

**MINOR AMENDMENTS**

<b>General Part</b>	<u>General Part, 1</u>	Amended to reflect new timeline for the review cycle
	<u>General Part, 2.1</u>	Amended to clarify structure of <u>Part A</u>
	<u>General Part, 3.1</u>	EPC-PCT concordance table restructured
<b>PART A</b>	<u>A-II, 1.1</u>	Amended to clarify that EPO acts as the RO on behalf of the national patent offices of Belgium, Monaco and San Marino
	<u>A-II, 1.2.1</u>	Amended to clarify applicability of <u>Rule 82</u> and <u>Rule 82quater</u>
	<u>A-II, 1.2.3</u>	Amended to reflect decommissioning of PCT-SAFE software
	<u>A-II, 1.3</u>	Clarified valid channels for filing priority documents and authorisations with the EPO as RO
	<u>A-II, 2</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as RO when receiving filings for which it is not competent
	<u>A-II, 3.1</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as RO in relation to the acknowledgement of receipt when Web-Form Filing is used
	<u>A-III, 3</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as RO in the event of an outage of electronic means of communication
	<u>A-V, 7.1</u>	Clarified practice in relation to colour drawings
<b>PART B</b>	<u>B-III, 2.1</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as (S)ISA in relation to the basis for the search
	<u>B-VII, 2</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as ISA in relation to the provisional opinion accompanying the partial search results
	<u>B-VII, 6.1</u>	Clarified practice of EPO regarding claimed inventions not searched in the international phase
<b>PART C</b>	<u>C-VII, 2</u>	Clarified practice of EPO as IPEA in relation to documents transmitted under <u>Rule 71.1</u>