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Applicant GUIDED DELIVERY SYSTEMS INC.		

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a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

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b. This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 5H

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b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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