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5. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)
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6. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs
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7. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents
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8. Secondary classification and Indexing schemes in the IPC
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9. Reclassification status report and related issues
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10. Experience from offices on computer assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification
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11. Impact of AI and AI-assisted tools on patent classification
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