

# WIPO



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### OFFICE INSTRUCTION

No. 46/2009

#### THE WIPO JOINT GRIEVANCE PANEL

1. The purpose of the present Office Instruction is to amend with immediate effect Annex B of Office Instruction No. 31/2009, which was issued on June 23, 2009, and is entitled, "The WIPO Joint Grievance Panel". The following paragraph is an addendum to Annex B of that Office Instruction to be inserted as paragraph 18 at the end of that Annex:

*"Other*

18. The Panel shall have the discretionary authority to add procedures to and/or extend the deadlines of those outlined above, as deemed necessary by the Panel for it to consider the matter under review. Such procedures shall be adopted by consensus by the Panel and shall be included in the report of the Panel on the matter under review as well as in the year-end report prepared by the Chairperson of the Panel and submitted to the Director General whilst preserving the confidentiality of the persons involved."

2. This Office Instruction supersedes Office Instruction No. 27/2007 of April 20, 2007.

[signed by Francis Gurry  
Director General]

July 28, 2009