

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
IN RELATION TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CANADIAN
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AS AN INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING
AUTHORITY AND INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING
AUTHORITY UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Preamble

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING that the Patent Cooperation Treaty Assembly, having heard the advice of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation, has appointed the Canadian Commissioner of Patents as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, done at Washington, on June 19, 1970, and approved this Agreement in accordance with Articles 16(3) and 32(3),

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Terms and Expressions

- (1) For the purposes of this Agreement:
- (a) "Treaty" means the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT);
 - (b) "Regulations" means the Regulations under the Treaty;
 - (c) "Administrative Instructions" means the Administrative Instructions under the Treaty;