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STANDARD FOR THE PRESENTATION OF NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTINGS IN PATENT APPLICATIONS

Standard adopted by the *PCIP Executive Coordination Committee* *SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group* at its *twenty-second* *eleventh* session on *May 28, 1998* *October 30, 2009*

It is recommended that Offices apply the provisions of the “Standard for the Presentation of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings in International Patent Applications Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)” as set out in Annex C to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, *mutatis mutandis*, to all patent applications other than the PCT international applications, noting that certain provisions specific to PCT procedures and requirements may not be applicable to patent applications other than PCT international applications^(*). The text of that PCT Standard is reproduced on the following pages.

^(*) If, on July 1, 1998/2009, the national law and practice applicable by an Office is not compatible with the provisions of the first two sentences of paragraph 3(i) of the “Standard for the Presentation of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings in International Patent Applications Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)” requiring that a sequence listing which is contained in the international application as filed “shall be presented as a separate part of the description, be placed at the end of the application, preferably be entitled ‘Sequence Listing’, begin on a new page and have independent page numbering”, that Office may choose not to follow those provisions for as long as that incompatibility continues.