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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE FILE/  
 DOSSIER RELATIF A LA PROPOSITION DE MODIFICATION

<b>SUBJECT: Changes to Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6 (modification of PCT Demand DTD)</b>		PROPOSED BY: IB	
<b>SUJET : Modifications de la section 3.6 de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (modification de la DTD pour la Demande PCT)</b>		PROPOSÉE PAR : IB	
HANDLING: Expedited cycle TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré		PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.01.2015 DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :	
Annex/ Annexe	Content/Contenu	Origin/ Origine	Date
1	Modification of the demand DTD Modifications du fichier DTD de la demande	IB	07.09.2014
Next action: Comment		By: 26.10.2014	
Prochaine action : Commentaires		Pour le :	

[Annex I follows/  
 L'annexe I suit]

Item 1	
Location:	Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, Demand DTD
Change:	<p><b>FROM:</b></p> <p>&lt;!-- The basis of the international preliminary examination concerns amendments. (PCT/IPEA/401 Box IV, 1-3, Rules 53.9(a)(i) and 53.9(c))</p> <p>--&gt;</p> <p>&lt;!ELEMENT concerning-amendments (the-application? , the-description? , the-claims? , the-drawings? , reverse-art19-amendment? , postpone-examination? , begin-examination-early?)&gt;</p> <p><b>TO:</b></p> <p>&lt;!-- The basis of the international preliminary examination concerns amendments. (PCT/IPEA/401 Box IV, 1-3, Rules 53.9(a)(i) and 53.9(c))</p> <p>--&gt;</p> <p>&lt;!ELEMENT concerning-amendments (the-application? , the-description? , <b><u>the-sequence-listing?</u></b> , the-claims? , the-drawings? , reverse-art19-amendment? , postpone-examination? , begin-examination-early?)&gt;</p>
Reason:	<p>The Demand Form has been revised to display additional information regarding amendments of sequence listings under Article 34; the element “concerning-amendments” has been modified to optionally hold a new element to hold this information.</p> <p>Note: as the proposed additional element is optional the DTD is backwardly compatible.</p>

Item 2	
Location:	Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, Demand DTD
Add:	<p>&lt;!-- the sequence listing is to be used as the basis for international preliminary examination. Attribute 'basis': originally : the applicant wishes the IPEA to start on the basis of the sequence listing as originally filed amendment-art34-st25: the applicant wishes the IPEA to start on the basis of the sequence listing as amended under Art. 34 in the form of an Annex C/ST.25 text file. amendment-art34-paper-or-image: the applicant wishes the IPEA to start on the basis of the sequence listing as amended under Art. 34 on paper or in the form of an image file.</p> <p>--&gt;</p> <p>&lt;!ELEMENT the-sequence-listing EMPTY&gt;</p>

	<!ATTLIST the-sequence-listing basis (originally   amendment-art34-st25   amendment-art34-paper-or-image) #REQUIRED >
Reason:	This new element is required to hold the additional information regarding amendments of sequence listings under Article 34; it is referenced by the element "concerning-amendments".

[End Annex I and of document/  
Fin de l'annexe I et du document]