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**WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION**  
GENEVA

## **PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

### **INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Fifth Session**

**Geneva, October 28 to November 3, 1975**

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF COLLECTIONS OF PATENT  
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

*prepared by the International Bureau*

#### Background

1. The PCT Interim Committee for Technical Assistance (hereinafter referred to as "the Interim Committee"), at its fourth session, held in Geneva from November 13 to 19, 1974, asked the International Bureau to undertake a survey among the countries publishing patent documents forming part, or likely to form part, of the PCT minimum documentation, and countries maintaining patent document collections, comprising at least part of the PCT minimum documentation.
2. The purpose of that survey should be to establish whether any collections of such patent documents are at present available, or may become available in the near future, for use in the framework of technical assistance projects for developing countries.
3. In as far as such collections are available, the conditions for their acquisition should be established (see paragraph 23 of the Report of the fourth session, document PCT/TAS/IV/8).
4. The survey was carried out with circular letter No. 2134, of February 28, 1975, containing a questionnaire (see Annex A to this document).
5. This document reports on the results of the survey, as far as the answers received up to July 10, 1975 are concerned.

#### Results of the Survey

6. The following countries have answered the circular letter No. 2134: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

7. The patent document collections which are at present available, or may become available in the near future, are listed below in the alphabetical order, in English, of the names of the patent document *issuing* countries. If the patent documents are available from more than one source, the conditions under which they are obtainable are indicated separately, for each source, as may be the case. The sequence of the indications is the same as that of the questions of the questionnaire, referred to in paragraph 4, above.

8. Australian Patent Documents

Available:

- (i) At present from the Norwegian Patent Office: A complete collection of classified Australian patent specifications for the years 1926 -1974, unbound (225 meters shelf space), classified according to the Australian Patent Classification system. Against payment of transportation costs. Collection will be kept until November, 1975, only.
- (ii) At present from the Australian Patent Office: Part collections of Australian patent specifications, starting 1971, as specified under the PCT minimum documentation, Rule 34.1(c) (vi) . One copy of each patent specification so determined will be forwarded immediately once the name and address of the recipient is known.  
Free of charge. This offer is made without limitation as to the number of countries that may wish these collections, but due to pressing storage problems, the offer is not unlimited in time.

9. Belgian Patent Documents

- (i) Available during the year 1976, from the Norwegian Patent Office: Part collection, Nos. 675,001 - 731,100 (corresponds to period 3.5.1966 - 15.8.1969) Against payment of transportation costs. Collection will be kept until December 1976, only.
- (ii) Available at present from the Belgian Patent Office: A few part collections of the "Recueil des Brevets d'Invention" for the years 1940 - 1973, containing exclusively an abstract, and in some cases also a drawing, of the patents granted. Against payment of transportation costs. The collections will be kept at the disposal of interested countries for a period of 2-3 years.

10. Canadian Patent Documents

Available at present, and in future, from the Canadian Patent Office: Part collection, starting with No. 848,159, year 1970. Against payment of transportation costs. Depending on the number of documents required and the number of countries involved, alternatives as to transportation costs could be considered at a later time, including the financial assistance of a Canadian agency dealing with aid to developing countries. Offer is made without any time limitation.

11. French Patent Documents

- (i) Available as from 1976 from France (Imprimerie Nationale, Paris): Part collection of unsold paper copies of patent documents going back five years. Against payment of transportation costs, if taken as a bulk delivery from the printer (Imprimerie Nationale). If separate sets must be established, or other sorting work is desired, compensation for additional costs may be requested. Offer is very limited in time, i.e., the documents must be dispatched within three months from the time they become available.
- (ii) Available in future, at the earliest 1980, from the Netherlands Patent Office: A complete collection of patent documents for the period 1920 - 1950, when and if

replaced by microforms. Against payment of transportation costs. Offer is limited to one year after replacement by microforms.

#### 12. German Democratic Republic Patent Documents

Available during the year 1976, from the Norwegian Patent Office: Part collection, Nos. 12,500 - 85,500 (corresponds to period 27.12.1956 to 12. 12.1973).

Against payment of transportation costs. Collection will be kept until December, 1976, only.

#### 13. Germany (Federal Republic of) Patent Documents

(i) Available at present from the German Patent Office: A part collection comprising:

(a) Offenlegungsschriften (Unexamined patent applications) Paper copies, in numerical order, as of 1969 with gaps. 8-up aperture cards, classified, from July, 1970 - February, 1972.

