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PCT Minimum Documentation: Chinese Patent Documents — Addendum

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1. The Annex to this document contains an inventory of the Chinese patent documents which the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China proposes should be added to the PCT minimum documentation (see document PCT/MIA/18/12).
2. *The Meeting is invited to make recommendations on the proposal by the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China set out in the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

INVENTORY OF CHINESE PATENT DOCUMENTATION
TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PCT MINIMUM DOCUMENTATION

ST.16 Code	Kind of Patent Document	Publication Year(s)	Number of Documents Actually Published	Whether or not English Abstracts are Available	E-Format
A	Published Patent Applications	1985 – 1988 1989 – 2007 2007 – 2010	1,926,000	Yes	TIFF (specification) TXT (bibliographic data)
B	Approved Patent Applications	1985 – 1988 1989 - 1992	19,000	Yes	
C	Granted Patents	1993 - 2007 2007 – 2010	578,000	Yes	
B	Granted Patents	2010	110,000	Yes	
U	Published Utility Model Applications	1985 – 1988 1989 - 1992	125,000	Yes	
Y	Granted Utility Models	1993 – 2007 2007 – 2010	1,309,000	Yes	
U		2010	254,000	Yes	
	English Abstracts	1985 – 2010	4,158,000		XML

It is proposed that the Chinese patent inventions published and issued as well as utility models issued in and after 1985 should be incorporated into the PCT Minimum Documentation. The list of Chinese patent documentation data in the table above is up to December 31, 2010.

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