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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE FILE/
DOSSIER RELATIF A LA PROPOSITION DE MODIFICATION

| SUBJECT: Changes to Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6 (Modification of the DTD for the PCT fee calculation sheet) | | PROPOSED BY: IB | |
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| SUJET : Modifications de la section 3.6 de l'appendice I de l'annexe F (modification de la DTD de la feuille de calcul des taxes PCT (annexe de la requête)) | | PROPOSÉE PAR : IB | |
| HANDLING: Expedited cycle | | PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 01.07.2015 | |
| TRAITEMENT : Cycle accéléré | | DATE PROPOSÉE D'ENTRÉE EN VIGUEUR : | |
| Annex/ Annexe | Content/Contenu | Origin/ Origine | Date |
| 1 | Modification of the DTD for the PCT fee calculation sheet to address the requirements for an additional means of payment Modification de la DTD de la feuille de calcul des taxes PCT visent à tenir compte un moyen supplémentaire de paiement des taxes | IB | 20.1.2015 |
| Next action: Comment | | By: 2.3.2015 | |
| Prochaine action : Commentaires | | Pour le : | |

[Annex I follows/
L'annexe I suit]

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| Item 1 | |
| Location: | Annex F, Appendix I, section 3.6, Fee sheet DTD |
| Change: | <p>FROM:</p> <pre> <!-- Type(s) of authorization --> <!ELEMENT authorization (total-fee? , deficiency-credit? , fee-for-pdoc?)> <!-- Authoraization to charge the fee for priority document --> <!ELEMENT fee-for-pdoc EMPTY> <!-- Authoraization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment --> <!ELEMENT deficiency-credit EMPTY> <!-- Authoraization to charge the total fees indicated above --> <!ELEMENT total-fee EMPTY> </pre> <p>TO:</p> <pre> <!-- Type(s) of authorization --> <!ELEMENT authorization (total-fee? , deficiency-credit? , fee-for-pdoc?, <u>automatic-debit?</u>)> <!-- Authoraization to charge the fee for priority document --> <!ELEMENT fee-for-pdoc EMPTY> <!-- Authoraization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment </pre> |

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| | <pre>--> <!ELEMENT deficiency-credit EMPTY> <!-- Authoraization to charge the total fees indicated above --> <!ELEMENT total-fee EMPTY> <!-- <u>The Office in its capacity as receiving Office (RO), as International Searching Authority (ISA), and, where applicable, in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) is authorized to automatically debit the identified account with any fees due in the processing of this International Application.</u> --> <u><!ELEMENT automatic-debit EMPTY></u></pre> |
| Reason: | <p>This additional element is to enable a supplemental form of authorization, requested by the European Patent Office that enables a single authorization for PCT fees payment for all fees due during processing of the International application where the receiving Office is also International Authority. It is expected that this element will be used when the payment mode for all prescribed fees is set to "charge" meaning to pay the fees using a deposit or current account held with the Office.</p> |

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Fin de l'annexe I et du document]