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- 1. The PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "the Interim Committee") at its fifth session, held in Geneva, from October 29 to November 3, 1975, approved, subject to a minor amendment, the updated version of the PCT Minimum List of Non-Patent Literature under PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii), as contained in Annex A to document PCT/TCO/V/2 (see the report of that session, document PCT/TCO/V/20, paragraph 13).
- 2. The Interim Committee decided that the International Bureau should publish the PCT Minimum List of Non-Patent Literature and give it as wide a distribution as possible. The International Bureau has published and distributed this list as document PCT/INT/1. It takes into account all notifications of changes received by the International Bureau from the International Patent Institute or from other sources up to June 30, 1976, as to indications concerning any of the periodicals in the minimum list. The International Bureau, in cooperation with the International Patent Institute, will keep the PCT Minimum List of Non-Patent Literature up to date, particularly with regard to changes in titles and publishers and the scope of the technical content of the periodicals.
- 3. It is to be noted that this document is the first in a new series which bears the symbol PCT/INT ("INT" standing for "Interim"). This series will include those documents which are final as far as the PCT Interim Committees are concerned. They will be the basis of the decisions of the PCT Assembly and any agreements which will have to be reached with national and international authorities once the PCT enters into force.
 - 4. The Interim Committee is invited to note the contents of this report.

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