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The State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI) announces that, as of October 1, 2020, it will proceed exclusively to the electronic transmittal of documents between AGEPI, as the receiving office for international patent applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) system, and the European Patent Office (EPO), in its capacity as PCT International Searching Authority.

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