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AMENDMENTS TO THE PCT LIST OF PERIODICALS ESTABLISHED  
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1. In a letter dated April 10, 1997, the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks informed the International Bureau that publication has been discontinued of the journal *Electronics*, which formed part of the PCT List of Periodicals (PCT identification number 051).
2. As a follow-up to that communication, the International Bureau, by Circular PCIPI 2244 of April 18, 1997, informed offices of the members of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC) of the discontinuation of the publication of the said journal, as well as of the findings of the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks with regard to the relevance of a new journal, *IW Electronics & Technology*, to search and examination under the PCT. This journal is published as a result of the merger of *Electronics and Industry Week* in 1995.

3. As a consequence of the above-mentioned discontinued publication of journal No. 051, the International Bureau prepared a draft amended PCT List of Periodicals and Appendices, for consideration by the PCT/CTC at its nineteenth session in May 1997.

Circular PCIPI 2244 and its attachments (the letter from the Russian Agency, the draft amended PCT List of Periodicals and Appendices, as well as the amended JOPAL “distribution-of-work” list) will be made available during the meeting of PCT/CTC/XIX.

4. It should also be noted that, as stated in Circular PCIPI 2244, the International Bureau has introduced, in accordance with International Standard ISO 639:1988, lower-case letters for indicating the language of the periodical contained in the PCT List.

*5. The PCT/CTC is invited to consider the above-mentioned proposals for amending the PCT List of Periodicals and to decide whether the amended List could come into effect as of January 1, 1998.*

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