

## **7. Expressions, etc., not to be used**

### **7.1 Categories**

There are four categories of expressions which should not be contained in an international application, as specified in Rule 9.1. See ISPE Guidelines 4.29.

### **7.2 Expressions or drawings contrary to morality or public order**

See ISPE Guidelines 4.29. Rule 9.1(i) and (ii)

With regard to patentability issues with such matter, see GL/PCT-EPO G-II, 4.1.

### **7.3 Disparaging statements**

See ISPE Guidelines 4.30. Rule 9.1(iii)

### **7.4 Irrelevant matter**

See ISPE Guidelines 4.31. See also GL/PCT-EPO F-II, 4.4. Rule 9.1(iv)

### **7.5 Omission of matter from publication**

See ISPE Guidelines 4.32. Art. 21(6)