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Title of Invention:	ACIDIC AQUEOUS COMPOSITION FOR ELECTROLYTIC COPPER PLATING	
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#### DECLARATION

The above application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

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