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DRAFT SUGGESTED MODEL WORDING
FOR APPLICANT COMMUNICATIONS
ATTACHED TO THE
PCT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

prepared by the International Bureau

SUMMARY

This document suggests model wording to serve as a guideline for the applicant in formulating communications to the International Authorities under Chapters I and II of the PCT.

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INTRODUCTION

Contents of this Document

1. This document contains the first draft of the suggested model wording which is designed to serve as a guideline for the applicant in formulating his communications to the International Authorities under Chapters I and II of the PCT (namely, the Receiving Office, the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities, and the International Bureau) and to the designated and elected Offices.
2. The suggested model wording of applicant communications has been first submitted to this Subcommittee since most of them interest the members of this Subcommittee in several capacities: as prospective Receiving Offices as well as prospective International Searching and/or Preliminary Examining Authorities.
3. Once the advice of this Subcommittee has been given in respect of the need for and the manner in which means should be established for obtaining uniformity among applicant communications, this advice will be incorporated in any revision of the present document which will be submitted to a subsequent meeting of the PCT Interim Advisory Committee for Administrative Questions.

Purpose of this Document

4. As its title indicates, this document contains suggested model wording. Consequently no obligation is intended to be imposed upon the applicant to strictly adhere to the suggested model wording. Its purpose is to serve as a guideline in order to obtain a degree of uniformity among applicant communications.

The Approach Taken in this Document

5. In the preparation of this document, the International Bureau has, in keeping with the observation contained in paragraph 11(iii) of the Report of the Third Session of the Standing Subcommittee (see document PCT/TCO/SS/III/23), considered the appropriateness of establishing forms to accompany communications sent by the International Authorities to the applicant and upon which the applicant can submit his replies.
6. The number of applicant communications which are directly in reply to a communication from an International Authority constitutes only a portion of all applicant communications. Many communications initiated by the applicant are not necessarily in reply to a communication from an International Authority. It appears that to provide forms only for applicant communications which are replies and not to provide means for securing the uniformity of applicant communications in general would attempt to solve only a portion of the problem.
7. The great majority of such replies are of the type involving the submission of amendments or corrections. It would be difficult to predetermine what contents this type of reply should have and therefore it would probably in most cases not be possible to design a form which would assist the applicant in formulating his reply by providing for the mere checking of a box or the insertion of a few words. It thus appears that applicant reply forms would, other than possibly containing instructions governing the submission of the necessary amendments or corrections (such instructions are, however, already contained in the form communicated by the International Authority to which the reply form is suggested to be accompanied), normally be mere blank pages.
8. Consequently, the International Bureau in preparing this document has, in light of the considerations set forth in the preceding paragraphs, taken the approach of establishing suggested model wording to cover all applicant communications.

The Manner of Construction of Applicant Communications

9. It is recommended that the following example of the construction of any particular applicant communication should serve as a guideline.

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| 1. | Date of Mailing: | IDENTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION |
| | Reference No: | Applicant: International Application No: International Filing Date: |
| | DECLARATION OF WISH NOT TO AMEND (PCT Article 19(1)) | |
| 2. | To the International Bureau: | Applicant hereby declares the wish not to submit amendments under Article 19 to the claims in the above-identified international application. |
| 3. | | Signature of Applicant _____ |

Items 1. to 3. in the above example illustrate the three basic components: the Identification, the Suggested Model Wording, and the Signature, of an applicant communication.

10. The Identification (item 1., above) embodies the indication of the date of mailing of applicant's communication, the indication of the reference number (where applicable) of the communication issued by the International Authority to which applicant's communication is in reply, and the indications relating to the identification of the international application. The question whether and in what manner the name of the applicant is to be used for identification purposes (particularly, where there are several applicants) is to be regulated by the Administrative Instructions. Where an applicant's communication relates to a purported international application, i.e. an application which has not yet been accorded an international filing date, the indication should contain the Identification of Purported International Application, and include indications of the Applicant, Application No., and Date of Receipt of the application by the receiving Office.

