



ANNEX II

Supporting Document(s) Concerning a Declaration to the Exception to Lack of Novelty under Section 408(c)(ii) of the Administrative Instructions

IMPORTANT

1. This Annex can be used to submit documents in support of a declaration concerning exception to lack of novelty to the **China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)**, the **Japan Patent Office (JPO)** and/or the **Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)** (refer to form DM/1, item 15).
2. Please note that a declaration concerning exception to lack of novelty might affect the applicant's rights in other jurisdictions. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their rights are preserved.
3. For detailed information on the procedure when designating Japan, please visit the [JPO website](#).
4. This Annex must be submitted with form DM/1 at the time of filing; it cannot be submitted separately.
5. Please number your pages.

For use by the applicant

This Annex concerns the international application referenced by the applicant as below:

Reference:

For use by WIPO

Document type: DDD

Supporting Document(s) Concerning a Declaration to the Exception to Lack of Novelty

The supporting document(s) concern(s) the following design(s), for which exception to lack of novelty is claimed in item 15 of form DM/1:

- ☐ **all** designs, or
- ☐ **the following** designs:

Indicate the design numbers

Submit only one document per declaration to the exception to lack of novelty, regardless of which Contracting Parties you have designated.

The submitted document(s) will be transmitted to the Office(s) concerned.

Number of pages (including the cover page):