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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: Changes to Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6 (amend-statement update)		PROPOSED BY: IB	
SUJET : Modifications de la section 3.6 de l’appendice I de l’annexe F (amend-statement update)		PROPOSÉE PAR :	
HANDLING: Expedited cycle		PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 1.04.2010	
TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré		DATE PROPOSÉE D’ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :	
ANNEX/ ANNEXE	CONTENT/CONTENU	ORIGIN/ ORIGINE	DATE
1	Updates to amend-statement element to reflect production usage	IB	4.11.2009
2	Comment	SK	16.12.2009
3	Comment	UZ	18.12.2009
4	Comment	RU	22.12.2009
5	Comment	IB	5.02.2010

[Annex follows/
L'annexe suit]

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ANNEX I /ANNEXE I

UPDATES TO AMEND-STATEMENT TO REFLECT PRODUCTION USAGE

1-1) wo-amended-claims amend-statement	Change: <pre><!-- Amendment statement (PCT Article 19.1, PCT Rule 46.4). May consist of a statement or an attached file --> <!ELEMENT amend-statement (doc-page+ statement)> <!ATTLIST amend-statement id ID #IMPLIED lang CDATA #REQUIRED status CDATA #REQUIRED ></pre> To: <pre><!-- Amendment statement (PCT Article 19.1, PCT Rule 46.4). May consist of a statement or an attached file --> <!ELEMENT amend-statement (doc-page+ statement)> <!ATTLIST amend-statement id ID #IMPLIED lang CDATA #IMPLIED status CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>
Items impacted	ST.36 element amend-statement, amendment-request, wo-published-application.dtd, xx-patent-document.dtd
Reason	Correction to reflect current utilization, noting that the language attribute is redundant as it is the language of publication and that the application is published with amendments in the main body of the application and not as a separate sheet. This means of correction has been proposed as it reflects the current usage and thus requires no software changes. There is no change proposal for ST.36 contained in this PFC.

[Annex II follows /
L'annexe II suit]

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ANNEX II /ANNEXE II

Comment by the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic

The Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic in its capacity as a receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty has no comments concerning the proposals for change to the Standard for the Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications under PCT which are mentioned in the Circular C.PCT 1194.

[Annex III follows /
L'annexe III suit]

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ANNEX III /ANNEXE III

Comment by the Republic of Uzbekistan State Patent Office

The State patent Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan has no comments or proposals regarding this circular.

[Annex IV follows /
L'annexe IV suit]

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ANNEX IV /ANNEXE IV

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

Referring to the Circular letter C.PCT 1194 of November 5, 2009 we would like to communicate that the specialists of the Federal Service fir Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks 9ROSPATENT) have carefully considered the proposed modifications to Annex F of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT and have no objections to them.

[Annex V follows /
L'annexe V suit]

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ANNEX V/ANNEXE V

Comment by the International Bureau

Following review of the comments received, the International Bureau will modify Annex F of the administrative instructions as described in the proposal above ready for entry into force on April 1, 2010.

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Fin de l'annexe et du dossier]

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