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ADDENDUM TO THE STUDY ON PATENTS AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

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1. A Study on Patents and the Public Domain (document CDIP/8/INF/3) prepared under the project on Intellectual Property and the Public Domain (CDIP/4/3 Rev.) was presented and discussed at the eighth session of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP), held in Geneva from November 14 to 18, 2011. With respect to pages 109 and 114 of the Annex to document CDIP/8/INF/3, the Delegations of Australia and Japan provided the following additional information concerning the accessibility of the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) of India for patent examiners in their respective Patent Offices:

- IP Australia obtained access to the TKDL in February 2011;
- The Japan Patent Office (JPO) obtained access to the TKDL in April 2011.

2. *The CDIP is invited to take note of the information contained in the above paragraph.*

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