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PCTNOTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN
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(PCT Articles 3(4)(i) and 14(1) and Rule 28.1)

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1. The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the receiving Office to the defects **in the international application as filed**, which are specified on the attached:
- Annex A
 - Annex B1 (*text matter of the international application as filed*)
 - Annex C1 (*drawings of the international application as filed*)
2. The International Bureau hereby calls the attention of the receiving Office to the defects **in the translation of the international application** furnished under Rule 12.3 or 12.4, which are specified on the attached:
- Annex A
 - Annex B2 (*text matter of the translation of the international application*)
 - Annex C2 (*drawings of the translation of the international application*)

Additional observations (*if necessary*):

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The International Bureau has found that, with regard to the presentation of the **drawings of the international application as filed**, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (*defects to be specified*):

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- b. contain unnecessary text matter
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- d. are not executed in durable black color; the lines are not uniformly thick and well-defined
- e. contain cross-sections not properly hatched
- f. would not be properly distinguishable in reduced reproduction
- g. contain scales not represented graphically
- h. contain numbers, letters and reference lines lacking simplicity and clarity
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- j. contain disproportionate elements of a figure not necessary for clarity
- k. contain numbers and letters of height less than 0.32 cm
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- o. contain different figures not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals
- p. contain different figures not numbered independently of the numbering of the sheets
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- r. do not contain reference signs that are mentioned in the description
- s. contain the same feature denoted by different reference signs
- t. are not arranged in an upright position, clearly separated from one another
- u. are not presented sideways with the top of the figures at the left side of the sheets

2. satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i))

Further observations (*if necessary*):