11. The Suggested Model Wording (item 2., above) embodies the indication of the title which identifies the nature of the communication and the citation of the relevant provision of the PCT to which said communication relates, the indication of the addressees, and the substance of the communication. Where a particular communication has various possible addressees, the International Authorities or designated or elected Offices to which the communication may be addressed, are set forth. Where a particular communication is applicable both under Chapters I and II of the PCT, the citations to the relevant Chapter I and Chapter II provisions are indicated. In respect of the communications applicable both under Chapters I and II, the parts (i.e., citation, addressees, substance of the communication) applicable to Chapter II are set off in square brackets.

12. Inclusion of the Signature (item 3., above) is based upon Rule 92.1 which provides that the communication is required to be signed by the applicant. However, Rule 92.1 should be read in view of Rule 2.1 which indicates that the signature may be that of the agent or other representative unless the contrary clearly follows from the wording or the nature of the provision or the context in which the word is used.

13. For the applicant communications listed in this document, only the Suggested Model Wording is reproduced thereunder since the other basic components are essentially the same for all applicant communications.

14. The contents of the Suggested Model Wording follows the usual practice that, wherever appropriate, a word used in the singular stands also for the plural.

15. The Standing Subcommittee is invited to examine and comment on the draft suggested model wordings contained in this document.

1. Suggested Model Wording Relating to Articles of the PCT

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| PCT/A/501 | Notification of Indications Concerning Inventor, Article 4(1)(v) |
| PCT/A/502 | Submission of Required Drawings, Article 7(2)(ii) |
| PCT/A/503 | Submission of Required Corrections, Article 11(2)(b) |
| PCT/A/504 | Early Transmittal by Applicant, Article 13(2)(a) |
| PCT/A/505 | Request for Early Transmittal, Article 13(2)(b) |
| PCT/A/506 | Submission of Required Corrections, Article 14(1)(b) |
| PCT/A/507 | Submission of Drawings, Article 14(2) |
| PCT/A/508 | Request for an International-Type Search Report, Article 15(5) |
| PCT/A/509 | Declaration of Wish Not to Amend, Article 19(1) |
| PCT/A/510 | Submission of Amendments of Claims (and Brief Statement), Article 19(1) |
| PCT/A/511 | Request for Copies of Cited Documents, Articles 20(3), 36(4) |
| PCT/A/512 | Request for Early Publication, Article 21(2)(b) |
| PCT/A/513 | Submission of International Application, Fee and Translation, Articles 22(1), 39(1) |
| PCT/A/514 | Request for Immediate Processing, Articles 23(2), 40(2) |
| PCT/A/515 | Request for Forwarding of Documents, Article 25(1) |
| PCT/A/516 | Authorization to Inspect, Articles 30, 38(1) |
| PCT/A/517 | Amendment of Claims, Description, Drawings, Article 34(2)(b) |
| PCT/A/518 | Submission of Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report, Article 36(3)(b) |

2. Suggested Model Wording Relating to Rules of the PCT

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| PCT/A/519 | Submission of Priority Application Number, Rule 4.10(c) |
| PCT/A/520 | Request for Correction of Priority Date, Rule 4.10(d) |
| PCT/A/521 | Request for Cancellation of Priority Date, Rule 4.10(d) |
| PCT/A/522 | Submission of Fees after Submission of International Application, Rules 14.1(b), 15.4, 16.1(b) |
| PCT/A/523 | Submission of Priority Document, Rule 71.1(a) |
| PCT/A/524 | Submission of Certified Translation of Priority Document, Rule 17.2(a) |
| PCT/A/525 | Request for Change in Person, Name, or Address of Applicant, Rules 18.5, 54.4 |
| PCT/A/526 | Request for Certified Copies, Rule 20.9 |

