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USEFULNESS OF INPADOC SERVICES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Progress Report prepared by the International Bureau

INTRODUCTION

1. At the fourth and fifth sessions of the PCT Interim Committee for Technical Assistance, hereinafter referred to as the Interim Committee, reports regarding the usefulness of INPADOC services for developing countries were considered (documents PCT/TAS/IV/5, and PCT/TAS/V/6).

2. This progress report is intended to bring the Interim Committee up-to-date with regard to the present state of affairs at INPADOC and to the services presently offered by INPADOC. Emphasis is given to one of INPADOC's services, which is considered most interesting for developing countries, namely: the INPADOC Patent Gazette (IPG).

INPADOC'S DATA BASE

3. As it is well known, the objective of INPADOC is to establish a worldwide patent documentation service. For this purpose INPADOC has signed agreements of cooperation with the Patent Offices of Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Japan, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, the United States and with the International Patent Institute (IIB) for obtaining in machine-readable form bibliographic data pertaining to patent documents. These bibliographic data, together with the ones presently keyboarded by INPADOC itself, are stored in INPADOC's data base (IDB).

4. At present, patent documents of the following countries are covered in INPADOC's data base: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, the Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zambia (41). The bibliographic data pertaining

to United Kingdom patents registered in Hong Kong are also included.

5. The bibliographic data which are received or keyboarded are processed, standardized and corrected as necessary. The following bibliographic data are being inputted in INPADOC's data base:

- (i) For the patent documents of all countries mentioned in paragraph 4:
 - (1) the country of publication
 - (2) the kind of document (patent, inventor's certificate, first publication of patent application, second publication of patent application, etc.)
 - (3) the number of the document
 - (4) the number of the application
 - (5) the date of filing the application
 - (6) the date of publication of the document or, if such date is not available, a clear reference to this date, e.g., number and year of the Official Gazette.
 - (7) the International Patent Classification (IPC) symbol, if any (if several, all)
 - (8) the country of priority)
 - (9) the number of the application) where priority is claimed;
which is the basis of the) where several priorities are
priority) claimed, all
 - (10) the date of priority)
- (ii) For the patent documents of a certain number of countries, several other bibliographic data are stored. These data are:
 - (11) the name of the inventor
 - (12) the name of the owner
 - (12 *bis*) the name of the applicant
 - (13) the title of the invention
 - (14) the national classification symbol(s)
 - (15) data concerning other legally related domestic applications, e.g., related by division.

6. Details of the present contents of the IDB are given on page 3.

7. INPADOC, in cooperation with WIPO, is constantly engaged in the enlargement of the scope of its data base, both with regard to country coverage and with regard to the number of bibliographic data which are stored for each patent document, e.g., documents of Greece, Iran, Mexico, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey and the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), may soon be included if an exchange of data can be successfully set up.

8. The IDB is now growing at a rate of 16,000 patent documents per week (more than 95% of the world total), and is by far the largest computerized patent data base in the world.

