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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)
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OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES DU
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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 Annex F, Appendix IV, section 4.4 (Accepted Media Types and Formats)		PROPOSED BY: IB	
SUJET : Modifications de la section 4.4 de l'appendice IV de l'annexe F (Types et formats des supports acceptés)		PROPOSÉE PAR :	
HANDLING: Expedited cycle TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré		PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 22.09.2005 DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :	
ANNEX/ ANNEXE	CONTENT/CONTENU	ORIGIN/ ORIGINE	DATE
1	Proposal/Proposition	IB	15.07.2005

[Annex follows/
L'annexe suit]

NEXT ACTION: Comments and recommendations		BY: 05.09.2005	
PROCHAINE ACTION : Comments et recommandations		POUR LE :	

Changes to Annex F, Appendix IV, section 4 (Accepted Media Types and Formats)

4. ACCEPTED MEDIA TYPES AND FORMATS

4.1 3.5 Inch Diskette

Type

ISO/IEC 9529 Double-sided, high density, 135 TPI, 80 track, 3.5 inch diskette.

Format specification

1.44MB IBM PC Compatible DOS Format.

4.2 CD-ROM

Type

ISO/IEC 10149:1995, 120mm CD-ROM

Format specification

ISO 9660, 650MB

4.3 CD-R

Type

120mm CD-Recordable Disk

Format specification

ISO 9660, 650MB

4.4 DVD

Type

ISO/IEC 16448:1999, 120 mm DVD - Read-Only Disk

Format specification

4.7GB, conforming to either ISO 9660 or OSTA UDF(1.02 and higher)

4.5 DVD-R

Type

Standard ECMA-279, 120 mm (3,95 Gbytes per side) DVD-Recordable Disk (DVD-R)

Format specification

3.95GB, conforming to either ISO 9660 or OSTA UDF(1.02 and higher)

~~4.6 — Iomega ZIP Disk~~

~~Type~~

~~Iomega ZIP Disk~~

~~Format specification~~

~~100MB or 250MB, Iomega format~~

~~4.7 — Imation SuperDisk Diskette~~

~~Type~~

~~Imation SuperDisk Diskette~~

~~Format specification~~

~~120MB, PC (IBM) format~~

[COMMENT: It is proposed to delete these two types of physical media as no receiving Office has yet notified the IB that it was in a position to accept them and since, in light of future changes relating to Section 102bis aiming at enlarging the scope of accepted physical media for EASY filings from diskette only to any type of physical media that are accepted under Appendix IV of Annexe F, the IB would not be in a position to process any such physical media in case they were to be transmitted by receiving Offices accepting such types of physical media for the purpose of EASY filings.]

[End of Annex and of file/
Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]