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COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT IPC/CE/34/5

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1. Annexes I and II to this document contain comments on amendments related to the treatment of the hybrid systems in the IPC proposed by the IPC Revision Working Group (see document IPC/CE/34/5), submitted by the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

2. *The Committee of Experts is invited to take note of the comments submitted in Annexes I and II to this document.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I/ANNEXE I

NL comments with relation to document IPC/CE/34/5

**Annex I**

A01N, B01J, C02F

In the proposed Notes in connection with each of these three subclasses, the expression “additional information” at the end of a sentence has been drafted in three different ways.

1. In the new Note (5) after A01N 25/00, the presentation is “additional information.” (i.e. the full stop is placed before”).
2. In the new Note (2) after B01J 31/40, the presentation is “additional information”. (i.e. the full stop is placed after”).
3. In the new Note (4) after C02F 9/00, the presentation is “additional information” (i.e. there is no full stop at all).

When checking the other occurrences in Annex I, the by far most used presentation is “additional information”., with the full stop placed after”. NL therefore suggests to use this presentation throughout. This means that also the presentation in the new Note (5) after C09D and in the new Note (5) after C09J has to be changed.

C03C

In the new Note (3) after C03C 25/24, the fourth word on the fourth line should read *determined*.

C04B

In the new Note (4) after C04B, the third line should mention Note (3) rather than Note (2).

Furthermore the deletion of the vertical line(s) accompanying C04B 7/00 to C04B 28/36 has been indicated twice. The more precise indications on page 7 of Annex I are preferred in view of the practice followed elsewhere in the Annex.

C08F

In the new Note (8) after C08F, one should on the fourth line insert the word *classified* between *also be* and *in the*.

C08K

In the new Note (4) after C08K, the second line should mention Notes (2) or (3) rather than just Note (2).

C08L, C08J

In the new Note (3) after C08L, in the last but one line the part before the comma should read *group C08L 27/06*.

C10M

In the new Note (5) after C10M, the second line should mention Notes (2), (3) or (4) rather than Notes (2) or (3).

**Annex II**

F16H

The deletion of the vertical line at present accompanying the groups F16H 63/00 to F16H 63/50, has already been mentioned in Annex I.

[Annex II follows/  
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## ANNEX II/ANNEXE II

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**Comments on Project CE342****(Committee of Experts)**

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**Amendments to the IPC resulting from Hybrid projects.**

Comments were invited on the amendments presented in Annexes 1 and 2 (and also in the Technical Annexes of IPC/CE/34/5) showing IPC amendments that were approved at the 10<sup>th</sup> RWG meeting, relating to hybrid projects.

We found a considerable number of minor errors relating to the use of English in the approved annexes. Most of them originate in the adopted Rapporteur reports, and in the rush to complete the work of RWG/10 minor points were clearly overlooked. The list below includes these minor errors, and a few other proposed corrections too.

**PROPOSED CORRECTIONS**RELATING TO IPC/CE/34/5/ANNEX 1**A01N - H002**

Note (2) line 1 - add comma after A65/00"

Note (3) line 1 - add comma after *Aingredients@*

Note (4) line 3 - change *Alast appropriate of groups@* to *Alast appropriate place in groups@* (this makes the wording consistent with the wording approved in other H projects)

Note (5) line 4 - same change as above.

**C02F - H010**

Note (4) line 1 - delete comma

Note (4) line 8 - add full stop at end

**C03C - H011**

Note (3) line 4 - correct spelling of *Adetermined@*

Note (3) line 5 - add *Athat provides for it@* at the end (we think this is what we approved at RWG/10, according to our notes)

**C04B - H012**

Note (4) line 9 - *APortland@* should be spelt with a capital P

Note before C04B 35/66, line 2 - add *Aand@* at end of line (giving A... C04B 35/66, and which is considered ...)

**C05 - H013**

Note (2) lines 1-2 - delete both commas and *Aadditionally@* (giving *AAny ingredient in a mixture which is considered to represent information of interest for search may also be classified ...@*)

**C07D - H014**

Note (7) line 4 - correct spelling of *Aprinciples@* (N.B. the UK delegate was not responsible for the original typo!)

Note (7) line 4 - consider replacing *Adisclosed@* by *Agiven@*

**C08F - H016**

Note (8) line 4 - add *Aclassified@* after *Aamay also be@*

**C08L - H019**

Note (3) line 5 - delete *Aalso@* (We are a little confused about what was adopted here, but this proposed correction appears to convey the correct meaning)

**C09J - H021**

Note (4) line 1 - change *AC09JD 201/00"* to *AC09J 201/00"* (delete the AD@)

**C10M - H022**

Note (5) line 2 - consider changing *ANotes (2) or (3)@* to *ANotes (2) to (4)@* (since Note (5) is directed to classifying something that is not already classified according to any of the previous Notes)

**C22B - H026**

Note (2) line 6 - consider changing *Asearching of@* to *Asearching for@* (better clarity)

**D21H - H029**

Note (1) after 17/71, line 3 - add *Agroup@* after *Alast appropriate place of@*

**F16H - H031**

Note (1) after 48/04, line 1 - consider adding *AWhen classifying in@* at beginning of note (for consistency with other notes in the subclass)

Note (2) line 4 - add comma after *Asearch@*

Note (6) before 59/00, line 2 - delete comma

RELATING TO IPC/CE/34/5/ANNEX II

**C08G - H017**

Guidance heading before 101/00 - delete *Athe@* (should be *A... relating to cellular products@*).

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[End of Annex II and of document/  
Fin de l'annexe II et du document]