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.

INTRODUCTION (PARAGRAPHS 21.01–21.02)

The National Board of Patents and Registrations of Finland (PRH) has established a quality management system which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2000. The PRH QMS certificate has extended to cover national patent application processes. The certificate No. 4725-02 granted by Inspecta Certification on 19th November 2007 covers:

- Processing of national patent applications: novelty search, patentability examination and granting of patents;
- Processing of international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): acting as a Receiving Office (RO), an International Searching Authority (ISA) and an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).

No other changes to PRH QMS