

Instructions for Form AIA/01

Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for Utility or Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

This declaration form is to be used when the declaration identifies only a single inventor. If you wish to identify all inventors in a single declaration, use Form AIA/08.

This form also is for use with an Application Data Sheet (ADS) (PTO Form AIA/14). The ADS must accompany this form or must have been previously filed in the patent application. If you are not using an ADS, use Form AIA/08.

These instructions track the various boxes and information items that must be supplied to complete the form.

Title of Invention: Print or type the title of the invention as identified on the first page of your patent application specification.

This declaration is directed to: For the two check boxes, check only one box. Check the first box if the declaration is being submitted with the patent application at the time of filing or on the same day. Check the second box if the declaration is being submitted after the patent application has already been filed, and print or type the application number on the first line and the application filing date on the second line. Note: When filing the declaration after the application has been filed, the application number and filing date must be inserted before the declaration is signed.

Legal Name of Inventor:

- **Inventor:** Print or type the legal name (*e.g.*, Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname) of the inventor who is signing this declaration form.
- **Date (Optional):** Print or type the date that the named inventor signs the declaration. An inventor is not required to date the declaration. Hence, the date is indicated as “optional” on the form. However, the Office recommends providing a date.
- **Signature:** The person identified on the Inventor line should sign the declaration form. The declaration may be signed with a handwritten signature in dark ink (37 CFR 1.4(d)(1)) or with an “S-signature” (a typed signature between forward slashes, 37 CFR 1.4(d)(2)).

Use a new Form AIA/01 for each additional named inventor.