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March 31, 2025

Madam,
Sir,

Proposed new pilot practice on how information will be presented in PCT Form PCT/IB/306 when automated processing of such requests is possible

This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as a receiving Office (RO), an International Searching Authority (ISA), an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), an Authority specified for supplementary search, and/or a designated or elected Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of informing about a change in practice of how data will be presented in PCT Form PCT/IB/306 (Notification of the Recording of a Change). It is also addressed to certain non-governmental organizations representing users of the PCT System.

The International Bureau (IB) is currently working on further automating the processing of requests for the recording of changes to bibliographical data in international applications under PCT Rule 92*bis*. The automation will only be applied to requests under PCT Rule 92*bis* which are submitted through an ePCT action. Among such requests, not all types of incoming 92*bis* requests can easily be automated, however a significant portion of such requests can be, and this offers the opportunity to present the recorded changes in a more clear and convenient fashion for those cases. Without wishing to completely rework Form PCT/IB/306 at this stage, the IB would like to - in a pilot phase - introduce a supplemental sheet to the Form which would highlight the recorded changes by presenting both the situation before and after the recorded change. Box No. 3 of Form PCT/IB/306 would refer to the attached supplemental sheet. A sample of how this would look is contained in the Annex to this Circular.

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This new way of presenting the data would also allow the IB to provide rendered XML data of any automated Rule 92*bis* recordings through an PCT/IB/306 zip file to any interested Office.

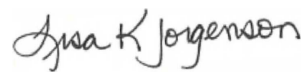
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The IB would like to introduce this new way of presenting the relevant data as a pilot in the following weeks, starting with applications filed in Latin character languages and expanding in due course to requests in more and more non-Latin character languages. Requests for the recording of changes which have not been automatically processed (such as requests submitted by other means than ePCT actions or requests which require to verify the authority of the person submitting the request or proof or evidence submitted together with the request etc.) will continue to result in the issuance of Form PCT/IB/306 presenting data in the current format.

Comments on the Proposed Changes to how data is presented in Form PCT/IB/306

You are invited to provide comments or address any questions concerning the above changes by April 26, 2025, by e-mail to: pct.legal@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,



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Patents and Technology Sector

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE

(PCT Rule 92*bis*.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

To:

PATENT LAW FIRM
Geneva Avenue 15
1200 Geneva

Date of mailing (<i>day/month/year</i>) 24 March 2025 (24.03.2025)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference T-CIOS-370-ROES-2608	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/ES2024/080002	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 11 January 2024 (11.01.2024)
1. The following indications appeared on record concerning: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the inventor <input type="checkbox"/> the agent <input type="checkbox"/> the common representative	
Name and Address	State of Nationality State of Residence
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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person <input type="checkbox"/> the name <input type="checkbox"/> the address <input type="checkbox"/> the nationality <input type="checkbox"/> the residence	
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3. Further observations, if necessary: Party added. For further details, please refer to the attachment.	
4. A copy of this notification has been sent to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office <input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority <input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority <input type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned <input type="checkbox"/> the Authority(ies) specified for supplementary search <input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned <input type="checkbox"/> other:	
The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer Simin Baharlou e-mail pct.team9@wipo.int Telephone No. +41 22 338 74 09

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The following documents were submitted as attachments: None

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