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Madam,
Sir,

./ Please find enclosed document PCT/AI/2 Corr. containing corrections to Sections 110, 307 and 404 of the consolidated text of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, as set out in document PCT/AI/2.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis Gurry', is written above the printed name.

Francis Gurry
Deputy Director General

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY: (CORRIGENDUM)

The texts of sections 110, 307 and 404, as set out in document PCT/AI/2, should read as follows:

Section 110 Dates

Any date in the international application, or used in any correspondence emanating from International Authorities relating to the international application, shall be indicated by the Arabic number of the day, by the name of the month, and by the Arabic number of the year. The receiving Office, where the applicant has not done so, or the International Bureau, where the applicant has not done so and the receiving Office fails to do so, shall, after, above, or below any date indicated by the applicant in the request, repeat the date, in parentheses, by indicating it by two-digit Arabic numerals each for the number of the day and for the number of the month followed by the number of the year in four digits, in that order and with a period, slant or hyphen after the digit pairs of the day and of the month (for example, “20 March 2004 (20.03.2004),” “20 March 2004 (20/03/2004),” or “20 March 2004 (20-03-2004)”).

Section 307
System of Numbering International Applications

(a) Papers purporting to be an international application under Rule 20.1(a) shall be marked with the international application number, consisting of the letters "PCT," a slant, the two-letter code referred to in Section 115, indicating the receiving Office, a four-digit indication of the year in which such papers were first received, a slant and a six-digit number, allotted in sequential order corresponding to the order in which the international applications are received (e.g., "PCT/SE2004/000001"). Where the International Bureau acts as receiving Office, the two-letter code "IB" shall be used.

(b) [No change]

Section 404
International Publication Number of International Application

The International Bureau shall assign to each published international application an international publication number which shall be different from the international application number. The international publication number shall be used on the pamphlet and in the Gazette entry. It shall consist of the two-letter code "WO" followed by a four-digit indication of the year of publication, a slant, and a serial number consisting of six digits (e.g., "WO 2004/123456").

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