1. This document contains information required to be reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (‘the Committee’) on the operation of the Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities. The rules are set out in the Annex to document WO/GA/32/6, which was approved by the General Assembly at its 32nd session on September 26 to October 5, 2005.

2. Article 6(f) of the rules states:

“(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:

(i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted;

(ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous);

(iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed;
(iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund’s support since the previous information memorandum;

(v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew;

(vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary; and,

(vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation.”

3. The present document constitutes the seventh such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the fifteenth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until October 27, 2009, and names of the contributors:

- 86,092.60 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 500,000 Swedish crowns at the date) credited on November 7, 2006, by the Swedish International Biodiversity Programme (SwedBio/CBM);

- 31,684 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 20,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2006, by the Government of France;

- 29,992.50 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 25,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 27, 2007, by the Christensen Fund;

- 150,000 Swiss francs credited on June 8, 2007, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland;

- 5,965.27 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 5,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on August 14, 2007, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;

- 98,255.16 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 60,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2007, by the Government of Norway; and

- 100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until October 27, 2009: 501,989.53 Swiss francs.

Level of the voluntary contributions pledged to the Fund until June 11, 2009:

- 25,000 United States of America dollars by the Christensen Fund.
Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on October 27, 2009: 236,307.05 Swiss francs, including bank interest up to September 30, 2009.

- Amount committed on October 27, 2009 based on a cost estimate made on October 5, 2009: 96,971 Swiss francs.

- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on October 27, 2009: 139,336.05 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note:

The WIPO Secretariat regrettably has to inform the Committee of the death of Mr. Arthuso MALO-AY that occurred on October 20, 2008. Mr. Arthuso MALO-AY, representative of the Mamacila Apo Ginopakan Higaonon Tribal Council Inc. based in the Philippines, was one of the applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the fourteenth session of the Committee.

For their participation in the fourteenth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR
   Nationality: Nigeria
   Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Kanuri Development Association
   Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Ali AISHATU
   Nationality: Cameroon
   Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON
   Nationality: Nigeria
   Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples
   Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

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1 The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.
Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ  
Nationality: New Zealand and Panama  
Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand (Panama)  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
International Indian Treaty Council  
Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE  
Nationality: Saint Lucia  
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Le’a Malia KANEHE  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mrs. Khalide KURTBELEYALOVA  
Nationality: Ukraine  
Mailing address: Settlement Solnechnaya Dolina (Crimea), Ukraine  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea  
Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Joseph OGERIAKHI  
Nationality: Nigeria  
Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Mrs. Gulvayra SHERMATOVA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
Mailing address: Biysk (Altaiiskiy Kray), Russian Federation  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
L’auroavel’an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples  
Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altaiisk, Russian Federation

Mrs. Marcia STEWART  
Nationality: Jamaica  
Mailing address: Lithonia (GA), United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millenium Council  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica
Mr. Terry WILLIAMS  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Tulalip, WA, United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department  
Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN  
Nationality: Sudan  
Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the fourteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Ms. Patricia ADJEI
Nationality: Australia  
Mailing address: Woolloomooloo, Australia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Arts Law Centre of Australia  
Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo, Australia

Mr. Alejandro ARGUMEDO
Nationality: Peru  
Mailing address: Cusco, Peru  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Call of the Earth  
Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mr. Abed DEWAN MOHD
Nationality: Bangladesh  
Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Organization for Social Action and Development  
Seat of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ms. Margaret RAVEN
Nationality: Australia  
Mailing address: Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Yamatjji Marlpa Barna Baba Maja Aboriginal Corporation  
Seat of the accredited observer: Geraldton, Australia

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3 The accredited observer which nominated Ms. Patricia Adjei withdrew its nomination following Ms. Adjei’s departure from the employ of the observer.
For their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS
  Nationality: Peru
  Mailing address: Cusco, Peru
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Peoples Biodiversity Network
  Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK
  Nationality: Australia
  Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Arts Law Center of Australia
  Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON
  Nationality: Nigeria
  Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples
  Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE
  Nationality: Saint Lucia
  Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)
  Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Haman HAJARA
  Nationality: Cameroon
  Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: African Indigenous Women Organization
  Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mr. Preston HARDISON
  Nationality: United States of America
  Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United States of America
  Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department
  Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

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4 See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/14/INF/7 dated July 2, 2009.
Mrs. Debra HARRY
Nationality: United States of America
Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)
Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT
Nationality: Brazil
Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da propriedade intelectual (INBRAPI)
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER
Nationality: Bangladesh
Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Organization for Social Action and Development
Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mrs. Dora OGBOI
Nationality: Nigeria
Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)
Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Ms. Margaret RAVEN
Nationality: Australia
Mailing address: Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maja Aboriginal Corporation
Seat of the accredited observer: Geraldton, Australia

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation
Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE
Nationality: Congo
Mailing address: Brazzaville, Congo
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Congoese Association of Young Chefs and Gastrotechnie Consultancy International
Seat of the accredited observer: Brazzaville, Congo

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ
Nationality: Guatemala
Mailing address: Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Maya To’Onik Association
Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN
Nationality: Sudan
Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)
Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Applicant who was recommended for funding for their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Mr. Teanau TUIONO
Nationality: New Zealand
Mailing address: Palmerston North, New Zealand
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous ICT Task Force (IITF)
Seat of the accredited observer: Solna, Sweden

Disbursed and committed\textsuperscript{5} amount for the support allocated to each beneficiary:

Disbursed for their participation in the fourteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR: 5,551.06 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Ali AISHTU: 5,791.32 Swiss francs.

Mr. Alejandro ARGUMEDO: 1,901 Swiss francs\textsuperscript{6}.

