

consist of a statement to the effect that the priority of an earlier application is claimed and shall indicate:

(i) when the earlier application is not a regional or an international application, the country in which it was filed; when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, the country or countries for which it was filed,

(ii) the date on which it was filed,

(iii) the number under which it was filed, and

(iv) when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, the national Office or intergovernmental organization with which it was filed.

(b) If the request does not indicate both

(i) when the earlier application is not a regional or an international application, the country in which it was filed; when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, at least one country for which it was filed, and

(ii) the date on which it was filed, the priority claim shall, for the purposes of the procedure under the Treaty, be considered not to have been made.

(c) If the application number of the earlier application is not indicated in the request but is furnished by the applicant to the International Bureau prior to the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date, it shall be considered by all designated States to have been furnished in time. If it is furnished after the expiration of that time limit, the International Bureau shall inform the applicant and the designated Offices of the date on which the said number was furnished to it. The International Bureau shall indicate that date in the international publication of the international application, or, if, at the time of the international publication, the said number has not been furnished to it, shall indicate that fact in the international publication.

(d) If the filing date of the earlier application as indicated in the request precedes the international filing date by more than one year, the receiving Office, or, if the receiving Office has failed to do so, the Inter-

skal gå ud på, at der begæres prioritet på grundlag af en tidligere ansøgning, og skal angive følgende:

i) når den tidligere ansøgning ikke er en regional eller international ansøgning, det land, hvori den er indleveret; når den tidligere ansøgning er en regional eller international ansøgning, det eller de lande, for hvilke den er indleveret,

ii) dens indleveringsdag,

iii) dens nummer, og

iv) når den tidligere ansøgning er en regional eller international ansøgning, den nationale myndighed eller det mellemstatslige organ, hvortil den er indleveret.

b) Hvis ansøgningsdokumentet ikke indeholder følgende to angivelser:

i) når den tidligere ansøgning ikke er en regional eller international ansøgning, det land, hvori den er indleveret; når den tidligere ansøgning er en regional eller international ansøgning, mindst ét land, for hvilket den er indleveret, og

ii) dens indleveringsdag, anses prioritetsbegæringen, for så vidt angår behandling i henhold til traktaten, for ikke fremsat.

c) Hvis nummeret på den tidligere ansøgning ikke er angivet i ansøgningsdokumentet, men meddeles af ansøgeren til Det internationale Bureau før udløbet af den 16. måned fra prioritetsdagen, skal det af alle designerede stater anses for rettidigt meddelt. Hvis det meddeles efter udløbet af den nævnte frist, underretter Det internationale Bureau ansøgeren og de designerede myndigheder om den dato, på hvilken nummeret blev meddelt bureauet. Det internationale Bureau angiver denne dato i den internationale offentliggørelse af den internationale ansøgning; hvis nummeret ikke er meddelt bureauet på tidspunktet for den internationale offentliggørelse, angiver bureauet dette i offentliggørelsen.

d) Hvis indleveringsdagen for den tidligere ansøgning, således som den er angivet i ansøgningsdokumentet, ligger mere end et år forud for den internationale indleveringsdag, opfordrer den modtagende myndighed