the date of the initial submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 of an application entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371, or
- with a petition under 37 CFR 1.55(e) or (f).

OPTION A

Please retrieve the priority application identified in Column C, a certified copy of which is contained in the EP or JP application identified in Columns A and B:

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OPTION B

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Please retrieve the priority application identified in Columns A and B:

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I hereby declare that I have the authority to grant access to the above-identified foreign application(s).

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