(b) Auslegeschriften (Examined patent applications) Paper copies, in numerical order from September 1955 - June, 1967, with gaps; as of 1970, with gaps. 8-up aperture cards, classified, from July, 1970 - February, 1972.

(c) Patentschriften (Granted patents) Paper copies, in numerical order, as of 1970, with gaps. 8-up aperture cards, classified, from July, 1970 - February, 1972.

Above part collection is available against payment of transportation costs. Offer without any time limitation.

(ii) Available in future, at the earliest 1980, from the Netherlands Patent Office: A complete collection of patent documents for the period 1920 - 1950, when and if replaced by microform. Against payment of transportation costs. Offer is limited to one year after replacement by microforms.

#### 14. Italian Patent Documents

Available at present from the Italian Patent Office: Part collection, Nos. 670.001 - 765.200 (corresponds to period 9.10.1964 - 15.5.1967). Free of charge, Collection will be kept until December, 1976, only.

#### 15. Japanese Patent Documents and English Abstracts thereof

(i) Available at present from the Japanese Patent Office:

Part collection of Japanese Gazettes of Examined Patent Applications and of Unexamined Patent Applications, issued after 1972. Free of charge for those countries with which an agreement for mutual exchange of patent documents is in force with Japan. Against payment of transportation costs for countries other than the above. Offer without any time limitation.

(ii) Available at present from JAPATIC:

Part collections of English abstracts of Japanese patent documents as follows:  
Unexamined published patent applications

for 1972: 300

for 1973: 630

for 1974: 460

Total: 1390

The abstracts are made of patent documents in the fields of technology which are likely to be of use to developing countries. Free of charge. Offer without any time limitation

#### 16. Norwegian Patent Documents

Available at present and in future from the Norwegian Patent Office:  
Part collection, from No. 73,537 (May 1948) onwards. Against payment of transportation costs. Offer without any time limitation.

17. Swiss Patent Documents

- (i) Available at present and in future from the Swiss Patent Office.  
(A specific request has to be submitted for each case to the Federal Department of Justice and Police, but there is no doubt that an agreement can be obtained therefrom): 4 complete collections from 1888 to the present date, in paper copies, in numerical order. Against payment of transportation costs. Offer may be limited in time, as the Swiss Patent Office might be forced to replace these collections by microfilm in the not too near future for reasons of lack of space.
- (ii) Available at present from the Norwegian Patent Office: Part collection, Nos. 379,400 - 551,730, unbound (90 meters of shelf space). Against payment of transportation costs. Offer is limited until November, 1975.

18. United Kingdom Patent Documents

Available at present from the Norwegian Patent Office:

- (a) Part collection of U.K. patent specifications, Nos. 1/1900 - 28,566/1908, unbound (95 meters of shelf space).
- (b) Part collection of U.K. patent specifications, Nos. 1/1909 - 18225/1915 and 100,001 - 200,000 (accepted 5 July, 1923).
- (c) Part collection of abridgements of U.K. patent specifications of the series 340,000/420,000 to 1,350,000/1,375,000, inclusive, for the years 1932 - 1974. The greater part is bound, according to the English group system (41 meters of shelf space).

Against payment of transportation costs. Offer is limited until November, 1975.

19. United States of America Patent Documents

- (i) Available by approximately November 1, 1975, from the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Part collection (obsolete) arranged in U.S. classification order. Rearrangement of the patents in numerical order would provide some of the U.S. patent documents required for PCT minimum documentation. Against payment of transportation costs; exchange and/or other conditions to be negotiated. Offer limited in time until May, 1976.
- (ii) Available in future at the earliest 1980, from the Netherlands Patent Office: A complete collection of patent documents for the period 1920 - 1950, when and if replaced by microform. Against payment of transportation costs. Offer is limited to one year after replacement by microforms.

General Response to Circular No. 2134

20. In general, the response to Circular No. 2134 was very positive and showed considerable willingness to cooperate. The answers received from the various patent Offices are reproduced as Annexes B - T to this document.

Action already taken by the International Bureau

21. In view of the fact that certain collections of patent documents could be kept available only for a limited time after the communication transmitted to the International Bureau, the latter has undertaken immediately steps with a view to dispose of the collections in time. A report on the results will follow in a separate document, which will also contain any further answers received to the circular in question by the International Bureau.

