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1. Based on the communication received on December 2, 2020 from the Delegation of Portugal regarding patent law provisions that had contributed to effective transfer of technology, including sufficiency of disclosure, the following paragraph should be inserted between paragraphs 27 and 28 of document SCP/32/6:

“Portugal

“28. Article 30 of the Industrial Property Code provides that the rights emerging from patents and utility models can be totally transferred free of charge or against payment. A transfer between natural persons shall be proven by a written document. If the endorsement of the transfer is requested by the transferring party, the recipient must also sign the document proving it or make a statement accepting the transfer.”

2. Consequently, in document SCP/32/6, paragraph 28 onwards should be renumbered accordingly.

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