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SUBJECT:	**Changes to Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6 (modifications of the DTDs for the request and application-body)**	PROPOSED BY: IB
SUJET :	**Modifications de la section 3.6 de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (modification des DTD de la requête et du corps de la demande)**	PROPOSÉES PAR : IB

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Annex/ Annexe	Content/Contenu	Origin/ Origine	Date
1	Modifications of the DTDs for the request and application-body to add an indicator of color drawings in the application Modification des DTD de la requête et du corps de la demande en vue d'ajouter un indicateur de dessins en couleur dans la demande	IB	13.3.2017

Next action:	Comment	By:	30.4.2017
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[Annex I follows/
L'annexe I suit]

Item 1	
Location:	Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, request DTD
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This additional element is to enable the implementation of the interim solution for the support of color drawings for international applications. See PCT Working Group document, PCT/WG/9/19 (http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/pct/en/pct_wg_9/pct_wg_9_19.pdf), paragraphs 11 to 15.

The new optional element, when present, gives an indication that the original document contains color figures. This indication is to be made at the time of filing in PCT electronic filing clients.

This indication will be furnished in the PCT publication to make recipients of that application aware that there may be a need to retrieve the original color drawings for this application from the unconverted filing package available on the Patentscope website. It will be furnished by a publication-texts indicator on the front page of the PCT publication.

The figure element in application body has also been updated in item 2 of this PFC to make it equivalent to doc-page, and would potentially allow for an extension to supporting color doc-page images in the drawings section of the application body. It should be noted that at the time of filing the figure element of application body may not be editable.

This proposal is backwardly compatible.

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Item 2	
Location:	Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, application-body DTD

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Reason:	The figure element in application body has also been updated in item 2 of this PFC to make it equivalent to doc-page, and would potentially allow for an extension to supporting color doc-page images in the drawings section of the application body. This element cannot be assumed to be editable at the time of filing. This proposal is backwardly compatible.

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Fin de l'annexe I et du document]