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The Permanent Mission of Canada presents its compliments to the World Intellectual Property Organization and has the honour to present the following notification under Patent Law Treaty Rules 8(2)(b) and 8(3)(b) concerning the requirements effective October 30, 2019 under Canadian law relating to the filing of communications in electronic form or by electronic means of transmittal with the Commissioner of Patents.

Under subsection 8.1(1) of the Canadian Patent Act, any document, information or fee that is submitted to the Commissioner of Patents or the Patent Office under the Patent Act may be submitted in any electronic form, and by any electronic means, that is specified by the Commissioner. For the purposes of subsection 8.1(1) of the Canadian Patent Act, the permitted electronic form and electronic means are specified by the Commissioner of Patents in Sections 2.02.06, 2.02.07 and 2.02.08 of the Canadian Manual of Patent Office Practice (MOPOP), which is available in English at:

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/h_wr00720.html

and in French at:

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/fra/h_wr00720.html

The Permanent Mission of Canada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

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