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Acronym/Term	Meaning
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AI Part 8	Part 8 of the Administrative Instructions
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DO	Designated Office
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IB	International Bureau
IFD.....	International filing date
IGO.....	Intergovernmental organization
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IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
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IS	International search
ISA	International Searching Authority
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NGO	Non-governmental organization
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