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PCT REFORM PROPOSALS WITH RELEVANCE
TO THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES

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PCT REFORM PROPOSALS

1. The following documents (in addition to the draft agenda) have been submitted to the Working Group on Reform of the PCT for its eighth session, to be held in Geneva from May 8 to 12, 2006:

PCT/R/WG/8/2 Amendments Adopted by the Assembly on October 5, 2005, with Effect from April 1, 2007: Clarifications and Consequential Amendments

PCT/R/WG/8/2 Add.1 Further Clarifications and Consequential Amendments:
Amendment of Rule 54*bis*.1

PCT/R/WG/8/3 Publication of International Applications in Multiple Languages

PCT/R/WG/8/4 Supplementary International Searches

PCT/R/WG/8/5 Minimum Requirements for International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities

PCT/R/WG/8/6 Physical Requirements of the International Application: Text Size Requirements; Procedure for Making Corrections; Drawing Requirements

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PCT/R/WG/8/7 Declaration of the Source of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge in Patent Applications

2. The Meeting is invited to comment on aspects of the proposals in the above documents which may have relevance to the International Authorities.

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