22. *The Interim Committee is requested to take note of this report and to provide its advice, if any, on further action to be undertaken by the International Bureau.*

[Annexes follow]

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE

C.2134  
PCT 21

February 28, 1975

Sir,

I have the honor to call to your attention that the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Interim Committee for Technical Assistance, at its fourth session held in Geneva from November 13 to 19, 1974, asked the International Bureau to undertake a survey among the countries publishing patent documents forming part, or likely to form part, of the PCT minimum documentation, and countries maintaining patent document collections comprising at least part of the PCT minimum documentation. The purpose of that survey should be to establish whether any collections of such patent document are at present available, or may become available in the near future, for use in the framework of technical assistance projects for developing countries. In as far as such collections are available, the conditions for their acquisition should be established (see paragraph 23 of the Report of the fourth session, document PCT/TAS/IV/8).

In order to assist the International Bureau in preparing that survey, you are hereby kindly requested to reply to the following questionnaire (please check the boxes and specify if applicable) :

- 1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries
  - which are at present available?
  - which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.).....
  - in your Office?
  - from other institutions of your country?
  
- 2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain
  - patent documents issued by your Office?
  - foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).) .....
  
- 3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)
  - (a) complete collection(s)?
  - (a) part collection(s)?
 (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
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 .....
  
- 4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries
  - free of charge?
  - against payment of freight costs?
  - at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify) .....
  - .....

3.

- only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....
- 5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available
  - without limitation in time?
  - only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.) .....

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE  
ANNEX B

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PATENT, TRADEMARKS AND DESIGNS OFFICES  
SCARBOROUGH HOUSE, PHILLIP  
P.O. BOX 200, WODEN, A.C.T. 2606  
Telephone: 832211 Telegrams: COMPATS Telex: AA62484

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE: 71/73

23rd April, 1975

Deputy Director General,  
World Intellectual Property Organization,  
32 Chemin des Colombettes,  
1211 Geneve 20,  
SWITZERLAND.

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Re: F.C.T. Minimum documentation - Survey of holdings.

Your ref: G2134/FCT21-letter dated 28th February, 1975.

Sir,

The completed survey as requested in your letter is attached.

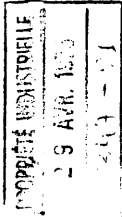
As you are aware this office is supplying to the Patent Office of the Federal Republic of Germany a list of patent documents under the F.C.T. minimum documentation scheme, such list dating from 1971.

We are prepared to make copies of these lists available to any interested country when required.

Unfortunately because of pressing accommodation problems, we are unable to store copies of patent specifications for some undetermined country. We would however be prepared to forward one copy of a patent specification immediately once the name and address of the recipient is known.

I.W. O'Brien  
Assistant Commissioner  
(Administration)

2.



1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.) when requested.....
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office?
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).) .....

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
  - (a) part collection(s)?
- (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
.. See covering letter.. 1971 onwards, .....

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge?
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- at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify) .....

only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....

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- without limitation in time?
- only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.) .. See covering letter .....

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General



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Propriété Intellectuelle (O.M.P.I.)

32, Chemin des Colombettes,  
CH 1211 GENEVE 20

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Votre lettre de                      Vos références                      Nos références                      Annexes  
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Objet : Votre circulaire C 2134/PCT 21  
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Dear Mr. Sommer,

In reply to your letter of February 25, 1975, we have the honor to communicate that the Austrian Patent Office at present as in the near future does not have any collections of patent documents covering part of, or comprising at least part of, the minimum documentation which could be used for purposes of technical assistance in developing countries.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Sommer

*O. Schubert*

Mr. Sommer

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Comme suite à votre lettre circulaire mentionnée ci-dessus j'ai l'honneur de vous, fournir ci-après les réponses aux questions posées dans celle-ci.

1. A partir de l'édition 1940 jusque celle de 1973 nous avons en stock quelques séries complètes du "Recueil des Brevets d'invention".  
Ce stock se trouve au Service de la Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale, 24-26, rue J.A. De Mot à 1040 Bruxelles.
2. L'édition précitée sous 1. reprend uniquement les résumés, accompagnés éventuellement d'un dessin, des brevets déposés et octroyés en Belgique à des ressortissants belges ou étrangers.
3. Les séries du "Recueil des brevets d'invention" qui sont disponibles comme indiquée sous le 1 sont complètes.

Les séries du "Recueil des brevets d'invention" à partir de l'édition 1940 jusque 1973 peuvent être fournies à titre gratuit à condition que cette documentation soit

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enlevée au Service de la Propriété Industrielle et  
Commerciale, 24-26, rue J.A. De mot à Bruxelles par  
les soins des demandeurs.

5. La documentation dont question sous le 1 peut être  
conservée à la disposition des intéressés pendant  
une période de deux ou trois ans.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur  
Général, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

LE DIRECTEUR,

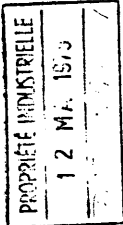
A. SCHURMANS.