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| PCT/A/527 | Request for Record Copy or Certified Copy Based on Home Copy, Rule 22.1(b) |
| PCT/A/528 | Submission of Certified Copy Based on Home Copy, Rule 22.1(c) |
| PCT/A/529 | Submission of Record Copy, Rules 22.1(c), 22.2(d) |
| PCT/A/530 | Exercise of Option for Transmittal of Record Copy, Rule 22.2 |
| PCT/A/531 | Submission of Provisional Record Copy, Rule 22.2(e) |
| PCT/A/532 | Arguments Concerning Intent to Make Article 14(4) Declaration, Rule 29.4 |
| PCT/A/533 | Request for Withdrawal, Rules 32, 75 |
| PCT/A/534 | Protest of Payment of Additional Fees, Rules 40.2(c), 68.3(c) |
| PCT/A/535 | Request for Copies of Article 20 Communication Documents, Rule 47.1(e) |
| PCT/A/536 | Comments on Draft Translation of the International Search Report, Rule 48.3(b) |
| PCT/A/537 | Fee for Translation of Search Report, Rule 48.3(b) |
| PCT/A/538 | Submission of Comments on Translation of International Search Report, Rule 48.3(b) |
| PCT/A/539 | Submission of Payment of Handling Fee, Rule 57.4(b) |
| PCT/A/540 | Submission of Payment of Supplement to Handling Fee, Rule 57.5(b) |
| PCT/A/541 | Submission of Corrections to Demand, Rule 60.1(b) |
| PCT/A/542 | Submission of Corrections to Later Elections, Rule 60.2(b) |
| PCT/A/543 | Submission of Amendments of Claims of the International Application, Rule 62.2 |
| PCT/A/544 | Submission of Amendments to the International Application, Rule 66.1 |
| PCT/A/545 | Submission of Amendments, Corrections and Arguments in Response to First (Second, etc.) Written Opinion, Rule 66.3 |
| PCT/A/546 | Request for Additional Opportunity to Submit Amendments or Corrections, Rule 66.4(b) |
| PCT/A/547 | Submission of Amendments or Corrections to the International Application, Rules 66.4(b), 66.8 |
| PCT/A/548 | Request for Personal Interview with International Preliminary Examining Authority, Rule 66.6 |
| PCT/A/549 | Submission of Priority Document (and a Translation), Rule 66.7 |
| PCT/A/550 | Payment of Additional Fees and/or Restriction of Claims, Rule 68.2 |
| PCT/A/551 | International Preliminary Examination, Rule 69.1(b)(iii) |

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| PCT/A/552 | Observations on Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report, Rule 72.3 |
| PCT/A/553 | Submission of Evidence of Timely Mailing, Rule 82.1(a) |
| PCT/A/554 | Submission of Substitute Document and Proof Concerning Substitute Document, Rule 82.1(b) |
| PCT/A/555 | Submission of Evidence Concerning Interruption in Postal Service and Proof of Timely Mailing Thereafter, Rule 82.2(a), (b) |
| PCT/A/556 | Appointment of Agent or Common Representative, Rule 90.3(a), (b) |
| PCT/A/557 | Revocation of Appointment, Rule 90.4 |
| PCT/A/558 | Request for Rectification, Rule 91.1(d) |

Suggested Model Wordings Relating to
Articles of the PCT

PCT/A/501

NOTIFICATION OF INDICATIONS
CONCERNING INVENTOR
(PCT Article 4(1)(v))

To Designated Office _____:

Applicant hereby notifies the following indication
concerning the inventor of the invention disclosed
in the above-identified international application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

PCT/A/502

SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED
DRAWINGS
(PCT Article 7(2)(ii))

To Designated Office _____:

Applicant herewith submits required drawings.

PCT/A/503

SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED
CORRECTIONS
(PCT Article 11(2)(b))

To the Receiving Office:

Applicant herewith submits corrections to fulfill
the requirements of Article 11(1).

PCT/A/504

EARLY TRANSMITTAL
BY APPLICANT
(PCT Article 13(2)(a))

To Designated Office _____:

Applicant herewith transmits a copy of the above-
identified international application.

PCT/A/505

REQUEST FOR
EARLY TRANSMITTAL
(PCT Article 13(2)(b))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified
international application be promptly transmitted to the
designated States.

PCT/A/506

SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED
CORRECTIONS
(PCT Article 14(1)(b))

To the Receiving Office:

Applicant herewith submits corrections to Article 14(1) defects in the international application.

PCT/A/507

SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS
(PCT Article 14(2))

To the Receiving Office:

Applicant herewith submits drawings referred to in the international application but which were not included in the application.

