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OBSERVATIONS SUR LE DOCUMENT IPC/CE/30/6

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L'annexe du présent document contient des observations relatives à la procédure de révision en ce qui concerne le niveau plus élevé de la CIB, soumises par l'Office européen des brevets (OEB) au nom des offices de la coopération trilatérale.

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**Europäisches
Patentamt**

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**European
Patent Office**

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**Office européen
des brevets**

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Principal Directorate Documentation

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SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCED LEVEL

TRILATERAL POSITION

The Trilateral Offices agree with the creation of a subcommittee for supervision of the advanced level activities.

In view of the impact of the decisions by this subcommittee on the offices which have to carry out the reclassification work for the advanced level it is highly advisable that the subcommittee should be composed of those offices which carry out a substantial part of the reclassification work, namely at least 20% of the total reclassification work.

The percentage is determined in the following way:

Every office allotting advanced level IPC symbols to their published documents, which commits itself to reclassify its own collection or a certain group of publication countries as part of the PCT minimum documentation is candidate for the membership of the subcommittee.

The percentage of these documents with respect to the total PCT minimum documentation is then calculated. If this figure is at least 20%, that office can become a member of the subcommittee. In this way, the maximum number of members is five, but can be lower in practice and should not become less than three.

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