Your file — Votre dossier

Our file — Notre dossier

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April 30 1975



Dr Klaus Pfanner  
Deputy Director General  
WIPO  
32 Chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Genève 20 SUISSE

Dear Dr Pfanner

Attached is Canada's reply to the survey conducted among countries  
publishing patent documents forming part, or likely to form part,  
of the PCT minimum documentation as contained in Circular No. 2134.

We trust this information will prove useful in meeting the aims  
of your survey, that is to find sources of PCT minimum documentation  
for the use of developing countries.

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Jacques Corbeil  
Director  
Research & International Affairs

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.) on a specified date.....
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office?
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).) .....

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
  - (a) part collection(s)?
- (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
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4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge?
- against payment of freight costs?\*
- at particularly favorable conditions?(please specify) .....

\* Depending on the number of documents required and the number of countries involved, other alternatives as to transportation costs could be considered at a later time, via the financial assistance of a Canadian agency dealing with aid to developing countries.

only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

- without limitation in time?
- only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.) .....

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

DIREKTORATET FOR  
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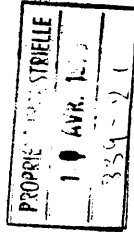
København, den 8th April, 1975

Ans: nr. Alm. 2315 b (Beds. anført ved bevariser).

Your Circular C.2134 - PCT 21

Mr. K. Pfanner, Deputy Director General.

W I P O,  
32, chemin des Colombettes,  
CH-1211 Genève 20.  
Switzerland.



Dear Mr. Pfanner,

In reply to your inquiry of February 28, 1975, about patent document collections forming part of the PCT minimum documentation, I regret having to inform you that the Danish Patent Office has no extra document collections of the said kind.

As Denmark is favourably minded to the PCT work with special reference to technical assistance for developing countries, we are very sorry to reply in the negative to item 1) of the enclosed questionnaire.

Yours faithfully,

*D. Simonsen*  
D. Simonsen  
Chief of Division

Helsinki April 30, 1975

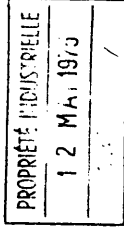
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C. 2134  
PCT 21  
February 28, 1975

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

With thanks for your reference letter I respectfully inform you that we have no collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries.

Sincerely yours,

*Paavo Salmi*  
Paavo Salmi  
Head of Section



Mr. K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General  
World Intellectual  
Property Organization  
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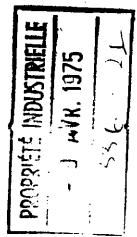
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PARIS, le 04 Février 1975

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Objet : Collections de documents de brevets pour les pays en voie de développement.

Ref. : V/Circulaire C. 2134/PCT 21 du 28 février 1975.

Monsieur le Vice-Directeur Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous retourner le questionnaire que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser concernant la fourniture éventuelle de collections de documents de brevets aux pays en voie de développement dans le cadre de l'assistance technique prévue par le PCT. Il ne semble pas que les séries discontinues de documents de brevets que l'Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle serait seulément en mesure de fournir puissent répondre aux besoins exprimés. Bien entendu, les indications données ne s'appliquent pas aux échanges réguliers de documents auxquels procède l'Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle avec certains pays en voie de développement, non plus qu'aux accords de documentation passés avec d'autres pays, tel le Brésil.

Le questionnaire m'avant été adressé en anglais, je pense qu'il s'agit d'une erreur. Toutefois il m'apparaît nécessaire de vous signaler que je me réserve le droit de ne pas répondre, à l'avenir, à des documents qui ne seraient pas établis en français.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Vice-Directeur Général, à l'expression de toute ma considération.

Le Chef de Service  
Directeur National  
de la Propriété Industrielle

*[Signature]*

M. N. PFANNER  
Vice-Directeur Général  
I.M.P.I.  
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CH - 1211 GENEVE 20 (Suisse)

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

which are at present available?

which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date)... À partir de 1976.....

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from other institutions of your country? Imprimerie Nationale qui assure la vente des fascicules pour le compte de l'I.N.P.I.

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

patent documents issued by your Office?

foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies)).  
.....

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

(a) complete collection(s)?

(a) part collection(s)?

(Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)

La collection serait constituée par le reliquat de la vente des fascicules (actuellement détruit périodiquement) et, par suite, serait très incomplète.

