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POSSIBILITY TO CHANGE THE FORMAT OF PCT PAMPHLETS

*Memorandum of the International Bureau*

1. In a document addressed to the twelfth session of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) (hereinafter referred to as “the Assembly”), which took place in Geneva from September 24 to 28, 1984, the International Bureau submitted for consideration, as a means to make savings in the operations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), a suggestion for a change in the format of the PCT pamphlets (other than those which are used for each application’s communication to the designated Offices under Article 20 of the PCT and which would continue to have the same format as they now have) (see document PCT/A/XII/1, paragraph 8). The Assembly decided to refer the matter to the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation for consideration and to take a final decision on the basis of the advice of that Committee (see document PCT/A/XII/4, paragraph 14).

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2. At its eighth session, held in Geneva from September 16 to 18, 1985, the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation considered the matter on the basis of a preparatory document drafted by the International Bureau (document PCT/CTC/VIII/2). In conclusion of its deliberations, the Committee recommended that the present format of the PCT pamphlets should not be changed, at least as regards the printing of drawings and the number of pages of the international application which should appear on each page of the pamphlet (see document PCT/CTC/VIII/4, paragraph 14). It is to be noted that, if the recommendation of the Committee is followed, the economies which would have resulted from the implementation of the suggestions of the International Bureau contained in paragraph 8 of document PCT/A/XII/1 cannot be achieved.

*3. The Assembly is invited to take a decision, in the light of the advice of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation, on possible changes in the format of PCT pamphlets.*

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