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Article 9
Patentable inventions

(1) unchanged;

(2) Inventions within the meaning of paragraph (1) shall in particular exclude:

- a) scientific knowledges, discoveries and theories as such;
- b) unchanged;
- c) unchanged;
- d) rules and methods of purely mental nature, having for object an intellectual activity or guiding this activity, e.g. for doing business, for teaching, for playing games, for calculating, for data processing;
- e) methods for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy, as well as diagnostic methods;
- f) schemes and the mere presentations of information;
- g) deleted.

Article 11

Novelty

(1) unchanged

(2) unchanged

(3) unchanged

(4) Paragraph 3 shall be applied only when a Contracting State designated in respect of a later patent application was also designated in respect of the earlier patent application as published under article 85 and so far as both patent applications descend from different applicants.

No 3 Paragraph (1) Re. Article 66

Form and contents of claims

(1) unchanged;

a) a statement indicating the designation of the claimed subject matter and those technical features which are necessary for the definition of the claimed subject-matter but which, in combination, are part of the prior art;

b) unchanged.