TABLE
STATUS OF INPADOC'S DATA BASE (IDB)
ON 27 AUGUST 1976

Countries		Earliest date of data	(1-6) (8-10)	Bibliographic data Nos.						Number of Documents	
				(7)	(11)	(12) (12bis)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
AR	Argentina	14.2.73	+	+		+	+			11,001	
AU	Australia	18.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			45,020	
BE	Belgium	2.1.73	+	+						50,623	
BG	Bulgaria	10.11.73	+	+						3,039	
BR	Brazil	13.4.76	+	+	+	+	+			1,281	
CA	Canada	1.1.74	+		+	+	+	+	+	55,533	
CH	Switzerland	15.1.73	+	+						47,736	6
CS	Czechoslovakia	23.8.73	+	+						19,915	
CU	Cuba	13.2.74	+	+						162	
CY	Cyprus	1.3.75	+	+	+	+	+			12	
DK	Denmark	2.1.73	+	+	+	+	+		+	21,648	5
DE	German Democratic Republic	12.7.73	+	+						22,817	
DT	Germany, Federal Republic of	4.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			402,551	2; 6
EI	Ireland	10.1.73	+	+		+	+			3,889	
ES	Spain	1.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			54,163	
ET	Egypt	31.1.76	+	+	+	+	+			284	
FR	France	5.1.73	+	+		+				217,004	6
GB	United Kingdom	4.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			144,440	
HK	Hong Kong	5.3.76	+	+	+	+	+			309	
HU	Hungary	28.7.73	+	+						5,578	
IL	Israel	30.1.73	+	+		+	+			12,212	3
IN	India	2.8.75	+	+	+	+	+			920	
IT	Italy	20.1.76	+	+	+	+	+			6,000	
JA	Japan	2.4.73	+	+						616,094	1; 6
KE	Kenya	11.5.75	+	+	+	+	+			103	
LU	Luxembourg	5.1.73	+	+						7,627	
MC	Monaco	10.10.75	+	+	+	+	+			21	
MW	Malawi	10.7.74	+	+		+	+			60	
NL	Netherlands	2.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			59,168	7
NO	Norway	2.1.73	+	+	+	+	+		+	18,617	5
OE	Austria	10.1.73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	40,435	4
PH	Philippines	3.7.75	+	+	+	+	+			766	
PO	Poland	31.8.73	+	+						18,045	
PT	Portugal	1.1.76	+		+	+	+			808	
RU	Rumania	20.7.73	+	+						5,160	
SF	Finland	31.1.73	+	+	+	+	+		+	10,272	5
SU	Soviet Union	8.1.73	+	+						143,856	
SW	Sweden	8.1.73	+	+	+	+	+		+	68,508	5
US	United States of America	2.1.73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	268,160	8
YU	Yugoslavia	28.2.73	+	+	+	+	+			4,099	
ZA	South Africa	31.1.73	+	+	+	+	+			18,397	
ZB	Zambia	22.1.73	+	+		+	+			628	
Total: 42										2,406,961	

1. JA: IPC symbols only from January 1, 1975, onwards.
2. DT: including utility models from January 1, 1975, onwards.
3. IL: including data concerning "applications filed."
4. OE: including data concerning "Aufgebote" (applications filed) from January 1, 1975, onwards.
5. DK, NO, SF, SW: including applications laid open for public inspection before and after examination as well as grants from January 1, 1975, onwards.
6. DT, FR, JA: including all "kinds of documents" published.
7. NL: including applications laid open for public inspection before and after examination.
8. US: including "Reissues" from July 1, 1975, onwards.

INPADOC SERVICES

The most important services presently offered by INPADOC are described in the paragraphs below.

PFS: Patent Family Service

9. The Patent Family Service (PFS) is a service identifying patent documents as being connected by a common priority claim under the Paris Convention and consequently lists the patent documents covered by INPADOC's data base according to the convention priority country, the priority date, and the priority number. In this way, it is possible to recognize and retrieve all patent documents from different countries which belong to the same patent "family."

10. The PFS is offered in the form of sets of microfiches. A set of approximately 200 microfiches is delivered every month. The information in each monthly delivery is updated in such a way as to include the information of the preceding monthly delivery or deliveries of that year. At the end of each calendar year, the information is also updated in the same way, so as to include the information of the preceding year or years, up to five years; after five years, a new five-year period of updating and accumulation begins.

11. For each of the patent documents listed in the PFS, the country of publication, the date of publication, the kind of document, the document number, the date and number of application and all IPC symbols allotted to it, are printed, together with, if available, the name of the applicant and the title of the invention, in that order. A sample print-out of the PFS is given in Annex A.

PCS: Patent Classification Service

12. The Patent Classification Service (PCS) is a service identifying patent documents as being connected by a common symbol of the International Patent Classification (IPC) and consequently lists the patent documents covered by INPADOC's data base according to their IPC symbols. In this way it is possible to recognize and retrieve all documents classified in the same subdivision of the IPC.

13. The PCS is offered in the form of sets of microfiches. A set of approximately 250 microfiches is delivered every three months (April, July, October, January). The information in each three-monthly delivery is updated in such a way as to include information of the preceding three-monthly delivery or deliveries of that year. At the end of each calendar year the information is also updated in the same way, so as to include the information of the preceding year or years, up to five years; after five years a new five-year period of updating and accumulation begins.