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

free of charge?

against payment of freight costs?

at any other favourable conditions? (Please specify)

Le paiement de frais supplémentaires peut être demandé s'il faut constituer plusieurs collections. Ou procéder à des tris.

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Geschäfts-Nr.: 9330/10(11)-3.1.3.BdXIII  
Bitte in der Antwort die vorstehende Geschäftsnummer angeben. 95

only at the normal price? (please specify.) .....

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

without limitation in time?

only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)

En vue d'alléger ses stocks, l'Imprimerie nationale procède, environ tous les cinq ans, à la destruction des numéros les plus anciens qui n'ont pas été vendus. La collection serait rassemblée à chaque opération d'allègement de stocks et devrait

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par le secrétaire  
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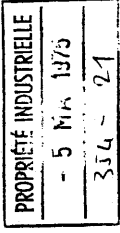
Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

Dr. Arpad Bogsch

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Re.: Reply to the questionnaire concerning the availability of collections of patent documents in the framework of development aid projects

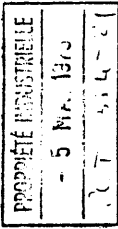
Ref.: Circular No. 2134 of February 28, 1975

Dear Dr. Bogsch,

As in the case with the development aid project for Brazil, the German Patent Office continues to be prepared to cooperate as far as possible in such projects by procuring patent documents. I therefore welcome the questionnaire campaign now under way for the acquisition of collections of patent documents available for this purpose, hoping to have been of assistance to your further efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

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in your Office? Footnote (1)

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(Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)

Footnote (1)

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- free of charge?
- x against payment of freight costs?
- at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify)
- only at the normal price? (please specify)

- 5. How long can the above mentioned collection(s) be kept available
  - x without limitation in time?
  - only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)

Footnotes:

(1) The following patent documents are at present available in the German Patent Office from periods which follow:

Offenlegungsschriften	as of 1969	with gaps
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(in numerical order)		
aperture cards	July 1970 until February 1972	
(classified)		
Auslegungsschriften		
paper copies	September 1955 until June 1967	
	with gaps	
	as of 1970	with gaps
(numerical order)		
aperture cards	July 1970 until February 1972	
(classified)		

- patent specifications
- paper copies as of 1970 with gaps (numerical order)
- aperture cards July 1970 until February 1972 (classified)
- (2) The German Patent Office, unfortunately, does not have available at present any further collections of patent documents. However, it does occur now and then that sets of patent documents no longer required are returned to the German Patent Office, as for example in the case of the dosing of one of the public patent libraries in the Federal Republic of Germany. This material could, as was already the case with the Cuban Patent Office, likewise be made available for the purposes of the development aid projects.



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PRESIDENT  
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ПО ДЕЛАМ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИИ  
ВЕНЕРСКОЙ НАРОДНОЙ РЕСПУБЛИКИ

Budapest, May 19th 1975  
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Mr. K. P f a n n e r  
Deputy Director General of WIPO,  
G e n e v a

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

Referring to your circular Nr. 2134 I beg to let  
you know my reply reading as follows:

ad 1. Our Office has a collection of patent documents  
comprising a part of the PCT minimum documentation.  
This collection may become available for use in  
the framework of technical assistance for de-  
veloping countries only by transcription because  
for the time being we have only one copy of each  
document. At present we are in the possession of  
the incomplete patent documents issued by the  
offices of CH, DT, FR, GR, JA, SU, US as well  
as the Deutsches Reichspatentamt and as fore-  
seen in the future the same will be at our dis-  
posal. In Hungary only the National Office of  
Inventions has such a collection; an other inland  
institution has no similar collection.

ad 2. Our collection contains the patent documents  
issued by our Office. Our collection viz. foreign  
patent documents contains besides the patent do-  
cuments of the aforesaid countries the patent  
specifications of AU, BG, CS, DK, DL, IT, NL,  
NO, OE, PO, RU, S#W, YU.

ad 3. There are also lacks in our collection. The  
collections belonging to the PCT minimum  
documentation are at our disposal in the  
following years:

CH	1920 - 1974	DT	1950 - 1974
FR	1955 - 1974	SU	1954 - 1974
GB	1948 - 1974	US	1920 - 1941, 1965 - 1974
JA	1965 - 1974	Deutsches Reichspatent-	
		amt	1920 - 1950

ad 4. In the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance  
Program we could place the copies of the above  
collection at disposal but therefore we need  
an adequate capacity of transcription; as fore-  
seen in this case we would require the payment  
of the work.

ad 5. See our reply of point 4.

