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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PCT REGULATIONS AND
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS (BASED ON PROPOSALS MADE BY
ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING THE USERS OF THE PCT SYSTEM)
(CORRIGENDA AND ADDENDUM)

Memorandum prepared by the International Bureau

CORRIGENDA

1. Ad Rule 41.1. In order to add to the second sentence of the text of the proposed amendment appearing on page 47 of document PCT/A/V/4 a reference to the search other than an international-type search mentioned in the first sentence of the text, the last three words of the second sentence “international-type search” should be replaced by the words “said search.”
2. Ad Rule 69.1. In order to clarify the time limit provided for in the text of the proposed amendment appearing on page 61 of document PCT/A/V/4, the words “such time limit” in the said text should be replaced by the words “such longer time limit as the applicant requests.”

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3. Ad Section 205(a) (ii). In order to clarify the claims which shall be renumbered under the text of the proposed modification appearing on page 75 of document PCT/A/V/4, the passage between the word “requires” in the fourth line of the said text and the word “shall” the first time it appears in the seventh line of the said text should be replaced by the following passage: “that a new claim be given a number lower than the highest previously numbered claim, the claims following the new claim.”

ADDENDUM

4. Pages 2 and 3 of this document contain, in the same format as document PCT/A/V/4, an item which is to be added at the end of that document.

Ad Annex F to the Administrative Instructions
Form PCT/RO/101 (Request and Fee Calculation Sheet)

The Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, London

The layout of the request form should be modified so that the particulars of the inventor need be given only once (e.g. in III), whether or not he is a joint applicant (i.e. applicant in respect of U.S.A.). Opportunity could be provided in II and IX for cross-reference to III where necessary.

The form should also provide for the case where one of the applicants has given a general authorization for the agent named, so that the agent may sign for that applicant leaving only the other applicants to add their signature.

The form should be redesigned to reduce frequent use of the Supplemental box, by providing more space in the appropriate boxes for Applicant, Designation of States and Priority Claim.

The Patent Attorneys Association of Japan

Where the same particulars, for example, the same firm name and address for a number of attorneys or agents, are to be repeated in the Request form, it should be possible for the repetition to be substituted by a reference (for example, by the expression “ditto”) to the preceding particulars.

The Supplemental box on page 3 of the Request form contains a vertical center line. The line only limits the usage of the box and thus should be deleted.

Comment by the International Bureau

The International Bureau is in agreement that a change of the request form should be considered having particular regard to the mistakes made by applicants filling in that form (see document PCT/A/V/6 Add.2). However, since the changes which should be made require further study, no change other than the removal of the center line from the Supplemental box is proposed at this stage. As far as the further study is concerned, the

International Bureau considers that it should be undertaken by a small group consisting of representatives of the receiving Offices, users of the PCT and the International Bureau.

Annex F to the Administrative Instructions
Form PCT/RO/101

No change to pages 1 and 2. Page 3 should be changed as appears in the Annex.

[Annex follows]

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XI. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ²⁰

XII. CHECK LIST (To be filled in by the Applicant) ²¹

A. This international application contains the following number of sheets:

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| 1. request | sheets |
| 2. description | sheets |
| 3. claims | sheets |
| 4. abstract | sheets |
| 5. drawings | sheets |
| Total | sheets |

C. Figure number of the drawings (if any) is suggested to accompany the abstract for publication.

D. Drawings (To be filled in by the receiving Office)
 No Drawings ²²

B. This international application as filed is accompanied by the items checked below:

1. separate signed power of attorney
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4. cheque for the payment of fees
5. international search report
6. international-type search report
7. document in evidence of fact that applicant is successor in title of inventor
8. other document (specify)

(The following is to be filled in by the receiving Office)

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2. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:

3. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under Article 11 of the PCT:

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