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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**

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| **PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE FILE**<br><br>**DOSSIER RELATIF À LA PROPOSITION DE MODIFICATION** |

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| **SUBJECT:** | Updates to DTDs in Support of International Publication (Annex F, Appendix I) | **PROPOSED BY:** | IB |
| **SUJET :** | Modifications de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (DTD en XML) concernant la publication internationale | **PROPOSÉE PAR :** | |

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| **HANDLING:** | Expedited cycle | **PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:** | 01.04.2007 |
| **TRAITEMENT :** | Cycle accéléré | **DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :** | |

| ANNEX/<br>ANNEXE | CONTENT/CONTENU | ORIGIN/<br>ORIGINE | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Updates to DTDs in Support of International Publication (wo-published-application.dtd). | IB | 22.12.2006 |
| 2 | Comment/Observation | IB | 22.01.2007 |

[Annex 1 follows/
L'annexe 1 suit]

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| **NEXT ACTION:** | Comments | **BY:** | 02.02.2007 |
| **PROCHAINE ACTION :** | Comments | **POUR LE :** | |

## ANNEX I/ANNEXE I

## UPDATES TO DTDS IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION
## (WO-PUBLISHED-APPLICATION.DTD)
## AND CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES TO OTHER DTDS

| 1) | **Change:**<br>`<!ELEMENT claims (doc-page+ | claim+)>`<br><br>`<!ATTLIST claims    id        ID     #IMPLIED`<br>`                    lang      CDATA  #IMPLIED`<br>`                    claim-type CDATA #IMPLIED`<br>`                    status    CDATA  #IMPLIED >`<br>**To:**<br>`<!ELEMENT claims (doc-page+ | claim+)>`<br><br>`<!ATTLIST claims    id        ID     #IMPLIED`<br>`                    lang      CDATA  #IMPLIED`<br>`                    claim-type CDATA #IMPLIED`<br>`                    status    CDATA  #IMPLIED`<br>`                    `**`count     CDATA  #IMPLIED >`** |
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| Items impacted | application-body, amendment-request, wo-published-application (, xx-patent-document) |
| Reason | The attribute 'count' has been added to reflect the count of the number of claims irrespective of their numbering. |
| Comment | In the event of objections in the consultation to changing this ST.36 element, it is proposed that instead a WO-specific entity 'wo-claims' might be created. |

| 2) | **Change:**<br>`<!ELEMENT address (%address_group;)>`<br><br>`<!ENTITY % address_group "((address-1? , address-2? , address-3? , mailcode? , pobox? , room? , address-floor? , building? , street? , city? , county? , state? , postcode? , country) | text)">`<br><br>**To:**<br>`<!ELEMENT address (%address_group;)>`<br><br>`<!ENTITY % address_group "((address-1? , address-2? , address-3? , `**`address-4? , address-5?`**` , mailcode? , pobox? , room? , address-floor? , building? , street? , city? , county? , state? , postcode? , country) | text)">` |
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| Items impacted | package-data, request, application-body, declarations, power-of-attorney, fee-sheet, bio-deposit, ro-request-rceiving-info, table-external, pkgheader, xmit-receipt, demand, ipea-demand-receiving-info, fee-sheet-chapter2, priority-doc, search-report, iprp, amendment-request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application (, xx-patent-document) |
| Reason | The additional address lines are required to cater for an address which is specified using address lines only. |
| Comment | In the event of objections in the consultation to changing this ST.36 element, it is proposed that instead a WO-specific entity 'wo-address' might be created. |

| 3) | **Change:**<br>`<!ELEMENT protection-request (kind-of-protection , document-id?)>`<br><br>**To:**<br>`<!ELEMENT protection-request (kind-of-protection , document-id?)>`<br><br>**`<!ATTLIST protection-request  subset  ( yes │ no )  #IMPLIED >`** |
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| Items impacted | request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application (, xx-patent-document) |
| Reason | The attribute subset has been added to indicate whether the protection request list furnished is the complete list of those available to the applicant or a subset thereof. |

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II/ANNEXE II

COMMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

The International Bureau proposes not to proceed with the change in item 1 (addition of attribute "count" to element <claims> since it has been determined that this information is not after all required in the international publication.

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Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]