PCT/A/508

REQUEST FOR AN
INTERNATIONAL-TYPE
SEARCH REPORT
(PCT Article 15(5))

IDENTIFICATION OF
NATIONAL APPLICATION

Applicant:

Filing No.:

Filing Date:

Country:

To the International Searching Authority:

Applicant hereby request that a search similar to an international search be carried out on the above-identified national application.

PCT/A/509

DECLARATION OF
WISH NOT TO
AMEND
(PCT Article 19(1))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby declares the wish not to submit amendments under Article 19 to the claims in the above-identified international application.

PCT/A/510

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS
OF CLAIMS (AND BRIEF STATEMENT)
(PCT Article 19(1))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits amendments to the claims (and a brief statement).

PCT/A/511

REQUEST FOR COPIES
OF CITED DOCUMENTS
(PCT Article 20(3))
/PCT Article 36(4)/

To the International Searching Authority:
/International Preliminary Examining Authority:/

Applicant hereby requests, subject to payment of the cost of preparing and mailing, the receipt of copies of the documents cited in the international search report /international preliminary examination report and which were not cited in the international search report/ established on the above-identified international application.

PCT/A/512

REQUEST FOR
EARLY PUBLICATION
(PCT Article 21(2) (b))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby requests that international publication of the above-identified international application be effected immediately.

PCT/A/513

SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION, FEE AND
TRANSLATION
(PCT Article 22(1))
/PCT Article 39(1)/

To Designated Office _____:
/Elected Office _____:/

Applicant herewith transmits a copy of the international application, payment for a fee of _____. (And a copy of a translation of the international application.)

PCT/A/514

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE
PROCESSING
(PCT Article 23(2))
/PCT Article 40(2)/

To Designated Office _____:
/Elected Office _____:/

Applicant hereby requests immediate processing and examining of the above-identified international application.

Applicant herewith transmits a copy of the international application, payment for a fee of _____. (And a copy of a translation of the international application.)

PCT/A/515

REQUEST FOR FORWARDING
OF DOCUMENTS
(PCT Article 25(1))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby requests the International Bureau to send copies of any documents in the file of the above-identified (international application) (application) to (all the designated Offices) (the following named designated Offices)
.....
for purposes of review.

(Attached hereto is a copy of the "Notification of Negative Article 11(1) Determination" as prescribed under Rule 51.2).

PCT/A/516

AUTHORIZATION
TO INSPECT
(PCT Article 30)
/PCT Article 38(1)/

To the International Bureau:

International Searching Authority:
Receiving Office:
Designated Office _____:
/International Preliminary Examining Authority:/
/Elected Office _____:/

Applicant hereby authorizes that the following named person or authority shall be allowed access to the file of the /international preliminary examination of the/ above-identified international application.

PCT/A/517

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS,
DESCRIPTION, DRAWINGS
(PCT Article 34(2) (b))

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits replacement sheets for pages __, __, __, of the international application. The replacement sheets differ from the sheets they replace as follows:

Applicant requests the cancellation of entire sheet page __ of the international application.

PCT/A/518

SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION OF
ANNEXES TO INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT
(PCT Article 36(3) (b))

To Elected Office _____:

Applicant herewith submits the _____ translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report.

2. Suggested Model Wording Relating to
Rules of the PCT

PCT/A/519

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY
APPLICATION NUMBER
(PCT Rule 4.10(c))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby communicates that the application, the priority of which is claimed in the request of the above-identified international application, has the No. _____.

PCT/A/520

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION
OF PRIORITY DATE
(PCT Rule 4.10(d))

To the Receiving Office:
International Bureau:

The date of filing of the priority application was erroneously indicated in the request of the above-identified international application as _____.
Such date should be corrected to read _____.

PCT/A/527

REQUEST FOR RECORD
COPY OR CERTIFIED
COPY BASED ON HOME COPY
(PCT Rule 22.1(b))

To the Receiving Office:

In view of the fact that applicant has not received notification of receipt of the international application from the International Bureau within 13 months and 10 days of the priority date of the international application, applicant hereby requests that the receiving Office give him the record copy, or if record copy has been sent to the International Bureau, a certified copy based on the home copy.

PCT/A/528

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED
COPY BASED ON HOME COPY
(PCT Rule 22.1(c))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits a certified copy based on the home copy of the international application.

