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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE
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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: Updates to Annex F DTDs Relating to Modifications of the Request (Annex F, Appendix I) SUJET : Modifications de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (DTD en XML) concernant le formulaire de requête selon le PCT		PROPOSED BY: IB PROPOSÉE PAR :	
HANDLING: Expedited cycle TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré		PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.04.2007 DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :	
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[Annex 1 follows/
L'annexe 1 suit]

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO REQUEST.DTD
AND CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES TO OTHER DTDS

1-1) incorporation by reference 1	Change: <!ELEMENT priority-claims (priority-claim+)> To: <!ELEMENT priority-claims (priority-claim+, incorporation-by-reference?)>
Items impacted	request.dtd (, xx-patent-document.dtd)
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. Inclusion of the element <incorporation-by-reference> would be equivalent to making a statement under new Rules 4.1(iv) and 4.18 or (for documents not created by the applicant) information that such a statement has been made. If included in a request where no priority is claimed, the element has no meaning, but is not considered an error.

1-2) incorporation by reference 2	Add: <!ELEMENT incorporation-by-reference EMPTY>
Items impacted	request.dtd, wo-bibliographic-data.dtd, wo-published-application.dtd (, xx-patent-document.dtd)
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. See item 1-1, above, for details.

1-3) incorporation by reference 3	Change: <!ELEMENT wo-priority-info (priority-claim, priority-claim-ib-info?)+> To: <!ELEMENT wo-priority-info (priority-claim, priority-claim-ib-info?, incorporation-by-reference?)>
Items impacted	wo-bibliographic-data.dtd, wo-published-application.dtd
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. See item 1-1, above, for details.

2-1) restoration of priority claim 1	Change: <!ELEMENT priority-claim (country , doc-number? , date , office-of-filing? , (priority-doc-requested priority-doc-attached)?)> To: <!ELEMENT priority-claim (country , doc-number? , date , office-of-filing? , (priority-doc-requested priority-doc-attached)? , restore-rights?)>
Items impacted	request.dtd, wo-bibliographic-data.dtd, wo-published-application.dtd (, xx-patent-document.dtd)
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. Inclusion of the element <restore-rights> would be equivalent to making a request for restoration of the right of priority under Rule 4.1(v) and Rule 26bis.3 or (for documents not created by the applicant) information that such a request has been made.

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2-2) restoration of priority claim 2	Add: <!ELEMENT restore-rights EMPTY>
Items impacted	request.dtd, wo-bibliographic-data.dtd, wo-published-application.dtd (, xx-patent-document.dtd)
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. See item 2-1, above, for details.

2-3) restoration of priority claim 3	Change: <!ELEMENT check-list (cl-request? , cl-description? , cl-claims? , cl-abstract? , cl-drawings? , cl-sequence-listing? , cl-sequence-listing-table? , cl-fee-calculation? , cl-separate-power-of-attorney? , cl-general-power-of-attorney? , cl-copy-general-power-of-attorney? , cl-lack-of-signature? , cl-priority-document? , cl-translation-of-application? , cl-biological-material? , cl-other-document*)> To: <!ELEMENT check-list (cl-request? , cl-description? , cl-claims? , cl-abstract? , cl-drawings? , cl-sequence-listing? , cl-sequence-listing-table? , cl-fee-calculation? , cl-separate-power-of-attorney? , cl-general-power-of-attorney? , cl-copy-general-power-of-attorney? , cl-lack-of-signature? , cl-priority-document? , cl-translation-of-application? , cl-biological-material? , cl-restore-rights-reason? , cl-other-document*)>
Items impacted	request.dtd
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. Additional checklist element corresponding to the new document element specified in 2-5 below.

2-4) restoration of priority claim 4	Add: <!ELEMENT cl-restore-rights-reason EMPTY> <!ATTLIST cl-restore-rights-reason quantity CDATA #REQUIRED >
Items impacted	request.dtd
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. See item 2-3, above, for details.

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2-5) restoration of priority claim 5	<p>Change:</p> <pre><!ELEMENT package-data (transmittal-info , signatories , dtext? , (application-request application-body-doc table-external chapter2-demand fee-calculation-sheet declaration-doc lack- of-signature biological-material separate-power-of-attorney general-power-of-attorney copy-general-power-of-attorney bib- changes notification amendment priority-document translation-of-application search-report-doc trans-search- report preliminary-examination-report trans-preliminary- examination-report published-application sequence-list correspondence other-documents wrapped-document)+)></pre> <p>To:</p> <pre><!ELEMENT package-data (transmittal-info , signatories , dtext? , (application-request application-body-doc table-external chapter2-demand fee-calculation-sheet declaration-doc lack- of-signature biological-material separate-power-of-attorney general-power-of-attorney copy-general-power-of-attorney bib- changes notification amendment priority-document translation-of-application search-report-doc trans-search- report preliminary-examination-report trans-preliminary- examination-report published-application sequence-list correspondence other-documents wrapped-document restore- rights-reason) +)></pre>
Items impacted	package-data.dtd
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007. The element <restore-rights-reason> permits a statement relating to a request for restoration of the right of priority to be associated with the request, in accordance with Rule 26bis.3(b)(ii). The statement document may also contain declarations or evidence under Rule 26bis.3(b)(iii), to the extent that this can be provided in electronic form, but this is not required to be included at the same time.

2-6) restoration of priority claim 6	<p>Add:</p> <pre><!ELEMENT restore-rights-reason EMPTY></pre> <pre><!ATTLIST restore-rights-reason id ID #IMPLIED file CDATA #REQUIRED lang CDATA #IMPLIED carriers (internal-electronic external-electronic paper) #IMPLIED status CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>
Items impacted	package-data.dtd
Reason	Due to the Rule Change April 2007.
Memo	The ATTLIST is the same as that of "lack-of-signature", "copy-general-power-of-attorney", and "biological-material".

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Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]