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As a result of our most recent internal review under PCT/GL/ISPE paragraphs 21.10-21.15, this Authority has made modifications to its Quality Management System (QMS) as discussed below.

The modifications are given with reference to the sections of the revised template for responses to PCT/GL/ISPE Paragraph 21.17 to which the changes relate.

21.03 The PRV has upgraded its QMS ISO 9001:2000 certification to the ISO 9001:2008.

21:05 The SPRO has reduced its capacity of examiners to 133. (Last report 163)

21:07 a) as a complement to our continuous quality assurance procedures, SPRO has during 2009 done a quality analysis of 100 ISR issued during 2003, and only containing reference to cat. A - Documents.

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