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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)
STANDARD FOR THE ELECTRONIC FILING AND PROCESSING
OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES DU
TRAITÉ DE COOPÉRATION EN MATIÈRE DE BREVETS (PCT)
NORME CONCERNANT LE DÉPÔT ET LE TRAITEMENT ÉLECTRONIQUES
DES DEMANDES INTERNATIONALES

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE FILE DOSSIER RELATIF À LA PROPOSITION DE MODIFICATION			
SUBJECT: Changes to various DTDs (Annex F, Appendix I) and to the recommended file naming convention (Annex F, section 4.3) SUJET : Modifications de plusieurs DTDs (appendice I de l'annexe F) et de la convention recommandée de nommage des fichiers (section 4.3 de l'annexe F)		PROPOSED BY: JP PROPOSÉE PAR :	
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[Annex 1 follows/
L'annexe 1 suit]

NEXT ACTION: Comments / recommendations PROCHAINE ACTION : Observations / recommandations		BY: 20.07.2004 POUR LE :	
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Changes to various DTDs**1 Add “address” element into “first-named-applicant”**

Details of change	CURRENT STRUCTURE <pre><!ELEMENT first-named-applicant (%name_group;)></pre> <i>New structure</i> <pre><!ELEMENT first-named-applicant (%name_group; , address?)></pre> <pre><!ELEMENT address (%address_group;)></pre> <pre><!ENTITY % address_group "((address-1? , address-2? , address-3? , , pobox? , room? , address-floor? , building? , street? , city? , county? , state? , postcode? , country) text)"></pre>
DTDs	Xmit-receipt.dtd package-data.dtd pkgheader.dtd
Reason for change	Applicant, inventor, agent group element have “address” element together with “name” element. However, currently, “first-named-applicant” does not have “address element” It is better to add “address” into “first-named-applicant.”

2. Add “account” element into “xmit-receipt”

Details of change	CURRENT STRUCTURE <pre><!ELEMENT xmit-receipt ((document-id receipt-id)+ , received-on , from , wad-message-digest , response+ , filing-type? , wasp-signer? , invention-title? , first-named-applicant? , file-reference-id? , filelist? , application-copy? , receipt-copy?)></pre> NEW STRUCTURE <pre><!ELEMENT xmit-receipt ((document-id receipt-id)+ , received-on , from , wad-message-digest , response+ , filing-type? , wasp-signer? , invention-title? , first-named-applicant? , file-reference-id? , filelist? , application-copy? , receipt-copy? , account*)></pre> <pre><!ELEMENT account EMPTY> <!ATTLIST account number CDATA #REQUIRED account-type CDATA #REQUIRED name CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>
DTDs	xmit-receipt.dtd
Reason for change	Current version of xmit-receipt.dtd contains a lot of helpful information for applicant. For example, invention-title, file-reference-id, etc. Also “account” element is important information for both office and applicant. It is possible to send back applicant account information to applicant from office.

3. Add “dtext” element into “application-receipt-list”

Details of change	CURRENT STRUCTURE <pre><!ELEMENT application-receipt-list (receiver , receipt-list)></pre> <i>New structure</i> <pre><!ELEMENT application-receipt-list (receiver , receipt-list , dtext*)></pre> <pre><!ELEMENT dtext (#PCDATA)></pre>
DTDs	application-receipt-list.dtd
Reason for change	It is possible to provide additional information to applicant using dtext element.

4. Add “national-office” and “regional-office” attribute values into “produced-by” attribute.

Details of change	CURRENT STRUCTURE <pre><!ATTLIST package-data lang CDATA #REQUIRED dtd-version CDATA #IMPLIED file CDATA #IMPLIED status CDATA #IMPLIED produced-by (applicant RO ISA IPEA IB DO EO) #REQUIRED date-produced CDATA #IMPLIED country CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre> NEW STRUCTURE <pre><!ATTLIST package-data lang CDATA #REQUIRED dtd-version CDATA #IMPLIED file CDATA #IMPLIED status CDATA #IMPLIED produced-by (applicant RO ISA IPEA IB DO EO <u>national-office regional-office</u>) #REQUIRED date-produced CDATA #IMPLIED country CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>
DTDs	<i>The following DTDs contain “produced-by” attribute.</i> - amendment-request.dtd - indication-bio-deposit.dtd - demand.dtd - ex-officio-correction.dtd - fee-sheet-chapter2 - fee-sheet.dtd - package-data.dtd - pdoc-body.dtd - priority-doc.dtd - request.dtd - wo-bibliographic-data.dtd • wo-published-application.dtd
Reason for change	Current version of ePCT DTDs supports PCT data exchange environment. In case national office and regional office use the DTDs for domestic application, it is convenience to add “national-office” and “regional-office” attribute values into “produced-by” attribute.

5. Changes to the recommended file naming convention

Details of change	Add new codes for “application-receipt-list” and “dispatch-list” into “Annex F, section 4.3 Recommended file naming convention, Table 6”. New codes Application-receipt-list : “aprl” Dispatch-list : “dspl”
Reason for change	Current version of file naming convention does not support these codes.

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Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]