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The text of the example relating to France set out in document PCT/R/WG/5/9, page 5, paragraph 11, should read as follows (additions are indicated by underlining the text concerned):

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