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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

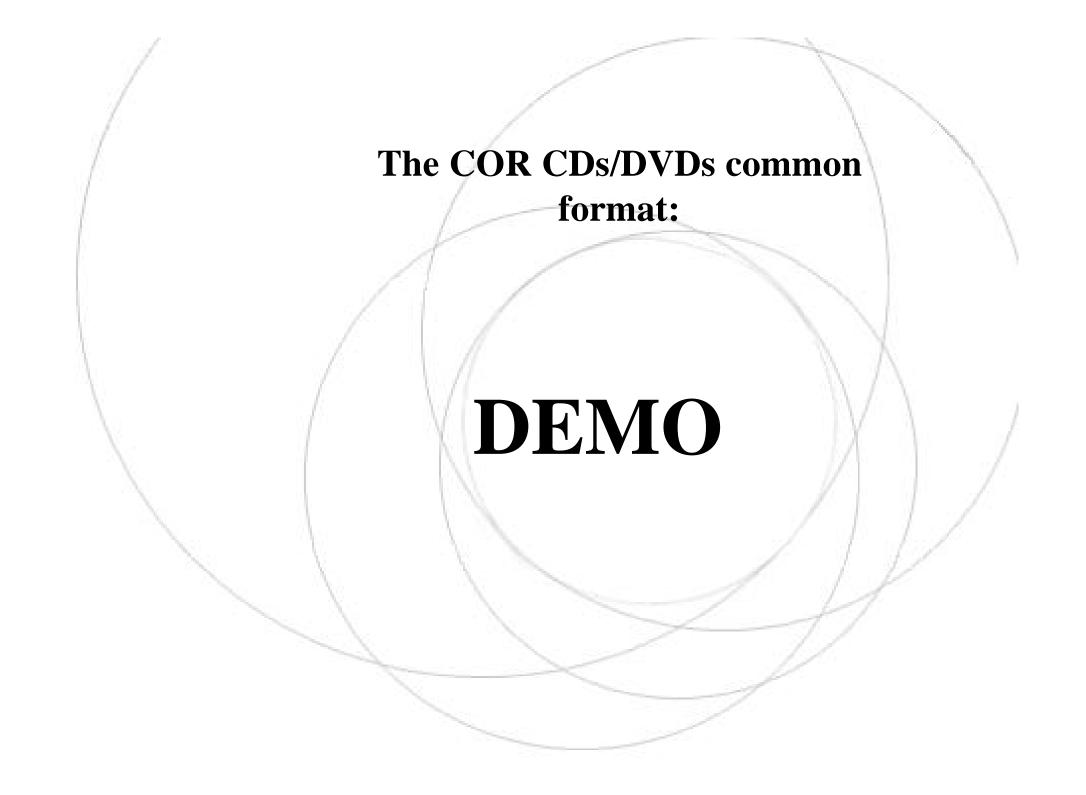
- New service offered by the International Bureau to PCT national/regional offices: one product « the specific COR CD/DVD »
- Frequency: daily when a sufficient number of documents are ready to be sent for a particular office (time and volume thresholds)
- Supported Document types:
 - pamphlets
 - declarations
 - 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:

D:\CCYY\NNNNN\wad1.zip \wad2.zip

• 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)



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)