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FURTHER CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT

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1. The Annex to this document contains a proposal to amend Rule 4.6(a), consequential on the amendments adopted by the PCT Assembly on October 1, 2002, with effect from January 1, 2004 (see document PCT/A/31/10, Annex V).

2. *The Working Group is invited to consider the proposal contained in the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE PCT REGULATIONS:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Proposed additions and deletions are indicated, respectively, by underlining and striking through the text concerned.

**Rule 4**

**The Request (Contents)**

4.1 to 4.5 [No change]

4.6 *The Inventor*

(a) Where Rule 4.1(a)(~~iv~~) or (c)(i) applies, the request shall indicate the name and address of the inventor or, if there are several inventors, of each of them.

[COMMENT: The proposed amendment of paragraph (a) is consequential on the amendment of Rule 4.1(a) (deletion of item (iv) and consequential renumbering of previous item (v) as item (iv)) as adopted by the PCT Assembly on October 1, 2002, with effect from January 1, 2004.]

(b) and (c) [No change]

4.7 to 4.18 [No change]

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