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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, section 3.6 (power of attorney) Modifications de la section 3.6 de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (le pouvoir)	**PROPOSED BY:** **PROPOSÉE PAR :**	IB
HANDLING: Expedited cycle **TRAITEMENT :** Cycle accéléré		**PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:** **DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :**	01.07.2008

ANNEX/ ANNEXE	CONTENT/CONTENU	ORIGIN/ ORIGINE	DATE
1	Updates to DTD relating to power of attorney	IB	7.1.2008
2	Comments from the International Bureau	IB	14.4.2008

[Annex follows/
L'annexe suit]

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ANNEX I /ANNEXE I

UPDATES TO DTD RELATING TO POWER OF ATTORNEY

1-1) attorney-or-agent multiple addresses	**Change:**
	`<!ELEMENT attorney-or-agent (addressbook , range-of-authority*)>`
	
	To:
	`<!—`
	`addresssbook is referenced one or more times to support multiple representations of the same address in the case where it is necessary to supply transliterations of the same address.`
	`-->`
	`<!ELEMENT attorney-or-agent (addressbook+ , range-of-authority*)>`

Items impacted	ST.36 elements: attorney-or-agent, addressbook DTDs: request, application-body, declarations, power-of-attorney, table-external, demand, search-report, iprp, amendment-request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application, xx-patent-document.
Reason	Existing DTDS for request and other documents allow for the submission of transliterated names and addresses. This PFC enables this possibility for the power of attorney document type. The possibility for the transliteration of addresses is especially important for systems that use non-Latin languages. It should be noted that this suggested implementation is designed to make the DTD backwardly compatible with previous instances of the power of attorney documents that were created in accordance with the current DTD. The proposal for the new attribute for addressbook – transliteration-of-id was dropped as it was agreed within WIPO that the use of the addressbook element within its various parent elements is ALWAYS in the form of (where required)multiple expressions of the same address where the first addressbook entry should be assumed to be the 'original' as in current practice.

[Annex II follows /
L'annexe II suit]

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Comment by the International Bureau

Following the close of the consultation period, this PFC will be implemented as proposed in version 1.6 of the Annex F DTDs and will enter into force on July 1, 2008.

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Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]

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