Yours truly,  
NATIONAL OFFICE OF INVENTIONS  
the president  
*Emile Tasnádi*  
/Emile Tasnádi/



Ministero dell'Industria  
del Commercio e dell'Artigianato

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**PRODOTTO INDUSTRIALE**  
- 8 JULI 1973

Monsieur le Directeur,

nous référant à la circulaire n.2134 du 28 février 1975,  
concernant les collections de documents de brevets pouvant être  
effectuées à des projets d'assistance technique, nous vous adre-  
sons la réponse aux questions posées.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

IE DIRECTEUR  
(prof. Sebastiano SAMPERI)

*Sebastiano Samperi*

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1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available? *braviti tipa imvuzi (am)*
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.) *imvuzi (am)*
- in your Office? *si*
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office? *si*
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).) *MO*
- .....

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)? *MO*
  - (a) part collection(s)?
- (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
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4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge? *si*
- against payment of freight costs? *MO*
- at particularly favorable conditions? (Please specify) *si*
- .....

Se prega di allegare, in ogni lettera, gli argomenti e i dati relativi alla proposta  
con il numero di protocollo e la data di invio alla proposta

*Samperi*

3.

only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

without limitation in time?

only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)  
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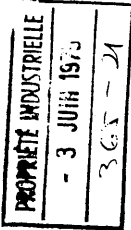
You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

PATENT OFFICE  
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan



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TCXU 50 603/50  
May 30, 1975

Dr. A. Bogesch  
Director General  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
32, chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed our answer to the Questionnaire attached to your Circular 2134 PCT 21 of Feb. 24, 1975, concerning the availability of patent documents forming part of PCT minimum documentation for use in technical assistance projects for developing countries.

As we have two kinds of document collections which may be available, that is to say, (1) Japanese gazettes of examined patent applications and Japanese gazettes of unexamined patent applications, and (2) English abstracts of Japanese unexamined patent applications, our answer consists of two sets, or Part I and Part II.

I may add that an "x" mark is put to indicate our answer for each question.

Yours truly,

for Hideo Saito  
Director General

Director General  
General Administration Department

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

without limitation in time?

only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

which are at present available?

which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.)

in your Office?

from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

patent documents issued by your Office?

foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

(a) complete collection(s)?

(b) part collection(s)?

For Unexamined Patent Applications, those issued after 1972 are included.

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

free of charge? For those countries with which an agreement for mutual exchange of patent documents is in force with Japan.

against payment of freight costs?

For countries other than the above.

at particularly favorable conditions? (Please specify)

only at the normal price? (Please specify.)

II Abstracts in English of Japanese Unexamined Published Patent Applications\*

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

without limitation in time?

only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)

\* A certain number of Japanese unexamined published patent applications, technology in which is likely to be of use for developing countries, are selected; their abstracts made and translated into English. They are offered to developing countries free of charge.

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

which are at present available?

which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.)

in your Office?

from other institutions of your country? JAPATIC

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

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foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

(a) complete collection(s)?

( ) part collection(s)? The number of patent documents from which English abstracts have been made are as follows:

Unexamined published patent applications for 1972: 300  
" " " 1973: 630  
" " " 1974: 460

Total 1390

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

free of charge?

against payment of freight costs?

at particularly favorable conditions? (Please specify)

only at the normal price? (Please specify.)

Luxembourg, le 29 avril 1975.

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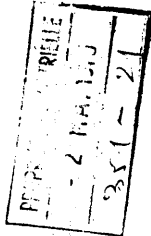
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Messieurs,

Me référant à votre circulaire No C. 2134/PCT 21 du 28 février 1975, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que notre pays ne publie que les données figurant dans l'arrêté d'octroi du brevet d'invention, à savoir: le numéro et le nom du titulaire, l'intitulé de l'invention, le pays, la date et le numéro du premier dépôt (s'il y a lieu), la date de la demande et la date de l'octroi.

La description et les dessins éventuels sont soumis à l'inspection du public dans la salle de lecture du service de la propriété industrielle. Les intéressés peuvent également en obtenir des copies contre paiement des frais (12 francs la page).

Étant donné le caractère insuffisant de la publication susdite nous sommes obligés de transmettre une documentation photocopiée à l'Institut International des Brevets.

En conclusion, il faut retenir que des collections des brevets luxembourgeois ne sont pas disponibles et que l'établissement de telles collections ne pourrait s'effectuer que par la voie relativement coûteuse des photocopies.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.

  
HOFFMANN J.F.

