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CORRIGENDUM TO CONSOLIDATED SURVEY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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1. In document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/7, entitled "Consolidated Survey of Intellectual Property Protection of Traditional Knowledge," the first three sentences of paragraph 15(a), headed 'defensive use of the patents system,' should read as follows:

"A number of delegations have provided information about defensive measures that could help prevent unwarranted IP claims by unauthorized third parties. (Such measures are discussed in documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/6 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/10.) For example, Colombia and the European Community noted various approaches to disclosing information such as the origin of genetic resources and TK used in the development of claimed inventions, as a possible measure in the prosecution of patent applications. New Zealand and the United States cited instances where the identification of disclosed TK (through the establishment of databases, as the delegation of the United States of America noted) could help patent examiners become aware of TK which constitutes prior art."

2. *The Intergovernmental Committee is invited to take note of this correction to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/7, entitled "Consolidated Survey of Intellectual Property Protection of Traditional Knowledge."*

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