14. For each of the patent documents listed--each document appears as many times as there are IPC symbols allotted to it--the country of publication, the date of publication, the kind of document, the document number, all IPC symbols and the priority data are printed, together with, if available, the name of the applicant and the title of the invention (in that order). A sample print-out of the PCS for IPC main group G 06 M 1/32 and 1/34 is given in Annex B.

PAS: Patent Applicant Service

15. The Patent Applicant Service (PAS) is a service identifying patent documents of a selected number of countries (see table, page 3) as being connected by a common applicant or owner and consequently lists the patent documents covered by INPADOC's data base according to the name of the applicant or the owner, several applications per applicant or owner being grouped according to IPC symbols. The names of the applicants are standardized. In this way it is possible to recognize a retrieve all documents applied for and/or owned by the same person or legal entity, (e.g., private companies, State-owned enterprises, learned societies, universities, etc.).

16. The PAS is offered in the same form (microfiches) and with the same frequency as the PCS (see also paragraph 13).

(b) IPG-SCS: the Selected Classification Service: in this part of the IPG, the data records, provided they contain a valid IPC symbol, are arranged in IPC symbol order, each data record being listed as many times as IPC symbols contained therein. For each document listed, all known "equivalences" are listed (equivalence: document claiming at least one priority in common with the new document).

IPG	SELECTED CLASSIFICATION SERVICE	MICROFICHE	36/1976	(C)	INPADOC 1976	PRODUCED:	76.09.03	PAGE:	3 080			
IPG	CC	PUBDAT	KD	DOC.NO	IPC (ALL)	CC	PR.DAT	PRIORITY	NO.	EQUIVALENCES (PUB.BL.)	APPLICANT	TITLE
M04N	5/00	FR	760920	B1	2095261	M04N	5/00	US	700616	70	46282	DT 711223 A 2129454 WESTERN ELECTRI FR 720211 A6 2095261 C CY INC GB 730015 A 1326450 SU 750203 B 373479 SU 750516 C 373479 US 720613 A 3670096 CH 730629 A 537129 EIDOPHOR AG DT 730503 A1 2207001 FR 730608 A1 2157504 GB 740821 A 1364161 JA 730723 A2 40052326 US 740910 A 3035346 DT 740419 A1 2350010 NIPPON KOGAKU K IMAGE ANALYSERS JA 740511 A2 49000112 K US 751021 A 3914543
M04N	5/04	US	760727	A	3971688	M04N	5/04	US	760462	75	604205	BELL TELEPHONE SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM LABORATORIES, FOR VARIABLE LENGTH INCORPORATED ENCODED SIGNALS
M04N	5/06	DT	760902	C3	2248106	M04N	5/06	JA	710930	71	76504	DT 730465 A1 2248105 NIPPON COLUMBIA SCHALTUNGSANORDNUNG ZU DT 760116 B2 2248105 K.K., TOKIO R ERZEUGUNG DER SYNCH JA 730621 A2 40042624 RONISIER- BZW. STEUER SIGNALS FUER EIN PAL- FERNSEHENSYSYEM
M04N	5/14	US	760727	A	3971886	M04N	5/14	US	760401	76	604178	THE UNITED STAT METHOD OF CONTROLLING ES OF AMERICA A REFERENCE TEMPERATU AS REPRESENTED RE TO RESTORE DC LEVE BY THE SECRET L FOR A THERMAL IMAGI ARY OF THE ARM NG SYSTEM Y
M04N	5/16	US	760824	A	3976036	M04N	5/16	US	760609	75	585396	GTE SYLVANIA IN AUTOMATIC BLACK LEVEL CORPORATED SETTING CIRCUIT
M04N	5/197	DT	760902	C3	1462016	M04N	5/197	DT	651201	655	100753	DT 681219 A 1462016 SIEMENS AG, 100 SCHALTUNGSANORDNUNG ZU DT 711209 B 1462016 O BERLIN UND R R KOMPENSATION DES RA GB 690904 A 1163107 000 MÜNCHEN NDHELLIGKEITSABFALL IN EINER ROENTGENFERN SEHNRICHTUNG
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(c) IPG-SAS: the Selected Applicant Service; in this part of the IPG, the data records, provided they contain an applicant's name, are arranged in standardized applicant's name order. For each document listed, all known "equivalences" are listed (equivalence: document claiming at least one priority in common with the new document).