Chef du Service de la Propriété Industrielle

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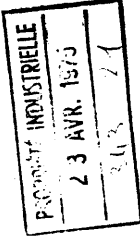
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Dr. K. Pfanner,  
Counsellor,  
Head of the Industrial Property Division,  
World Intellectual Property Organization,  
32, chemin des Colombettes,  
1211 Genève 20

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

I herewith take pleasure in sending to you the replies of the Netherlands to your circular letter C.2134.  
PCT 21

Sincerely yours,

W. Neervoort,  
Secretary.

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries.

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.) at the earliest. 1980.....
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office?
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)  
DT FR GB US

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
  - (a) part collection(s)?
- (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
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4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge?
- against payment of freight costs?
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only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....

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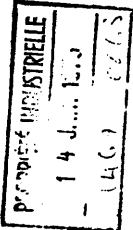
- without limitation in time?
- only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)  
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You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

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Backlog patents to developing countries

Dato  
-9. JAN 1975

Dear Sirs,

Because of storage problems it has become necessary to reduce our holdings of patent specifications. For that reason we intend to discard the following publications:

- 1) A set of Abridgements of U.K. patent specifications of the series 340.000/420.000 to 1.350.000/1.375.000 incl. for the years 1932 - 1974, the greater part of which is bound according to the English group system. (=41 meters)
- 2) A numberset of U.K. patent specifications (unbound) Nos. 1/1900 - 28566/1908. (=95 meters)
- 3) A classified set of Australian patent specifications for the years 1926-1974 (unbound) (225 meters)
- 4) A numberset of Swiss Patent specifications Nos. 379.400 - 551.730 (unbound). (90 meters)

We offer to hand over these publications to any country that wants them, if the expense of transportation is paid for.

If WIPO will make an announcement of this and inform us of any inquiry from interested countries, we promise to keep the abovementioned publications until April 1975.

If Norwegian patent specifications should be wanted, we can furnish back-number from No. 73.537, May 1948 - to date.

When grants are available to substitute more of the U.K. patent specifications by microfilm, we shall inform you before we dispose of them.

*Leif Nordstrand*  
Leif Nordstrand

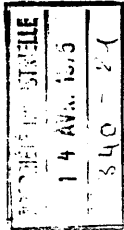
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PCT 21

Dato  
April 9, 1975

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to WIPO of January 9, 1975 specifying the patent specifications which are available for handing over to other institutions. In addition we can offer

UK patent specifications Nos. 14909 - 18225/1915 and "100.001 - 200.000 (accept. 5 Jul. 23)  
This material is at disposal for any interested office until August this year.

Within the year 1976 we intend to replace the following specifications by microfilm:

- BE Nos. 675.001 - 731.100 (3.5.66-15.8.69),
- DL Nos. 12.500 - 85.500 (27.12.56-12.12.72).

We can not promise to keep these specifications beyond December 1976, and we shall appreciate to receive any wishes as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Director

*Eva Swensen*  
Eva Swensen  
Head Librarian

Enclosure: Questionnaire  
Letter of Jan.9.1975

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1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available? ref. our letter of Jan.9,1975 (copy enclosed)
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.). Ref. our letter of April 9,1975 (enclosed)
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office? NO 73537(1948)- etc.
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)  
.AU.,UK.,CH.,BE.,DL.....

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
- (a) part collection(s)?

(Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
Ref. enclosed letters  
.....

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

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- against payment of freight costs?
- at particularly favorable conditions?(please specify)  
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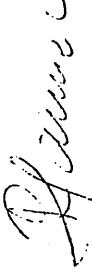
only at the normal price? (Please specify.) .....

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

- without limitation in time? NO 73537 - onwards
- only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)  
.UK.,CH.,AD....will be kept till August.1975.....  
BE, DL will be kept till December 1976.

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,



K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

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ВСЕМИРНАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ  
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Заместителю Генерального Директора  
Г-ну К. Пфаннеру

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PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE  
- 2 JUIL 1975  
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To WIPO

DDG Mr. K. Pfanner

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

Annexed to this letter please find the answers to the questionnaire of your Circular No. 2134, regarding the making available of PCT minimum documentation to developing countries.

Глубокоуважаемый господин Пфаннер!  
В приложении к настоящему письму содержатся ответы на вопросник Вашего циркуляра № 2134, касающегося представления развивающимся странам минимума документации РСТ.

Sincerely yours,

С искренним уважением

*И. Найшков*  
И. Найшков

Заместитель Председателя  
Госкомитета

J. Nejaschko

Deputy Chairman of the State Committee

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1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the ICR minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.)
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

only at the normal price? (Please specify.)

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available  
 without limitation in time?  
 only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.)

