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SUPPLEMENT AND CORRIGENDUM TO DOCUMENT PCT/TCO/VI/6

(REPORT ON THE SORTED COLLECTIONS OF  
PATENT DOCUMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA AND  
CANADA UNDER PCT RULE 34.1(c) (vi))

prepared by the International Bureau

#### I. SUPPLEMENT

1. The present document constitutes a supplement and corrigendum (see paragraph 4 below) to document PCT/TCO/VI/6, which contains a report on the steps undertaken by the International Bureau with respect to the sorted collections of patent documents of Australia, Austria and Canada in compliance with the decisions taken by the PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation at its fifth session, held in Geneva from October 29 to November 3, 1975.
2. In the said document, the International Bureau reported that it had communicated to the Patent Offices of Australia, Austria and Canada, by its Circular No 2517 dated July 16, 1976, a list of the prospective International Searching Authorities indicating those Authorities which needed sorted collections and, as far as indicated by the Authorities, the form in which the sorted collections were desired.
3. The Swedish Patent Office subsequently provided the International Bureau with updated information on its needs with respect to the sorted collections. Following the receipt of this information, the International Bureau prepared a revision of the list of prospective International Searching Authorities containing the updated information and communicated it to the Patent Offices of Australia, Austria and Canada by its Circular No 2588 dated August 26, 1976. This Circular is reproduced as an Annex to the present document.

II. CORRIGENDUM

4. The date of the letter reproduced in document PCT/TCO/VI/6, Annex P, is July 16, 1976 (rather than July 6, 1976); the table appearing on page 2 of the said Annex should be replaced by the following table:

Prospective International Searching Authorities	Sorted Collections of the patent documents of:		
	Australia	Austria	Canada
Austrian Patent Office	not needed (already contained in the documentation)		needed in paper form
German Patent Office	needed in paper form (bilateral negotiations already instituted)	not needed (already part of the search documentation)	needed in paper form (bilateral negotiations already instituted)
Japanese Patent Office	some already received in paper form desired in microform*	needed desired in microform*	needed desired in microform*
State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR Council of Ministers	not needed (already being received)	not needed (already being received)	not needed (already being received)
Swedish Patent Office	needed in paper form (as far as the documents contain IPC symbols)	needed in paper form (as far as the documents contain IPC symbols)	needed in paper form (as far as the documents contain IPC symbols)
United States Patent and Trademark Office	not needed (received under exchange agreement)	not needed (received under exchange agreement)	not needed (received under exchange agreement)
International Patent Institute (IIB)	not needed (already being received)	needed in paper form	not needed (already being received)

\* IPC symbols on the documents requested

[Annex follows]



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE

C.2588  
PCT 21

August 26, 1976

Re: Sorted Collections of Patent Documents  
under PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi)

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Sir,

I refer to Circular No. 2517 dated July 16, 1976, to which was attached a schedule of the prospective International Searching Authorities indicating whether such Authorities required the sorted sets of patent documents of Australia, Austria and Canada and, if a sorted set was required, the form in which the sorted set was desired.

I have the honor to inform you that the Swedish Patent Office has since provided the International Bureau with updated information on its needs with respect to the sorted collections. Following the receipt of this information, a revised schedule, containing the updated information, is enclosed herewith.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Sviridov', written in a cursive style.

Felix A. Sviridov  
Deputy Director General

Annex to Circular No. 2588

(Revised Version of Schedule Annexed to Circular No. 2517)

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