IPG	SELECTED APPLICANT SERVICE	MICROFICHE	36/1976	(C)	INPADOC 1976	PRODUCED:	76.09.03	PAGE:	3 345		
APPLICANT	CC	PUBDAT	KD	DOC.NO	CC	PR.DAT	PRIORITY	NO.	IPC	EQUIVALENCES (PUB.BL.)	TITLE
ELAST O COR PRODUCTS & ENG	US	760727	A	3971718	CA	730120	73	177018	B01D	21/26	CA 750318 A1 964616 HYDROCYCLONE SEPARATOR O R CLASSIFIER
ELBA WERK MASCHINEN GMBH & G3	GB	760825	A	1447430	GB	741002	74	42733	B01F	7/62	APPARATUS FOR MIXING BUI LDING MATERIALS
ELECTRA TRONICS	US	760824	A	3976891	US	760218	76	550626	G01M	21/26	PHOTOELECTRIC DETECTOR F OR SMOKE OR THE LIKE
ELECTRICAL UTILITIES COMPA	CA	760824	A1	995774	US	730402	73	346777			US 760511 A 3956677 FR 740412 A1 2199592
ELECTRICFIL SAR	FR	760320	B1	2199592	FR	720910	72	7232941	G01P	15/00	
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	US	760824	A	3975943	FR	730828	73	7330531	G01K	3/00	METHOD FOR DETECTING STE AM LEAKAGE IN HEAT-EACH ANGER HAVING CIRCULATIO N TUBES SURROUNDED BY L IQUID SODIUM AND DEVICE S FOR THE APPLICATION O F SAID METHOD
	DT	760902	B2	2423351	FR	730529	73	7319565	G06F	3/05	DT 741212 A1 2423351 FR 741227 A1 2231972 JA 750311 A2 6002547 SW 741202 A 7407048 US 760309 A 3943345
	GB	760818	A	1446937	FR	731102	73	7339026	H02H	3/38	BE 740301 A1 807139 AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS FOR LO DT 740516 A1 2355757 CATING A DEFECTIVE PORT ES 760616 A1 420367 ION OF A FEEDER LINE O FR 740900 A1 2217446 F A MEDIUM VOLTAGE ELEC FR 760530 A2 2250220 TRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTI IT 760220 A 999327 ON NETWORK AND FOR ISO LATING THE DEFECTIVE PO RTION FROM THE NETWORK
	FR	760820	B3	2244712	FR	730921	73	7333902	G01B	17/00	FR 750418 A1 2244712 DT 740609 A1 2355865 FR 740802 A1 2213347 GB 750702 A 1359710 IT 760310 A 999747 US 750919 A 3900376 JA 751020 A2 50132639
	SW	760815	B	386691	GB	721108	72	51631	C25F	1/04	SETT FOR RENGOING AV EN YTA PA EN LANGSTRECKT METALLARTIKEL
ELECTRO FUEL	US	760824	A	3976726	US	740211	74	441694	F02M	27/04	JA 751020 A2 50132639 FUEL ACTIVATION APPARATU S
ELECTRO MECANIQUE CIE	FR	760820	B2	2210043	FR	721208	72	7244437	H02K	41/00	BE 733529 A1 795353 CH 751129 A 570067 DT 740612 A1 2308597 FR 740705 A2 2210043 GB 751031 A 1400704 JA 750122 A2 50065866 NL 740611 A 7302460 US 740910 A 3035335 FR 740420 A1 2201509
	FR	760820	B1	2201509	FR	721002	72	7234841	G00B	25/00	FR 740420 A1 2201509
ELECTROACOUSTIC GMBH	NO	760730	A	753427	DT	750129	75	2503578	G01S		DT 760605 A1 2503578
ELECTROLUX AB	SW	760721	A	7600558	SW	750120	75	7500558	A47L	9/14	DT 760722 A1 2601028 ANORDNING VID DAMMBEHALL

Every issue of the IPG contains (on one single microfiche) statistical data regarding the data records contained therein.

