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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY  
(THIRD REVISED DRAFT)

Proposal for Amendment

prepared by the International Bureau

#### Summary

This document contains a suggested addition to Instructions 508 of the Administrative Instructions of the PCT (PCT/AAQ/VI/2)

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 508

(MANNER OF INDICATING CERTAIN SPECIAL CATEGORIES  
OF THE DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT)

The following paragraph should be added to Section 508:

"(e) Where any document cited in the international search report is a document whose publication date occurred after the filing date or the priority date of the international application and is not in conflict with the said application, but is cited for the principle or theory underlying the invention, which may be useful for a better understanding of the invention, or is cited to show that the reasoning or the facts underlying the invention are incorrect, it shall be indicated by the letter "L" next to the citation of the document."

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