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DES DEMANDES INTERNATIONALES

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SUBJECT: Changes to Annex F, Appendix I (Common Application Format)		PROPOSED BY: EP / JP / US	
SUJET : Modifications de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (Common Application Format)		PROPOSÉE PAR :	
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ANNEX/ ANNEXE	CONTENT/CONTENU	ORIGIN/ ORIGINE	DATE
1	Changes to the description element in Annex F DTDs (and ST.36)	EP / JP / US	19.03.2008
2	Comment from ROSPATENT	RU	27.05.2008
3	Comment from the International Bureau	IB	09.06.2008

[Annex follows/
L'annexe suit]

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ANNEX I/ANNEXE I

COMMON APPLICATION FORMAT CHANGES

1-1)	Change: <!ELEMENT description (doc-page+ (invention-title? , (technical-field background-art disclosure description-of-drawings best-mode mode-for-invention industrial-applicability sequence-list-text (heading* , p+)+)+))> To: <!ELEMENT description (doc-page+ (invention-title? , (technical-field background-art disclosure summary-of-invention description-of-drawings description-of-embodiments best-mode mode-for-invention industrial-applicability reference-signs-list reference-to-deposited-biological-material sequence-list-text citation-list (heading* , p+)+)+))>
Items impacted	application-body (Annex F) amendment-request (Annex F) wo-published-application (Annex F) xx-patent-document□ST.36□and ICE
Reason	Correspondence to CAF (Common Application Format).
Notes	

1-2)	Add: <!ELEMENT summary-of-invention (tech-problem tech-solution advantageous-effects (heading* , p*)+)+> <!ATTLIST summary-of-invention id ID #IMPLIED >
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1-3)	Add: <!ELEMENT description-of-embodiments (embodiments-example (heading* , p*)+)+> <!ATTLIST description-of-embodiments id ID #IMPLIED > <!ELEMENT embodiments-example (heading* , p+)+> <!ATTLIST embodiments-example id ID #IMPLIED ex-num CDATA #IMPLIED >
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1-4)	Add: <!ELEMENT reference-signs-list (heading* , p+)+> <!ATTLIST reference-signs-list id ID #IMPLIED >
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1-5)	Add: <!ELEMENT reference-to-deposited-biological-material (heading* , p+)+> <!ATTLIST reference-to-deposited-biological-material id ID #IMPLIED >
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1-6)	Add: <!ELEMENT citation-list (patent-literature non-patent-literature (heading* , p*)+)+> <!ATTLIST citation-list id ID #IMPLIED > <!ELEMENT patent-literature (heading* , p+)+> <!ATTLIST patent-literature id ID #IMPLIED > <!ELEMENT non-patent-literature (heading* , p+)+> <!ATTLIST non-patent-literature id ID #IMPLIED >
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[Annex II follows /
L'annexe II suit]

ANNEX II/ANNEXE II

Comment by The Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (ROSPATENT)

ROSPATENT has carefully considered the proposed modifications of the Standard for the Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and has no objections to them.

ROSPATENT would like to state that it is interested in speeding up the integration process between Annex F DTDs and ST.36 DTDs. In order to put the development of ROSPATENT internal systems in line with WIPO recommendations, ROSPATENT would highly appreciate if the WIPO plans on harmonization and future integration of abovementioned XML resources for patent information could be communicated.

[Annex III follows /
L'annexe III suit]

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ANNEX III/ANNEXE III

Comment by the International Bureau

Following the close of the consultation period, this PFC will be implemented as proposed in version 1.7 of the Annex F DTDs and will enter into force on January 1, 2009.

Offices should note that this change is backwardly compatible and the use of the new elements is optional; thus the output from existing systems will remain valid and an upgrade to utilize the new elements can be performed at a time that is convenient to the office.

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