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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP 2016-31243 A (SHARP CORP.) 07 March 2016, entire text, all drawings & WO 2016/013286 A1	1-6
A	JP 2013-135433 A (FUJITSU LTD.) 08 July 2013, entire text, all drawings & US 2013/0166286 A1, entire text, all drawings	1-6

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