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SUBJECT: Changes to Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6 (modification of the DTD for the request) SUJET : Modifications de la section 3.6 de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (modification de la DTD de la requête)		PROPOSED BY: IB PROPOSÉES PAR : IB	
HANDLING: Expedited cycle TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré		PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.07.2017 DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR :	
Annex/ Annexe	Content/Contenu	Origin/ Origine	Date
1	Modifications of the DTD for the request to address the requirements for the changes to the request form required for PCT Rule 23 <i>bis</i> Modification de la DTD de la requête pour tenir compte des modifications à apporter au formulaire de requête en vertu de la règle 23 <i>bis</i> du règlement d'exécution du PCT	IB	13.3.2017
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[Annex I follows/
 L'annexe I suit]

Item 1	
Location:	Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, request DTD
Change:	FROM: <!ELEMENT search-authority (isa , earlier-search-request?)> <!-- Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search --> <!ELEMENT earlier-search-request (document-id , substantially-equivalent? , earlier-search-documents?)+> TO: <!ELEMENT search-authority (isa , earlier-search-request? , <u>earlier-search-authorization?</u>)> <!-- <u>PCT/R0/101 Box No.VII(ii) :Authorization to R0 to transmit earlier search results to International Searching Authority</u> --> <!-- <u>Authorization to R0 to transmit earlier search</u> --> <u><!ELEMENT earlier-search-authorization (document-id)+></u> <u><!ATTLIST earlier-search-authorization request-ro-not- transmit (yes </u> <u>no) #IMPLIED</u> <u>applicant-authorizes- ro-transmit (yes </u> <u>no) #IMPLIED ></u> <!-- Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search --> <!ELEMENT earlier-search-request (document-id , substantially-equivalent? , earlier-search-documents?)+>
Reason:	This additional element is to enable the implementation of new PCT Rule 23<i>bis</i>(ii), noting that PCT Rule 23<i>bis</i>(i) is already enabled through the element earlier-search-request. The new elements structure supports the modifications to the PCT request form as proposed in C.PCT 1498, and also allows for a simplified version where the earlier-search-request and earlier-search-authorization boxes are combined.

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