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ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT P/EC/VI/3

presented by the Director of BIRPI

SUMMARY

The present document contains the revised draft program of ICIREPAT for the year 1971.

1. In document P/EC/VI/3, Annex B, the Director of BIRPI submitted a draft program of ICIREPAT for the year 1971. As stated in the above-mentioned document, that draft program had also been communicated to the participating countries of ICIREPAT in preparation for the deliberations of the Plenary Committee of ICIREPAT.

2. The Plenary Committee of ICIREPAT, which met from September 16 to 18, 1970, proposed several changes in the draft program which were endorsed by the Director of BIRPI.

3. The revised draft program of ICIREPAT reflecting the changes proposed by the Plenary Committee of ICIREPAT appears as an Annex to the present document and replaces Annex B of document P/EC/VI/3.

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ICIREPAT Program for 1971

prepared by the Technical Coordination
Committee and the Plenary Committee of
ICIREPAT and by BIRPI

Shared Systems

1. Work should continue on the adopted shared use package programs with the objective of achieving the following by the end of 1971 (assuming that all of the systems have reached Stage 5 by the end of 1970):

- (a) Steroids - 100% complete
- (b) Organometallics (two subsystems) - 100% complete
- (c) Electrolysis - subsystem electroplating fully complete
- (d) Color T.V. - substantially complete

The possibility of continuing work on Electrolysis (other subsystems) and Taps and Valves on a more limited basis will be further considered.

2. It is noted that the remaining systems in the existing package programs have reached Stage 6 or will reach Stage 6 by the end of 1970.

3. With respect to a new program for shared indexing as may be adopted by TCC by December 1970, based upon recommendations submitted by TC.II, indexing by each of the Offices cooperating in each system of such program should be done at a rate to be approved by the TCC during its December 1970 session.

4. With respect to a new program for development as may be adopted by the TCC in December 1970 based upon recommendations submitted by TC.II, the originating Office for each system of such program should take all reasonable steps to expedite advancement to Stage 5.

Technical Coordination Committee

5. The TCC should study the number and the organization of the TCs and their mandates and the length and frequency of meetings, with a view to achieving a higher degree of efficiency.

6. The TCC should take such measures as are necessary to ensure that the TCs do concentrate their efforts on the items set out in this program and that progress on these items does not suffer as a result of other less important tasks being undertaken.

Technical Committees and ABCS

The TCs and the ABCS should concentrate their efforts on the following:

7. Technical Committee I

(a) Completion of the codifying work on tests to be performed in Stages 2, 3 and 4;

(b) Review of the "Guiding Principles" and their adaptation to computer-implemented systems;

(c) Continuance of the work on system performance, search performance and indexing performance.

8. Technical Committee II

(a) Continuance of the preferred fields study;

(b) Continuance of the study of the demarcation of the fields preferred in (a) above;

(c) Designation of fields for which system-development should be started or expedited in 1972 and a proposal for systems for indexing in 1972;

(d) Drafting of a proposal for both a short and long range goal of ICIREPAT as regards patent classification and mechanized search systems and the possible integration of these two (subject to approval of the TCC).

9. Technical Committee III

(a) Study of the state of the art in advanced computer techniques;

(b) Coordination of the work of those Offices able to work in this field.

10. Technical Committee IV

(a) Completion of work on standardization of aperture cards;

(b) Study of the need for and the uses of other micro-forms.

11. Technical Committee V

(a) Study of the problems arising from reproduction methods for publication of typewritten applications;

(b) Production of recommendations on the layout of the first page of patent and like documents;

(c) Investigation of computer type-setting and photo-setting processes.

12. Technical Committee VI

(a) Production of recommendations on magnetic tape record layout;

(b) Production of recommendations on updating indexing work sharing.

13. Advisory Board for Cooperative Systems

Work on systems agreed by the TCC and those for fields included in the TC.II development proposals.

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