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 patent documents issued by your Office?  
 foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)  
 (a) complete collection(s)?  
 (a) part collection(s)?  
(Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge?
- against payment of freight costs?
- at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify) subject to bilateral agreement

1975-06-16

PROPRIÉTÉ INDUSTRIELLE  
19 JUIN 1975  
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Dr K Pfanner  
Deputy Director General  
WIPO  
32 chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Genève 20  
Schweiz

Dear Mr Deputy Director General.

In reply to your questionnaire of February 28<sup>th</sup> and your letter of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1975, I want to report that an investigation in our office reveals that the documents belonging to the PCT minimum documentation are available in a number of copies that make them usable for our own search and that of the general public only. Although, of course, we would assist developing countries as far as search is conducted in our office, I therefore regret to say that we, as far as I have ascertained could not make any part of these collections available by transport to developing countries. The questionnaire is returned with the "No" answer to be understood in this sense.

Yours sincerely

Saul Lewin/  
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Mr. K. Pfanner  
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Lč/Sc C.2134  
PCT 21

February 28, 1975

March 19, 1975

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to return to you, enclosed herewith and duly filled in, your questionnaire on collections of patent documents forming part of the PCT minimum documentation to be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries.

However, we must add that our answers are based on the assumption that our Department, the Federal Department of Justice and Police, consents to such supplies. A consent can be obtained only after a concrete request for a supply has been submitted. But there is no doubt that an agreement can be obtained then.

Yours faithfully,

SWISS OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
Head of Section:

*M. Leuthold*  
M. Leuthold

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1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.)
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3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
- (a) part collection(s)?

(Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
4 complete collections from 1899 until now in paper copies

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

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- at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify)

only at the normal price? (Please specify.)

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

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lack of space might force our office to replace the above mentioned collections by microfilms in not too near a future.

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

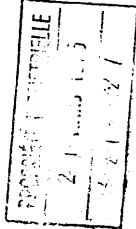
K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General



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Your reference

Our reference IPGD 40119

Date 17 March 1975

Dear Dr Pfanner,

I refer to WIPO circular C 2134/PCR21.

There is not at present in public ownership in the UK any collection of patent documents forming part of the PCT minimum documentation which is surplus to requirements and thus available. As far as we are aware, this is also true of collections in private ownership. We have no information that any such collection is likely to become spare, and hence available, in the near future. If, in the future, any collection in public ownership does become spare, and hence available, we will be informed by the relevant library and will then be able to let you know of it.

Since the answer to the first question of the questionnaire is negative, it appears that no answers to questions 2-5 are called for. I am consequently returning a blank form.

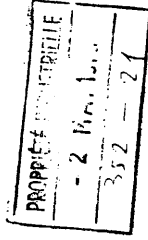
Yours sincerely,

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April 25, 1975

Dr. Klaus Pfanner  
Deputy Director General  
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32, chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Pfanner:

This letter is in response to WIPO Circular No. 2134 concerning the availability of patent documents, forming part of the PCT minimum documentation, for developing countries.

The response of the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this circular is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred C. Warmor, Administrator  
for Documentation

Enclosure:  
Response

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PCT 352-21

1) Do you have any collections of patent documents forming part of, or comprising at least part of, the PCT minimum documentation and which could be used for purposes of technical assistance to developing countries

- which are at present available?
- which might become available in the future? (Please specify approximate date.) in approximately 6 months. (Nov. 1, 1975)
- in your Office?
- from other institutions of your country?

2) If the reply to question 1 is affirmative, does/do the said collection(s) of patent documents contain

- patent documents issued by your Office?
- foreign patent documents? (Please specify the country(ies).)

3) Is/are the above-mentioned collection(s)

- (a) complete collection(s)?
  - (a) part collection(s)?
- (Please specify the years and/or document numbers.)  
These are obsolete collections arranged in U.S. Classification array. To that extent, rearrangement of the patents, in numeric order, would provide some of the U.S. patent documents required for PCT minimum documentation.

4) Could the above-mentioned collection(s) in the framework of WIPO's Technical Assistance Program be put at the disposal of developing countries

- free of charge?
- against payment of freight costs?
- at particularly favorable conditions? (please specify) Exchange and/or considerations to be negotiated.

only at the normal price? (Please specify.)

5) How long can the above-mentioned collection(s) be kept available

- without limitation in time?
- only for a limited period of time? (Please specify.) No longer than a year.

You are kindly requested to communicate your response to the International Bureau by April 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

K. Pfanner  
Deputy Director General

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