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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: **SUJET :**	Changes to Annex F, Appendix I (XML DTDs) Modifications de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (DTDs en XML)	**PROPOSED BY:** **PROPOSÉE PAR :**	IB

HANDLING: **TRAITEMENT :**	Expedited cycle Cycle accéléré	**PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:** **DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :**	01.01.2007

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2	Comment/Observation	JP	23.08.2006

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ANNEX 1 / ANNEXE 1

PROPOSED CHANGES TO DECLARATION.DTD
AND WO-PUBLISHED-APPLICATION.DTD

1)
Remove designation of states from declaration 1 (Identity of Inventor)
	Change:
	`<!ELEMENT identity-of-inventor (doc-page+ | (application-reference? , addressbook+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)`**`))>`
	
	To:
	`<!ELEMENT identity-of-inventor (doc-page+ | (application-reference? , addressbook+))>`

Items impacted	`declaration.dtd`
Reason	Due to the modification of Section 211 (see WIPO Circulars C. PCT 1056 and C. PCT 1063), there is no need to designate states in declaration 1.

2)
Remove designation of states from declaration 2 (Entitlement to Apply) and 3 (Entitlement to Claim Priority)
	Change:
	`<!ELEMENT matter ((date | matter-name | addressbook | court-name | kind-of-transfer)+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)`**`)>`
	
	To:
	`<!ELEMENT matter ((date | matter-name | addressbook | court-name | kind-of-transfer)+)>`

Items impacted	`declaration.dtd`
Reason	Due to the modification of Sections 212 and 213 (see WIPO Circulars C. PCT 1056 and C. PCT 1063), there is no need to designate states in declarations 2 and 3.

3)
Remove designation of states from declaration 5 (Non-Prejudicial Disclosures)
	Change:
	`<!ELEMENT lack-of-novelty (doc-page+ | (application-reference? , %name_group; , ((date | address | title-of-disclosure | method-of-disclosure | dtext)+ , `**`(all-designations | designated-states)`**`))))>`
	
	To:
	`<!ELEMENT lack-of-novelty (doc-page+ | (application-reference? , %name_group; , ((date | address | title-of-disclosure | method-of-disclosure | dtext)+)))>`
	
	[Reference]
	`<!ENTITY % name_group "((name | (prefix? , (last-name | orgname) , first-name? , middle-name? , suffix? , iid? , role? , orgname? , department? , synonym*)) , registered-number?)">`

Items impacted	`declaration.dtd, wo-published-application.dtd`
Reason	Due to the modification of Section 215 (see WIPO Circulars C. PCT 1056 and C. PCT 1063), there is no need to designate states in declaration 5.

[Annex 2 follows/
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ANNEX 2 / ANNEXE 2

COMMENT BY JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

We are apprehensive about some parse errors arising when the XML data created in the past would be displayed, if the tag on designation of states would be removed. To ensure displaying the past XML data, we think that the tag should be changed being obligatory to being optional ("?" defining an applicable tag) but it should NOT be removed. (see below)

1) Remove designation of states from declaration 1 (Identity of Inventor)	**Change:** `<!ELEMENT identity-of-inventor (doc-page+	(application-reference? , addressbook+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)`**`))>`  **To:** `<!ELEMENT identity-of-inventor (doc-page+	(application-reference? , addressbook+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)?`**`))>`

2)
Remove designation of states from declaration 2 (Entitlement to Apply) and 3 (Entitlement to Claim Priority)
	Change:
	`<!ELEMENT matter ((date | matter-name | addressbook | court-name | kind-of-transfer)+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)`**`)>`
	
	To:
	`<!ELEMENT matter ((date | matter-name | addressbook | court-name | kind-of-transfer)+ , `**`(all-designations | all-designations-except-us | designated-states)?`**`)>`

3) Remove designation of states from declaration 5 (Non-Prejudicial Disclosures)	**Change:** `<!ELEMENT lack-of-novelty (doc-page+	(application-reference? , %name_group; , ((date | address | title-of-disclosure | method-of-disclosure | dtext)+ `**`, (all-designations | designated-states)`**`))))>`  **To:** `<!ELEMENT lack-of-novelty (doc-page+	(application-reference? , %name_group; , ((date | address | title-of-disclosure | method-of-disclosure | dtext)+ `**`, (all-designations | designated-states)?`**`))))>`  **[ Reference ]** `<!ENTITY % name_group "((name	(prefix? , (last-name | orgname) , first-name? , middle-name? , suffix? , iid? , role? , orgname? , department? , synonym*)) , registered-number?)">`

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