I P G INPADOC WEEKLY STATISTIC				MICROFICHE		36/1976 (C) INPADOC 1976		PRODUCED: 76.09.03
CC	KD	DOCNOMIN	DOCNOMAX	TOTAL	MINDAT	MAXDAT		
GB	TOTAL	A	1445401	1447750	1 619	760011	760026	
GB	TOTAL				1 619			
NL	TOTAL	A	7501007	7601410	505	760002	760013	
NL	TOTAL				505			
NO	TOTAL	A	750221	762444	60	740625	760002	
NO	TOTAL	C	133926	134027	42	760004	760004	
NO	TOTAL	B	134680	134724	44	760023	760023	
NO	TOTAL				154			
RU	TOTAL	B	57074	61257	72	760015	760015	
RU	TOTAL	L	60005	60356	2	760015	760015	
RU	TOTAL	M	60202	60202	1	760015	760015	
RU	TOTAL	P	59626	61274	76	760015	760015	
RU	TOTAL				151			
SU	TOTAL	D	526272	526299	20	760025	760025	
SU	TOTAL	T	213553	526090	741	760025	760025	
SU	TOTAL	U	525534	526006	22	760025	760025	
SU	TOTAL				791			
SW	TOTAL	A	7500247	7600607	190	760409	760723	
SW	TOTAL	C	370224	304312	151	760005	760005	
SW	TOTAL	B	306564	306003	240	760016	760016	
SW	TOTAL				501			
US	TOTAL	A	3971072	3977024	2 253	760727	760024	
US	TOTAL	E	20916	20942	11	760727	760024	
US	TOTAL				2 264			
	INPUT				13 017			

Information Carriers for the Above-Mentioned Services

22. The PFS, the PCS, the PAS and the IPG are offered as computer output on microfiche (COM). The specifications of the microfiches follow ISO recommendation R 193 (reduction ratio 1:42, dimension 148 by 105 mm). Each microfiche can contain up to 207 (16 columns of 13 rows minus one indexing page) pages of computer print-out, each page containing approximately 55 lines of print. Appropriate eye-readable headings on the microfiches permit easy identification of the microfiches.

Individual Requests

23. Upon request, INPADOC provides information on:

(a) patent families (IRF):

Version A: publication date of all family members after January 1, 1973.

Version B: publication date of at least one family member before January 1, 1973. (For this version of the IRF, INPADOC has established a data base for a certain number of countries (among others, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Scandinavian countries) for the period from 1968 to 1972 inclusive. This "backlog" data base consists of about one and a half million documents.

(b) International Patent Classification (IPC) subdivisions (IRC):

this service provides a list of all patent documents published to which a specific IPC symbol has been allotted; the information is extracted from the latest available accumulated issue of the PCS, and from all subsequent IPG-SCS which were published.

(c) applicants (IRA):

this service provides a list of all patent documents applied for or granted to a specific applicant; the information is extracted from the latest available accumulated issue of the PAS, and from all subsequent IPG-SAS which were published so far.

24. INPADOC also offers a copy service of patent documents. Copies of patent documents can be obtained in the form of hard copies (A.4 size) for individual requests (CSP) or in the form of 16 mm microfilms for numerical series (CSM). The present content of INPADOC's 16 mm roll film collection is given in Annex E.

Magnetic Tape Services

5. INPADOC offers at present several magnetic tape services which are described below:

- (a) EDT: Extended Data Tape: a weekly tape service containing the 10-basic bibliographic data and additionally the name of the applicant, the name of the inventor and the title (Nos. 11 - 13), provided these data are received or input by INPADOC, from all patent documents published in the preceding week. All data elements are standardized and uniformly formatted on the data carrier.
- (b) IFD: INPADOC Family Data Tape: a weekly tape service, similar to the EDT which provides additionally to the bibliographic data contained on the EDT, the publication data and the numbers of any patent family members found in INPADOC's data base, pertaining to the patent documents published in any given week, as well as the name of the applicant in standardized form.

