Notes to the declaration of right to the invention

Form
Any person who has made an invention has the right to apply for a patent. The inventor(s) may at any point transfer his/their rights to a third party. If someone other than the inventor(s) applies/apply for a patent, this form must be submitted, containing a declaration from the applicant stating his right to apply for and to be granted a patent. It is sufficient that the applicant submits this declaration. This form is only applicable at the time of filing a patent application. If the right to the invention has been transferred after an application has been filed or patent has been granted, use the Change of ownership form.

Applicant
Enter full name of the applicant.

Indication
The declaration must indicate the invention concerned. Enter application number, title or short description of the invention.

Specification of entitlement
The declaration must specify whether the applicant's entitlement is based on an agreement with the inventor(s), national law, gift, inheritance etc.

Signature
The applicant must sign this form. If the applicant has registered a representative at The Norwegian Industrial Property Office (NIPO), this representative may sign the form on his behalf.

Information to the inventor
If the application is filed without a priority claim, information will be sent to the inventor(s) stating that he is/they are named as inventor(s) of the patent application.

Trade secrets
Trade secrets may be exempted from public disclosure. A request for exemption must be in writing. In addition, you must clearly mark the information in the document that you wish to be excluded. We will then make an assessment of whether the information may be exempted.