PCT/A/529

SUBMISSION OF RECORD COPY
(PCT Rule 22.1(c), 22.2(d))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits the record copy of the international application.

PCT/A/530 *

EXERCISE OF OPTION
FOR TRANSMITTAL OF
RECORD COPY
(PCT Rule 22.2)

To the Receiving Office:

Applicant hereby communicates that he wishes to transmit the record copy himself.

It is Applicant's wish (to collect said record copy at the Receiving Office) (to have the Receiving Office mail said record copy to him).

PCT/A/531

SUBMISSION OF PROVISIONAL
RECORD COPY
(PCT Rule 22.2(e))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits a provisional record copy of the international application.

PCT/A/532

ARGUMENTS CONCERNING INTENT
TO MAKE ARTICLE 14(4) DECLARATION
(PCT Rule 29.4)

To the Receiving Office:

Applicant disagrees with the tentative findings of the receiving Office as follows:

PCT/A/534

PROTEST AGAINST PAYMENT
OF ADDITIONAL FEES
(PCT Rule 40.2(c))
/PCT Rule 68.3(c)/

PCT/A/533

REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL
(PCT Rule 32)
/PCT Rule 75/

To the International Bureau:
Receiving Office:

The applicant of the above-identified international
application hereby requests

(that said application be withdrawn.)

(that the designation of the following named desig-
nated State be withdrawn.) (Specify)

/that the demand be withdrawn/

/that the election of the following named elected
State be withdrawn. (Specify)/

To the International Searching Authority:

/International Preliminary Examining Authority:/

Applicant hereby protests against the requested payment
of additional fees in the amount of _____ (enclosed
herein) (prepaid) because:

1. the above-identified international application
complies with the requirements of unity of
invention for the following reason. (Specify)
2. the amount of the additional fees requested is
excessive for the following reasons. (Specify)

Applicant requests that should it be decided that
this protest is unjustified both the text of this protest
and the decision thereon be notified to (all) (the fol-
lowing named) (Designated) /Elected/ States.

PCT/A/535

REQUEST FOR COPIES OF
ARTICLE 20 COMMUNICATION
DOCUMENTS
(PCT Rule 47.1(e))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant hereby requests to be sent the copies of
the Article 20 communication documents waived by the
following designated Offices. (Specify)

PCT/A/536

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS
ON DRAFT TRANSLATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
(PCT Rule 48.3(b))

To the International Searching Authority:

Applicant submits herewith the following comments
on the draft of the English translation of the interna-
tional search report:

PCT/A/537

FEE FOR TRANSLATION OF
SEARCH REPORT
(PCT Rule 48.3(b))

To the International Searching Authority:

Applicant herewith submits payment of fee for pre-
paring translation of international search report.

PCT/A/538

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON
TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
SEARCH REPORT
(PCT Rule 48.3(b))

To the International Bureau:
Designated Office _____:

Applicant has the following comments on the English
translation of the international search report:

PCT/A/539

SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT
OF HANDLING FEE
(PCT Rule 57.4(b))

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits _____ for payment of
the Handling Fees.

PCT/A/540

SUBMISSION OF
PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTS
TO HANDLING FEE
(PCT Rule 57.5(b))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits _____ for payment of
Supplements to the Handling Fee.

PCT/A/541

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTIONS
TO DEMAND
(PCT Rule 60.1(b))

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits the following corrections
to the Demand:

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTIONS
TO LATER ELECTIONS
(PCT Rule 60.2(b))

To the International Bureau:

Applicant herewith submits the following corrections
to the later elections:

PCT/A/ 543

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS OF
CLAIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION
(PCT Rule 62.2)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

With reference to Article 19(1), applicant herewith
submits amendments to the claims.

PCT/A/ 544

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION
(PCT Rule 66.1)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits amendments to the inter-
national application consisting of replacement sheets
for pages _____ of the international application. The
differences between the replaced sheets and the replace-
ment sheets are as follows:

(Applicant cancels entire pages _____ and requests
sequential re-numbering of the remaining pages.)