26. The two magnetic tape services use a record format which, although adopted in advance of ISO recognition, complies broadly with ISO Standard 2709 for bibliographic information exchange on magnetic tape, and with corresponding standards developed by ANSI in the United States and the British Standards Institution. Tapes are available in the following two physical formats:

- 9 tracks, 800 bpi, odd parity,
9 tracks, 1600 bpi, odd parity,
both formats being EBCDIC coded.

Subscription Prices

27. Industrial Property offices in any given country are offered INPADOC's services at special rates and in various combinations (packages) as follows. The use of these services is subject to some restrictions as indicated:

- (a) Services for internal use of industrial property offices only.

Code of Service	Data Carrier	Frequency of Issuance	Price	
			In Austrian Schillings	In US Dollars*
EDT	Magnetic tape	weekly	395000/** year	22000
IFD	Magnetic tape	weekly	445000/** year	24700
PFS	COM fiche	quarterly	145000/** year	8050
PFS Backfile	COM fiche	en bloc	70000	3900

* Prices in Austrian Schillings (AS) only apply; US dollar values are given for information only.

** Subscription price, considerably reduced for Patent Offices with which an Agreement of Cooperation has been signed; minimum contribution (for standardization) AS 200000 and AS 250000 for EDT and IFD respectively.

- (b) Services for internal use and for making available to the public in search and/or reading rooms in industrial property offices, libraries, etc.

PCS	COM fiche	quarterly	150000	8350
PAS	COM fiche	quarterly	160000	8900
NDB (DT-SW-NL)	COM fiche	quarterly	16000	890
NDB (all)	COM fiche	quarterly	110000	6100
NDB individual countries	COM fiche	yearly	Price quotation on request	
IPG	COM fiche	weekly	20000	1111

- (c) Individual Requests/Copy Service

Code of Service	Data Carrier	Price	
		In Austrian Schillings	In US Dollars*
IRF	Paper	A: 480 B: 960	27.- 54.-
IRC	Paper	20/page	1.2
IRA	Paper	20/page	1.2
CSM	16mm diazo roll film	320/reel ex factory	17.8
CSP	Paper	12/page	

- (d) Packages

Services	Price	
	In Austrian Schillings	In US Dollars*
PCS + IPG	165000	19150
PFS + PCS	200000	11100
PFS + PCS + IPG	210000	11650
PFS + PCS + IPG + NDB (all)	225000	12500
PFS+PCS +IPG+PAS	245000	13600
PFS +PCS +IPG+PAS+ NDB (all)	300000	16700

* Prices in Austrian Schillings (AS) only apply; US dollar values are given for information only.

Possibility of Use of INPADOC Services

28. University libraries, official research centers, licensing control agencies, ministries, Patent Offices and other government agencies, for the purposes of this document called “information centers”, in developing countries could make a more meaningful use of INPADOC services once they have the necessary trained staff. The use could for instance be in the following way (the details of any system for information transfer could be worked out for each case separately):

- (a) the information center creates a patent information unit responsible for the processing of patent information;
- (b) requests for patent information are drawn up by the responsible staff of the patent information unit; the Austrian Patent Office, where necessary in cooperation with INPADOC and WIPO, could help in formulating “profiles of interest”; these requests can be for current and backlog information
 - on various technologies, according to IPC
 - on patent owner and/or applicant
 - on patent “families”;
- (c) the requests are transmitted batch-wise or as “individual” requests to INPADOC; preferably, all requests from a given country or region should be centralized before transmitting them to INPADOC;
- (d) replies are forwarded by INPADOC to the patent information unit or to the central body having transmitted the requests to INPADOC.

Pilot Test

29. Following the discussions which took place at the fifth session of the Interim Committee, consultations were held between the International Bureau and INPADOC to try to reach agreement on placing certain INPADOC services at the disposal of industrial property offices in developing countries, free of charge and for a limited period of time.

30. Further information on the results of the consultations will be available at the time of the forthcoming session of the Interim Committee. As soon as one or more developing countries have expressed their interest in taking advantage of the possibility to test INPADOC services, a pilot test program will be elaborated.

