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**Presentation of COR CDs/DVDs format**

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## **IMPACT COR CDs/DVDs format**

- COR Aims at communicating documents both in paper and on electronic media (CD/DVD) to the national offices of the PCT
- COR supports two kinds of communication:
  - Systematic communication
  - Specific communication
- One format in line with the PCT-SAFE standard defined originally for exchanging full text electronic documents between the applicants, the PCT receiving offices, the IPEAs, ISAs and the international bureau.

# Systematic communication of PCT documents on CDs/DVDs

- New service offered by the International Bureau to PCT national/regional offices
- Frequency: one set of CDs or DVDs sent each week at publication date
- Supported Document types:
  - pamphlets under rule 87 and article 20
  - declarations under Rule 47.1(a-ter)
  - Priority documents under Rule 17.2(a)
  - International Preliminary Examination Reports and English translations of IPERs under Article 36.3(a) and (b)
  - in the future: forms IB355, IB331, IB361
- two products: the “rule87 DVD”, the “Systematic COR DVD”

## **Specific communication of PCT documents on CDs/DVDs**

- New service offered by the International Bureau to PCT national/regional offices: one product « the specific COR CD/DVD »
- Frequency: daily when a sufficient number of documents are ready to be sent for a particular office (time and volume thresholds)
- Supported Document types:
  - pamphlets
  - declarations
  - Priority documents
  - International Preliminary Examination Reports and English translations of IPERs
  - in the future: International Application Status Form (IB399)

## The COR CDs/DVDs common format

- Reuses the PCT-SAFE principles: one document is stored in one WAD containing both XML instances (Annex F dtds) and A4 300dpi TIFF images
- The documents are stored on the media using the following hierarchical file directory structure:

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D:\CCYY\NNNNNN\wad1.zip  
    \wad2.zip
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- Each CD, DVD contains an application allowing to browse the documents list and view and/or print the included documents. (requirements IE6 and JAVA 1.4 plug in)

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**The COR CDs/DVDs common  
format:**

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## **Some numbers...**

### **Systematic communication:**

- since July 15 2002, 2 millions documents have been distributed
- last week: 80 '000 documents, already 25% on electronic media

### **Specific communication:**

- 15 '645 documents distributed in two months

### **Number of different documents today in the system:**

- 764 '642 documents (26 millions pages)