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REFERENCE LIST OF COMMENTS IN RELATION TO THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

prepared by the International Bureau

1. The present document has been prepared to assist the participants in the present session of this Working Group ("PCT Working Group on Guidelines for International Search and for International Preliminary Examination") in its consideration of the "Guidelines for International Searches to be Carried Out under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)" ("the PCT Guidelines for International Searches") as contained in Annex A to document PCT/TCO/VI/8.
2. Comments on the PCT Guidelines for International Searches received by the International Bureau are to be found in the following documents:
 - (i) document PCT/TCO/VI/13, Annex: comments submitted for the sixth session of the Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation;
 - (ii) document PCT/WG/GSE/I/2: comments submitted to the International Bureau, in response to the invitation of the Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation at its said sixth session, for the submission of comments for the present session of this Working Group.
3. The present document provides in its Annex a reference list of the above-mentioned comments, arranged according to the chapters and paragraphs of the PCT Guidelines for International Searches in order to facilitate reference to these comments.
4. This reference list of comments is divided into three columns. Column (1) indicates the chapters and paragraphs of the PCT Guidelines for International Searches to which the above-mentioned comments relate. Further identification of the relevant parts of the PCT Guidelines for International Searches is provided by an indication of the numbers of the corresponding pages of Annex A to document PCT/TCO/VI/8. Columns (2) and (3) indicate, opposite the relevant part of the PCT Guidelines for International Searches identified in column (1), the comments reproduced in documents PCT/WG/GSE/I/2 (column (2)) and PCT/TCO/VI/13 (column (3)). In columns (2) and (3), each comment is identified by a reference to the country or organization which formulated it and by a reference to the annex and page number where this comment is reproduced.
5. Where a State or organization has made comments which apply also to the Comparative Analysis contained in Annex B of document PCT/TCO/VI/8, a reference to the relevant Item of the Comparative Analysis is given.

6. In order to facilitate the presentation of the reference list, the States and organizations having made comments have been identified by the following codes:

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| HU | Hungary |
| JA | Japan |
| GB | United Kingdom |
| IB | International Patent Institute |
| FEMIP | European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property. |

[Annex follows]

REFERENCE LIST OF COMMENTS MADE IN RELATION TO THE DRAFT GUIDELINES
FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES (ANNEX A TO DOCUMENT PCT/TCO/VI/8)

| Chapters and paragraphs of the PCT Guidelines for International searches, to which the comments relate | Comments | |
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| | PCT/WG/GSE/I/2 | PCT/TCO/VI/13 |
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| <u>General</u> | IB (Annex D, page 2) GB (Annex C, page 2) | FEMIPi (Annex, page 2) |
| <u>Title</u> | HU (Annex A, page 2) | |
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| CHAPTER III | | |
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| para. 2.4 (page 7) | JA (Annex B, page 2) (See also Item 4)* GB (Annex C, page 3) IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 4)* | |
| para. 2.5 (page 7) | GB (Annex C, page 3) | |
| para. 3 (page 7) | HU (Annex A, page 2) | |
| para. 3.1 (page 7) | HU (Annex A, page 2) IB (Annex D, page 3) | |
| para. 3.2 (page 8) | GB (Annex C, page 3) IB (Annex D, page 3) | |
| para. 3.4 (page 8) | JA (Annex B, page 2) (See also Item 5)* GB (Annex C, page 3) (See also Item 5)* | |
| para. 3.5 (page 8) | HU (Annex A, page 2) | |
| para. 3.6 (pages 8-9) | HU (Annex A, page 2) | |
| para. 3.7 (page 9) | GB (Annex C, page 3) | FEMIPi (Annex, page 5) |
| para. 3.8 (page 9) | JA (Annex B, page 2) (See also Item 6)* GB (Annex C, page 3) (See also Item B)* IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 6)* | FEMIPi (Annex, page 5) |

| Chapters and paragraphs of the PCT Guidelines for International Searches, to which the comments relate | Comments | |
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| | PCT/WG/GSE/I/2 | PCT/TCO/VI/13 |
| para. 3.9 (page 10) | JA (Annex B, page 2) (See also Item 7)* | FEMIPPI (Annex, pages 5-6) |
| para. 3.10 (page 10) | GB (Annex C, pages 3-4) (See also Item 7)* IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 7)* | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 5) |
| para. 3.11 (page 10) | GB (Annex C, page 4) (See also Item 8)* | |
| para. 3.13 (page 11) | IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 8)* | |
| para. 3.14 (page 11) | HU (Annex A, page 2) | |
| para. 4.1 (page 11) | GB (Annex C, page 4) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 5) |
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| para. 1.3 (page 12) | GB (Annex C, page 4) (See also Item 11)* | |
| para. 1.5 (page 13) | GB (Annex C, page 4) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 6) |
| para. 2.1 (page 13) | IB (Annex D, page 3) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 6) |
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| para. 2.3 (pages 13-14) | HU (Annex A, page 3) | |
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| para. 2.8 (page 15) | JA (Annex B, page 2) | FEMIPPI (Annex, pages 6-7) |
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| para. 3.2 (pages 15-16) | JA (Annex B, page 2) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 7) |
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| para. 2.2 (page 17) | GB (Annex C, page 6) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 7) |
| para. 2.3 (page 17) | HU (Annex A, page 3) | |
| para. 2.4 (page 17) | | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 7) |
| para. 3 - 3.1 (page 17) | GB (Annex C, page 6) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 7) |
| para. 4 - 4.1 (page 17) | GB (Annex C, page 6) (See also Item 15)* | |
| para. 4 - 4.4 (page 17) | | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 8) |
| para. 5.2 (page 18) | GB (Annex C, page 6) | FEMIPPI (Annex, page 8) |

| Chapters and paragraphs of the PCT Guidelines for International searches, to which the comments relate | Comments | |
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| | PCT/WG/GSE/I/2 | PCT/TCO/VI/13 |
| para. 5.3 (page 18) | JA (Annex B, page 2) GB (Annex C, page 6) (See also Item 16)* IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 16)* | |
| para. 5.4 (page 18) para. 6.2 (page 19) | GB (Annex C, page 6) JA (Annex B, page 2) GB (Annex C, page 6) (See also Item 17)* IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 17)* | FEMIPi (Annex, pages 8-9) |
| para. 6.3 (page 19) para. 7 (page 20) para. 7.1 (page 20) | GB (Annex C, page 6) GB (Annex C, page 7) (See also Item 18)* | FEMIPi (Annex, page 9) |
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| para. 6 (page 21) para. 9 (page 22) | GB (Annex C, page 7) GB (Annex C, page 7) (See also Item 19)* IB (Annex D, page 2) (See also Item 19)* | FEMIPi (Annex, page 9) |
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| CHAPTER VIII | | |
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| para. 2 (page 23) paras. 3-4 (page 23) para. 4 (page 23) | JA (Annex B, page 2) GB (Annex C, page 7) (See also Item 22)* | FEMIPi (Annex, pages 9-10) |
| CHAPTER X | | |
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* of the comparative analysis (Annex B to document PCT/TCO/VI/8)

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