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ADDENDUM TO THE COMPILATION OF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS TO PATENT RIGHTS

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1. The present document contains, in its Annex, an addendum to Annex I of document SCP/17/3.
2. The responses to the questionnaire on exceptions and limitations to patent rights received from China, Costa Rica, Norway, the Philippines and Poland are available on the SCP electronic forum in the original languages at: <http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/exceptions/>.

[Annex follows]

COMPILATION OF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS TO PATENT RIGHTS

Country	Private and/or non-commercial use	Experimental use and/or scientific research	Preparation of medicines	Prior use	Use of articles on foreign vessels, aircrafts and land vehicles	Acts for obtaining regulatory approval from authorities	Exhaustion of patent rights	Compulsory licensing and/or government use	Exceptions and limitations related to farmers' and/or breeders' use of patented inventions	Other Exceptions and Limitations
China	√	√	-	√	√	√	√	√	-	-
Costa Rica	√	√	-	√	√ ¹	√	√	√	-	-
Norway	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Philippines	√	√	√	√	√	√	√ ²	√	√ ³	-
Poland	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	-

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¹ There is no national statutory provision. However, Article 5ter of the Paris Convention applies.

² International exhaustion is applied in relation to drugs and medicines, national exhaustion is applied for all other products.

³ The response refers to exceptions to plant variety protection.