

Annex 3

ACRONYMS

4IR	4IR (18) [KIPO]
AI	Artificial Intelligence (iii)
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Office (35)
CCD	Common Citation Document (10) [EPO]
CPG	Cooperation for facilitating Patent Grant (14) [JPO]
CNIPA	China National Intellectual Property Administration (i)
CPES	Cloud Patent Examination System (26) [CNIPA]
CS&E	Collaborative Search and Examination (26) [CNIPA]
DOCDB	DOCumentDataBase (47) [EPO]
EAPO	Eurasian Patent Organization (26)
EPC	European Patent Convention (2) [EPO]
EPO	European Patent Office (i)
EU	European Union (8) [EPO]
EUIPO	European Union Intellectual Property Office (26) [CNIPA]
FA	First Action (i) [JPO]
FAOM	First Office Action on Merits (94) [USPTO]
FI	File Index (13) [JPO]
FSC	Financial Services Commission (19) [KIPO]
F-term	File Forming Term (13) [KIPO]
GCCPO	Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office (35)
GIPA	Global Intellectual Property Academy (29) [USPTO]
GPPH	Global Patent Prosecution Highway (14) [JPO]
IAM	Intellectual Assets Magazine (8) [EPO]
IB	International Bureau of WIPO (iii)

IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards (11) [EPO]
IMF	International Monetary Fund (iii)
IP	Intellectual Property (i)
IP5	Five IP Offices: EPO, JPO, KIPO, CNIPA, USPTO (i)
IP5 SR	IP5 Statistics Report (i)
IPC	International Patent Classification (3)
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority (3)
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights (18) [KIPO]
ISA	International Searching Authority (3)
ITPGRFA	International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (30) [USPTO]
JPO	Japan Patent Office (i)
KIPO	Korean Intellectual Property Office (i)
NMT	Neural machine translation (10) [EPO]
OAPI	Organisation African Intellectual Property (35)
OFF	Office of First Filing (14) [JPO]
OSF	Office of Second Filing (14) [JPO]
PACE	Program for Accelerated Prosecution of European Patent Applications (9) [EPO]
PATSTAT	Worldwide Patent Statistical Database (8) [EPO]
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty (1)
PCT-PPH	<i>See PCT and PPH</i> (14) [JPO]
PPH	Patent Prosecution Highway (iv)
P.R. China	People's Republic of China (2)
R&D	Research and Development (19) [KIPO]
RCE	Request for Continued Examination (31) [USPTO]
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (26) [CNIPA]
R. Korea	Republic of Korea (2)

RO	Receiving Office (3)
SUCCESS	Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Sciences (28) [USPTO]
TURKPATENT	Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (14) [JPO]
UAE	United Arab Emirates (20) [KIPO]
U.S.	United States of America (2)
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office (i)
VPI	Visegrad Patent Institute (14) [JPO]
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization (iii)

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