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AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT) FURTHER PROPOSAL BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR AMENDMENT OF RULE 4.4(c)

(Addendum to Document PCT/A/I/2)

1. The term “teletype”, is a registered trademark in tow, if not more, of the States party to the PCT (Switzerland and the United States of America).
2. A communication has been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office expressing the opinion that an amendment of Rule 4.4(c), last sentence, in which the term “teletype” (in the French text “teletype”) appears, should be considered by the Assembly together with the amendments to the Regulations under the PCT contained in document PCT/A/I/2 (see Annex III of the said document).
3. Considering that the use of terms in the PCT which may prejudice industrial property rights should be avoided, the International Bureau proposes that the said Rule be mended as follows:

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In Rule 4.4(c), last sentence,

- in the English text, replace “teletype” by “teleprinter”,
- in the French text, replace “télétype” by “téléscripteur”.

4. The Assembly is invited to amend Rule 4.4(c), last sentence, as set forth in paragraph 3 above.

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