PCT/A/545

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS,
CORRECTIONS AND ARGUMENTS
IN RESPONSE TO FIRST
(SECOND, etc.) WRITTEN
OPINION
(PCT Rule 66.3)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits amendments to the inter-
national application consisting of replacement sheets
for pages _____ of the international application. The
differences between the replaced sheets and the replace-
ment sheets are as follows:

(Applicant herewith submits the following arguments
concerning the first (second, etc.) written opinion of
the International Preliminary Examining Authority.)

PCT/A/546

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT
AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS
(PCT Rule 66.5(b))

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant hereby requests an additional opportunity
to submit amendments or corrections to the international
application.

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT OR CORRECTIONS
TO THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
(PCT Rule 66.4(b), 66.8)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits amendments or corrections to the international application consisting of replacement sheets for pages numbered _____ of the international application. The differences between the placed sheets and the replacement sheets are as follows:

(Applicant cancels entire pages _____ and requests sequential numbering of the remaining pages.)

PCT/A/ 548

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL
INTERVIEW WITH INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
(PCT Rule 66.6)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant hereby requests a personal interview with _____ on _____ at _____.

PCT/A/ 549

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY
DOCUMENT (AND TRANSLATION)
(PCT Rule 66.7)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith submits a copy of the priority document (and a translation).

PCT/A/ 550

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES AND/OR
RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS
(PCT Rule 68.2)

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant herewith

(submits an additional fee of _____)

(restricts the claims maintaining claims _____)

(accompanies the additional fee with a protest as follows:)

(wishes the protest and the decision rendered thereon to be notified to the elected Offices.)

PCT/A/ 551

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION
(PCT Rule 69.1(b) (iii))

To the International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Applicant hereby requests that international preliminary examination should start and should be directed to claims _____.

PCT/A/ 552

OBSERVATIONS ON TRANSLATION OF
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT
(PCT Rule 72.3)

To the Elected Office _____:

International Bureau:

Applicant submits herewith observations on the translation of the international preliminary examination report.

PCT/A/553

SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE OF TIMELY MAILING
(PCT Rule 82.1(a))

To the National Office _____:
(Intergovernmental Authority)

Applicant herewith submits _____ as evidence of registered mailing of _____ on _____ which is more than 5 days prior to the expiration of the time limit on _____. (Specify evidence.)

PCT/A/ 554

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE
DOCUMENT AND PROOF CONCERNING
SUBSTITUTE DOCUMENT
(PCT Rule 82.1(b))

To the National Office _____:
(Intergovernmental Authority)

Applicant herewith submits a substitute document (or letter) and the following _____ as proof that the document (or letter) offered in substitution is identical with the document (or letter) lost. (Specify proof.)

PCT/A/ 555

SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING
INTERRUPTION IN POSTAL SERVICE AND
PROOF OF TIMELY MAILING THEREAFTER
(PCT Rule 82.2(a), (b))

To the National Office _____:
(Intergovernmental Authority)

Applicant herewith offers evidence as specified below that on _____ which is one of the 10 days preceding the date of expiration of the time limit indicated below the postal service was interrupted on account of _____ in the locality where the interested party (resides) (has his place of business) (is staying). (Specify evidence and indicate time limit).

Applicant offers herewith the proof specified below as proof of mailing on _____ which was less than 5 days after resumption of the mail service on _____. (Specify proof).

PCT/A/556

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE
(PCT Rule 90.3(a), (b))

To the Receiving Office:
International Bureau:

Appointment of _____ Applicants hereby appoint _____
Common as their common represen-
Representative tive.

Appointment of _____ Applicant hereby transmits the attached power
of of attorney containing the appointment of his
Agent agent for the procedure relating to the above-
identified international application.

PCT/A/557

REVOCACTION OF APPOINTMENT
(PCT Rule 90.4)

To the Receiving Office:
International Bureau:

Applicants hereby revoke the appointment of _____
as their agent (common representative).

Date _____

PCT/A/558

REQUEST FOR RECTIFICATION
(PCT Rule 91.1(d))

To the Receiving Office:
International Searching Authority:
International Preliminary Examining Authority:
International Bureau:

Applicant hereby requests rectification of the following
parts of the international application in the following manner:

/End of document/