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON: 6,083,10 Swiss francs.

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ: 5,147 Swiss francs.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,693.65 Swiss francs.

\textsuperscript{5} Final expenditure balance will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

\textsuperscript{6} Mr. Argumedo decided to withdraw. But cancellation fees related to his flight ticket applied in accordance with Article 5 (f) of the rules of the Fund.
Mrs. Le‘a Malia KANEHE: 5,731 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Khalide KURTBELYALOVA: 4,535.50 Swiss francs.

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI: 5,402.50 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Gulvayra SHERMATOVA: 4,635.7 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Marcia STEWART: 5,899.50 Swiss francs.

Mr. Terry WILLIAMS: 5,663.50 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN: 4,226.89 Swiss francs.

Committed for their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS: 5,999 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK: 6,856 Swiss francs.

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON: 5,320 Swiss francs.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,830 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Haman HAJARA: 7,751 Swiss francs.

Mr. Preston HARDISON: 6,311 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Debra HARRY: 6,311 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT: 5,873 Swiss francs.

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER: 6,630 Swiss francs.

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 5,825 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Dora OGBOI: 5,320 Swiss francs.

Ms. Margaret RAVEN: 7,753 Swiss francs.

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 4,681 Swiss francs.

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE: 5,794 Swiss francs.

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ: 5,913 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN: 4,804 Swiss francs.
List of the applicants seeking support for the sixteenth session of the Committee: 
(by alphabetical order)

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR
   Nationality: Nigeria
   Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Kanuri Development Association
   Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Bouba AEISATU
   Nationality: Cameroon
   Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE
   Nationality: Peru
   Mailing address: Tacna, Peru
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos
   Seat of the accredited observer: Tacna, Peru

Mr. Armenag APRAHAMIAN
   Nationality: Armenia, France
   Mailing address: Cannes, France
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: L’Assemblée des Arméniens d’Arménie Occidentale
   Seat of the accredited observer: Paris, France

Mrs. Rose ATENG MBAH
   Nationality: Cameroon
   Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Rural Women Environmental Protection Association (RWEPA)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Phillip BIRD
   Nationality: Canada
   Mailing address: Ottawa, Canada
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Pauktuutit – Inuit Women’s Association
   Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK
   Nationality: Australia
   Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Arts Law Center of Australia
   Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia
Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON
Nationality: Nigeria
Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples
Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Mr. Ataur Rahman CHOWDURY
Nationality: Bangladesh
Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Organization for Social Action and Development
Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Albert DETERVERILLE
Nationality: Saint Lucia
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mr. Badreldin Omer ELHAGMUSA
Nationality: Sudan
Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Sudanese Association For Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)
Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Mr. Jury Alfredo GUTIERREZ MARISCAL
Nationality: Bolivia
Mailing address: La Paz, Bolivia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru”
Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mrs. Debra HARRY
Nationality: United States of America
Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)
Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mr. Arnold Christopher LAISSER
Nationality: Tanzania
Mailing address: Arusha, Tanzania
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Olaji Lo Larusa Integrated Program for Agro-Pastoralists Development (OLIPAD)
Seat of the accredited observer: Arusha, Tanzania
Mrs. Irene LESHOUSE  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Maralal Samburu, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Nainyoie Community Development Organization  
Seat of the accredited observer: Maralal Samburu, Kenya

Mrs. Christiana Saiti LOUWA  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
El-Molo Eco-Tourism, Rights and Development Forum  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mr. Jafarou MALAM KOSSAO  
Nationality: Niger  
Mailing address: Niamey  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Bal’lame  
Seat of the accredited observer: Niamey, Niger

Mr. Miguel Angel MERLO GUTIERREZ  
Nationality: Peru  
Mailing address: Huancayo (Junin), Peru  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
*Casa Nativa “Tampa Allgo”*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Huancayo (Junin), Peru

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Samburu Women for Education and Environment Development Organization  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Verna MILLER  
Nationality: Canada  
Mailing address: Cache Creek, British Columbia, Canada  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
The Global Coalition for Biocultural Diversity/International Society of Ethnobiology(ISE)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Bristol (VT), United States of America

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY  
Nationality: India  
Mailing address: Bijni (Assam), India  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North East Zone  
Seat of the accredited observer: Guwahati (Assam), India
Mrs. Cecilia NDIFON  
Nationality: Cameroon  
Mailing address: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Association for the Reconstruction and Development of the Moko-oh Peoples  
Seat of the accredited observer: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Joseph OGERIAKHI  
Nationality: Nigeria  
Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Indigenous Laikipiak Maasai Integrated Youth Organization  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
Mailing address: Tomsk, Russian Federation  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Maui SOLOMON  
Nationality: New Zealand  
Mailing address: Porirua, Aotearoa, New Zealand  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Hokotehi Moriori Trust  
Seat of the accredited observer: Wellington, Aotearoa, New Zealand

Ms. Maxine STOWE  
Nationality: Jamaica  
Mailing address: Elmont, New York, United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millenium Council  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. Teanau TUIONO  
Nationality: New Zealand  
Mailing address: Palmerston North, New Zealand  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Indigenous ICT Task Force (IITF)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Solna, Sweden
4. It may be noted that document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/4 (“Arrangements for the Intersessional Working Group Sessions”) raises the possibility that the Advisory Board meeting in the margins of the fifteenth session to select funded participants to participate in the sixteenth session of the Committee might also be invited to select funded participants to participate in the first Intersessional Working Group session. This possibility is simply noted here for information as document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/4 will be discussed by the Committee under Agenda Item 10.

5. The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.

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