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| AI Part 8 | Part 8 of the Administrative Instructions |
| AIs | Administrative Instructions under the PCT |
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| Art | Article of the Patent Cooperation Treaty |
| Chapter | Chapter of the Patent Cooperation Treaty |
| CRep | Common representative |
| Dem | Demand (Form IPEA/401) |
| DG | Director General |
| DO | Designated Office |
| E-filing | Electronic filing |
| EO | Elected Office |
| Fees | Schedule of Fees |
| Gaz | <i>PCT Gazette</i> |
| Guide | PCT Applicant's Guide |
| IA | International application |
| IB | International Bureau |
| IFD | International filing date |
| IGO | Intergovernmental organization |
| IPE | International preliminary examination |
| IPEA | International Preliminary Examining Authority |
| IPRP (Ch.I) | International Preliminary Report on Patentability prepared by the ISA |
| IPRP (Ch.II) | International Preliminary Report on Patentability prepared by the IPEA |
| IS | International search |
| ISA | International Searching Authority |
| ISPEG | PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines |
| ISR | International search report |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization |
| Paris | Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property |
| PCT | Patent Cooperation Treaty |
| PCT-SAFE | PCT electronic filing software |
| Preamble | Preamble of the PCT |
| R | Rule of the Regulations under the PCT |
| RC | Record copy |
| Reg | Regulations under the PCT |
| Req | Request (Form RO/101) |
| RO | Receiving Office |
| ROG | PCT Receiving Office Guidelines |
| SC | Search copy |
| SL | Sequence listing |
| Stand | WIPO Standard |
| Treaty | Patent Cooperation Treaty |
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