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Language accepted for international search:	English
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Types of electronic carrier required:	CD-R, DVD-R

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Subject matter that will not be searched:	The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1, with the exception of any subject matter searched under the patent grant procedure in accordance with the provisions of national patent law of the Philippines
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Yes⁵

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