31. *The Interim Committee is invited:*
 - (i) *to note the information contained in this document;*
 - (ii) *to consider the proposal made above;*
 - (iii) *to make suggestions to the International Bureau for the continuation of its work in this matter.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX A

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US	740724	A	74	491610	US	760413	A	3950236	740724	A	74	491610	C25B	3/02	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE	PRODUCTION OF ANGULAR ALKYLATE D POLYCYCLES BY ELECTROCHEMICAL ANNEALATION
US		A	74	491616	NL	760127	A	7502264	750710	A	75	7502264	F16H	37/08	QUAKER CITY GEAR WORKS, INC. THE HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA E. VER. ST. V. AM.	DIFFERENTIALDRIJFWERK.
US		DT	760205	A1	2531497	750715	A	75	2531497	F16H	37/04	QUAKER CITY GEAR WORKS, INC. HUNTINGDON VA T. A.)	BETAETIGUNGSVORRICHTUNG MIT DIFFERENTIALGETRIEBE			
US		FR	760220	A1	2279985	750721	A	75	7522673	F16H	1/38	QUAKER CITY GEAR WORKS INC	COMMANDE PAR ENGRENAGE DIFFERENTIEL			
US		JA	760406	A2	51041171	750723	A	75	90018	F16H	37/72	KUEENKA SHITEI GIJA UAKUSU INC	SADHAGURJMASOCHI			
US		US	760413	A	3949626	740724	A	74	491616	F16H	1/18	QUAKER CITY GEAR WORKS, INC.	DIFFERENTIAL GEAR SYSTEM AND ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY			
US		A	74	491618	US	760316	A1	491618	740724	A	74	491618	B42D	1/00	MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY	BINDER UNIT FOR STAPLED BOOKLETS
US		A	74	491953	US	760810	A	3974118	740724	A	74	491953	C08L	27/08	BRITISH Cellophane Limited	COPOLYMER COATING COMPOSITIONS
US		A2	74	492795	US	760224	A	3940261	750203	A	75	546661	C22B	5/00	EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY	PROCESS FOR PREPARING CRYSTALLINE SILVER PARTICLES HAVING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SURFACES AND PRODUCTS
US		US	740725	A	491141	JA	760208	A2	51015474	741225	A	74	148233		TEKUSUTOMON INC	TOKEIBANDONO ENDOATSUCHIMENTO
US		DT	760212	A1	2458210	741209	A	74	2458210	A44C	6/14	TEXTACON INC., PROVIDENCE, R.I. (V. ST. A.)	AN SCHLUSSVERBINDER FUER UHRARBAENDER			
US		FR	760220	A1	2279350	741217	A	74	7441631	A44C	6/00	TEXTRON INC.	ATTACHE UNIVERSELLE POUR BRACELET DE MONTRE			
US		AU	760701	A1	7597374	741231	A	74	75973	A44C	6/04	TEXTRON INC.	WATCH BANDS			
US		US	760504	E	28793	750910	A	75	606288	A44C	5/18	TEXTRON INC.	END ATTACHMENT FOR WATCH BAND AND SELF-CONTAINED COMPONENT FOR USE IN MAKING THE SAME			
US		A	74	491622	BE	751117	A1	831609	750724	A	75	150673	A24C		LIGGETT & MYERS INCORPORATED	INRICHTING VOOR HET OVERDRAGEN VAN SIGARETTEN.
US		NL	760127	A	7508946	750724	A	75	7508946	A24C	5/35	LIGGETT & MYERS INCORPORATED	INRICHTING VOOR HET OVERDRAGEN VAN SIGARETTEN.			
US		DT	760212	A1	2530000	750704	A	75	2530000	A24C	5/35	LIGGETT & MYERS INC., DURHAM, N.C. (V. ST. A.)	ZIGARETTENUEBERFUHRUNGSANORDNUNG ZUM TRANSPORT VON ZIGARETTEN VON EINER ZIGARETTENHERSTELLUNGSMASCHINE ZU EINER ZIGARETTENUEBERFUHRUNGSMASCHINE			

