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**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

**INTERIM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS**

**Fourth Session: Tokyo, October 22 to 27, 1973**

ADDENDUM TO PCT/AAQ/IV/3

PRINTED DRAFTS OF  
THE REQUEST FORM AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT FORM

prepared by the International Bureau

Introduction

1. The Standing Subcommittee of the PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation in its fourth session (April 1973), in addition to considering the substance of the forms for use under the PCT (document PCT/AAQ/IV/3 contains the most recent revision), considered a first draft of printed forms for the request and the international search report. The Standing Subcommittee decided that the members of the Standing Subcommittee should, by August 1973, offer both specific comments on the particular forms as printed and on layout considerations in general.

2. Three members (Soviet Union, United Kingdom, and the International Patent Institute) of the Standing Subcommittee submitted written comments. The suggestions or comments on the printed forms made during the fourth session of the Standing Subcommittee together with the written comments submitted after the session were considered in the revision of the forms, copies of which are attached. The forms as now amended will be presented to the Standing Subcommittee for their consideration at their next session in 1974.

General Comments on Layout

3. In commenting on general layout considerations, a number of members of the Standing Subcommittee suggested that the forms should be arranged in such a manner so as to facilitate machine processing. The forms attached do not necessarily comply with the requirements of such an arrangement since the data concerning a system apt for machine reading are as yet unknown.

4. To date draft forms have been established only in English, and this is the reason why the annexes are in English. Corresponding forms in other languages might have to have a slightly different layout.

5. The Interim Committee is invited to comment on the annexed forms.

Annex follows

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY REQUEST

**THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS THAT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION BE PROCESSED ACCORDING TO THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

(The following is to be filled in by the Receiving Office)

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.**

**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE**

(Stamp)  
Name of  
Receiving Office  
PCT International Application

**I. TITLE OF INVENTION**

**II. APPLICANT** (Additional applicants are indicated on page . . . . .  ).

Name

Address	Telephone
	Cable

Nationality	Residence
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**III. INVENTOR** (Applicants are also Inventors  ). (Additional inventors are indicated on page . . . . .  ).

Name

Address

**IV. AGENT** (Additional agents are indicated on page . . . . .  ).

A.  Applicant hereby appoints the following named agent to act on his behalf before the competent authorities.  
B.  Applicant has appointed the following named agent in accompanying separate power of attorney.

Name

Address	Telephone
	Cable

**V. DESIGNATION OF STATES**

List below the designation in order of preference, and where applicable, indicate after the name of any designated State: the words "regional patent" if protection under a regional treaty is sought, and the choice of protection desired if other than or in addition to the grant of a national patent.

1.	9.
2.	10.
3.	11.
4.	12.
5.	13.
6.	14.
7.	15.
8.	16.

**VI. PRIORITY CLAIM** (Additional priorities are indicated on page . . . . .  ).

The priority of the following earlier application is claimed:

Country (If earlier application is regional or International application indicate all countries for which said application was filed.)	Filing Date
	Application Number
	National Office or Intergovernmental Organization if earlier application was a regional or international application.



VII. PARENT APPLICATION OR GRANT			Page .....
Designated State	Treatment Desired	Parent Application or Grant No.	Date of Application or Grant

VIII. EARLIER INTERNATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL-TYPE SEARCH (Additional searches are indicated on page..... <input type="checkbox"/> )		
An earlier (international) or (international-type) search has been requested on the following application:		
Country (or Receiving Office)	Application (or International Application) No.	Filing (or International Filing) Date
Date of Request for the Search if the Earlier Search was an International-Type Search.		Number Given Request for Search if the Earlier Search was an International-Type Search.

IX. DIFFERENT APPLICANTS FOR DIFFERENT DESIGNATED STATES	
Applicants	Designated States

X. DIFFERENT INVENTORS FOR DIFFERENT DESIGNATED STATES	
Inventors	Designated States

XI. SIGNATURES OF APPLICANTS

CHECK LIST	
<p>A. The contents of the international application are as follows:</p> <p>1. request, ..... sheets</p> <p>2. description, ..... sheets</p> <p>3. claims, ..... sheets</p> <p>4. drawings, ..... sheets</p> <p>5. abstract, ..... sheets</p> <p>Total ..... sheets</p>	<p>B. The international application as filed is accompanied by the items checked below:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> separate signed power of attorney</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> receipt (e.g. revenue stamps) for the fees paid</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> check for the payment of fees</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> international / <input type="checkbox"/> international-type search report</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> document in evidence of fact that applicant is successor in title of inventor</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)</p>
<p>C. Figure number ..... of the drawings (if any) is suggested to accompany the abstract for publication.</p>	

(The following is to be filled in by the Receiving Office)
1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:
2. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:
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# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

IDENTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION	
International Application No.	International Filing Date
Receiving Office	Priority Date Claimed
Applicant	

I. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER	
International Patent Classification (IPC) (if several, all)	National Classification (Specify) (if several, all)

II. FIELDS SEARCHED					
Minimum Documentation Searched			Rule 43.6(b) Documentation Searched		
Classification System	Classes/Subclasses etc.	Kind of Document	State	Period	Language

III. TITLE, ABSTRACT AND FIGURE OF DRAWING
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The following indicated items are approved as submitted by the applicant: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Title b. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The texts established by this Authority of the following indicated items are annexed hereto: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Title b. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This report is incomplete as concerns the abstract as the time limit for comments thereon has not expired.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The figure of the drawings indicated below is to be published with the abstract.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> The figure suggested by the applicant.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure no. .... because: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant failed to suggest a figure; <input type="checkbox"/> this figure better characterizes the invention.</p>

IV. <input type="checkbox"/> LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fees were paid. Consequently the international search covered:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> all parts of the international application</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> those parts of the international application covered by claims .....</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fees paid under protest. <input type="checkbox"/> The text of the protest together with decision thereon are annexed hereto.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fees were paid. Consequently the international search was restricted to the invention first mentioned (" main invention ") covered by claims .....</p>

V. <input type="checkbox"/> NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT ON CERTAIN CLAIMS
<p>This international search report has not been established in respect of claims ..... for the reasons indicated.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims ..... relate to the following non-searchable subject matter. (Specify)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Claims ..... fail to comply with prescribed requirements such that a meaningful search could not be carried out. (Specify)</p>

VI. CITATIONS AND APPLICATION OF CITATIONS (see the attached page)

International Searching Authority	Date of Completion of International Search Report	Signature of Authorized Officer
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Citation of Document	Relevant Passages	Relevant to Claim
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\* (a) Rule 43.5 (c) Document; (b) Rule 33.1(b) Document; (c) Rule 33.1(c) Document.