

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Giuseppe Dal Pra'

Application No.: 12/039,810

Confirmation No.: 8223

Filing Date: February 29, 2008

For: **CONTROL DEVICE FOR A BICYCLE  
AND BICYCLE COMPRISING SUCH A  
DEVICE**

Group: 3682

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: CAM3-PT168

Date: May 14, 2008

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the Office on March 17, 2008, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to Customer No. 3624;
3. 17 sheets of replacement drawings; and

**Applicant:** Giuseppe Dal Pra'  
**Application No.:** 12/039,810

4. Payment of the late Declaration surcharge fee of \$130.00 for a large entity.

It is respectfully submitted that all formalities have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8223

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment.

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because: The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) All.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this notice.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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• **\$130** Surcharge.

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