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			DT 740207	02	1959627	G06H	1/32	JA 681130 A 68 JA 681224 A 68 JA 681224 A 68	ELEKTROMAGNETISCHES ZAEHLWERK FUER AKKU MULATIVE ZAEHLOPERATIONEN
			DT 740522	02	2011722	G06H	1/32	FR 690314 A 69	NULLSTELLEINRICHTUNG FUER EIN ZAEHLWERK MIT ELEKTROMECHANISCHEN ANTRIEB UND N ULLSTELLKAMM
			DT 740912	C3	1959627	G06H	1/32	JA 601130 A 68 JA 601224 A 68 JA 601224 A 68	MATSUSHITA DENK O K.K., KADOHA OSAKA (JAPAN
			DT 741107	A1	2319566	G06H	1/32	DT 730418 A 73	ELMEG ELEKTRO-M ECHANIK GHGH, 3150 PEINE
			DT 741107	02	2313023	G06H	1/32	JA 720929 A 72	OZAKI, KAZUYOSH I, SUITA (JAPA N)
			DT 750109	C3	2011722	G06H	1/32	FR 690314 A 69	NULLSTELLEINRICHTUNG FUER EIN ZAEHLWERK MIT ELEKTROMECHANISCHEN ANTRIEB UND N ULLSTELLKAMM
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			DT 750724	C3	2313023	G06H	1/32	JA 720929 A 72	OZAKI, KAZUYOSH I, SUITA (JAPA N)
			DT 751002	B2	2319566	G06H	1/32	DT 730418 A 73	ELMEG ELEKTRO-M ECHANIK GHGH, 3150 PEINE
			US 750701	A	3892354	G06H	1/32	JA 721228 A 72	2977 KABUSHIKI KAISH A YASHICA
			US 751014	A	3912910	G06H	1/32	JA 730618 A 73	71183 KABUSHIKI KAISH A SEGA ENTERPR ISES
			DT 740131	B2	1424961	G06H	1/34	US 611004 A 61	VEEDER INDUSTRI ES INC., HARTF ORD, CONN. (V. ST. A.)
			DT 740829	C3	1424961	G06H	1/34	US 611004 A 61	VEEDER INDUSTRI ES INC., HARTF ORD, CONN. (V. ST. A.)
			DT 750703	B2	1965806	G06H	1/34	CH 690516 A 69	LANDIS & GYR AG ZUG (SCHWEIZ
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			JA 750829	B4	50026195	G06H	1/34	JA 700406 A 70	28600
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	FR	751226 B1	2132027	NO 710317 71	1030 A61K	BAALSRUD, NILS-IVAR, ORE, SVEIN, DR. PHIL VELLE, WEIERT, PROF (NORWEGEN)	INVENTOR	TITLE
	NO	760301 B	133648	NO 710317 71	1031 A61K	BAALSRUD N-I ORE S VELLE W PIROSKA J	INVENTOR	TITLE
	DK	751227 A	342274	DK 740626 74	3422 F16B	PIROSKA J	INVENTOR	TITLE
	US	760615 A	3962950	US 740125 74	433567 F16B	PIROSKA: JOZSEF	INVENTOR	TITLE
	NO	751230 A	742316	NO 740626 74	742316 F16B	PIROSKA J	INVENTOR	TITLE
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	DT	760429 B1	2458828	DT 741212 74	2458828 B24C	RUMPF, KONRAD, 4796 SA RUMPF, HANS, PROF. DR LESCHONSKI, KURT, PR	INVENTOR	TITLE
	DT	760901 A1	2444378	DT 740917 74	2444378 B07B	RUMPF, HANS, PROF. DR LESCHONSKI, KURT, PR	INVENTOR	TITLE
	DT	760422 C2	2214671	DT 730323 73	2314671 G01N	GLEISSLE, WOLFGANG, J REICHERT, HANS, DIPL	INVENTOR	TITLE
	DT	760506 C2	2314670	DT 730323 73	2314670 G01N	GLEISSLE, WOLFGANG, J REICHERT, HANS, DIPL	INVENTOR	TITLE
	DK	760318 A	415575	DT 740917 74	2444378 B07B	RUMPF H LESCHONSKI K	INVENTOR	TITLE
	FR	760123 B1	2153375	DT 710921 71	2147124 B01D	GLEISSLE, WOLFGANG, J REICHERT, HANS, DIPL	INVENTOR	TITLE
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