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PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
MINIMUM LIST OF NON-PATENT LITERATURE
UNDER PCT RULE 34.1(b)(iii) BY THE
PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES

Information from Japan

1. The International Bureau has received from the Japanese Patent Office in a letter dated September 5, 1975, the response of that Office to circular letter no. 2196, of March 21, 1975.

2. The response from Japan indicates that 138 out of the 169 periodicals of the PCT minimum list of non-patent literature are regularly acquired by the Japanese Patent Office. The 31 periodicals not yet collected by that Office are listed by their PCT Serial Number in an annex to the above-mentioned letter. The letter and the accompanying list are reproduced as Annex A to this document.

3. With respect to the telex dated September 12, 1975 (see Annex B), the Japanese Patent Office informed the International Bureau that efforts were being undertaken to acquire the missing 31 periodicals and thus complete the non-patent literature collection by obtaining budget appropriations for the next fiscal year or by other means.

4. The information now received by the International Bureau updates the information received from the prospective International Searching Authorities, on the inclusion into their documentation of any of the 169 periodicals of the PCT minimum list which are not presently included in that documentation.

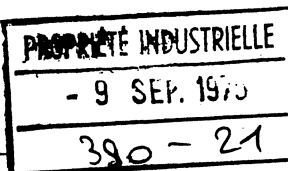
5. The Interim Committee is invited to take note of the information herewith submitted and is requested to consider this document in conjunction with document PCT/TCO/V/2.

[Annex A follows]

Annex A

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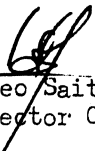
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September 5, 1975

Dr. H. Pfanner
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your Circular No. 2196/FCT 21 of March 21, 1975, I wish to transmit the information concerning PCT minimum documentation non-patent literature maintained by the Japanese Patent Office on the separate enclosure.

Yours truly,


Hideo Saito
Director General

PCT Minimum Documentation Non-Patent Literature

maintained by the Japanese Patent Office

The periodicals in the list of PCT minimum documentation non-patent literature under PCT Rule 34.1 (b) (iii) which are regularly acquired by our Patent Office comprise 138 out of the 169 periodicals in the list mentioned in the Annex to your Circular No. 2196/FCT 21.

That means we do not maintain 31 periodicals out of the total, and they are mentioned below in accordance with the PCT Serial Number on the list:

12	35	46	114	125	143	167
15	36	86	115	127	146	
20	39	101	118	132	152	
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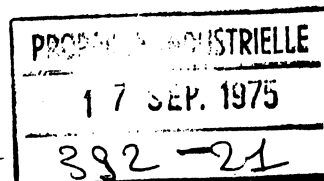
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