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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the International Search Report dated 31 October 2018 we hereby under Article 19 submit informal comments to the Written Opinion.

D1

Describes a trap with entrance (44) on the side of the trap. This has the disadvantage that there is no guarantee of the rat (86) being fully inside the trap when the trapping member (42) is triggered, and further that the rat (86) must be removed manually from the trap.

D2

Describes a trap, where the entrance (10) is turned downwards and where the trigger mechanism comprises an electronic control system, including an infrared transmitter (8) and a receiver (9). This control system, however, is not well suited because of the coating, which may emerge when the rat is injured by the strike member (14). The trap would not function with this coating.

D3

Describes a trap positioned on the ground driven by an explosive force with the entrance on the side. The killed rat must be removed manually, and also manually a new explosive device (71) must be placed.