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Dear Sir/Madam,

Patent Application No.: 10201910779Y
Title of Invention: DEVICE FOR APNEA DETECTION
Applicant(s): Advanced Analyzer Technologies Pte Ltd

Preliminary Examination Report

We are pleased to inform you that the application satisfies the formal requirements.

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