ANNEX K – EXAMPLE OF PCT THIRD PARTY OBSERVATIONS

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Basis and contents of observation

1. The observation is made on the basis of the claims in the international application as filed.
2. The observation comprises:

4 references to documents.

5 uploaded copies of documents.

Citation # 1 (Patent/utility model) (# uploaded documents: 1):

Country code: GB	Publication number: 2000001	Document kind code: A
Patent Applicant/Patent Owner: DETROIT TOOL & ENG CO	Title of invention: Tines Assembly	
Link to document:		
Publication Date: 04 Jan 1979 (04/01/1979)	Filing Date:	Priority Date: 13 Jun 1977 (13/06/1977)

Source of Abstract:	Accession number:	Publication Date of Abstract:	Retrieval Date of Abstract:

Most relevant passages or drawings: Page 3 lines 1-12; Figures 3 and 4	Relevant to Claims: 1, 4-6, 12

Brief explanation of relevance:

Figures 3 and 4 show the arrangement of tines required by claims 1, 4 and 5. Furthermore, page 3 lines 1-12 suggest the use of a variety of lightweight mettalic materials; the specific alloy required by claim 6 is well known in the field for a variety of purposes (see citation 3) and it would be obvious to use it in both the drive shaft and the tines.

The ranges required by claim 12 would be an inherent property of most alloys in the dimensions shown unless specifically treated to avoid this.

Citation # 2(Conference proceedings) (# uploaded documents: 2):

Author:	Conference Title:	Conference Date:
SMITH, James	Cutters World	20 Nov 2011 (20/11/2011)
Conference Location:	**Title of article:**	**Place of publication:**
Berlin, Germany	Varied edge angles for more effective cutting	

Publisher:	Publication Date:	ISBN:
	20 Nov 2011 (20/11/2011)	

DOI:

Most relevant passages or drawings:	Relevant to Claims:
Page 3 lines 12-16; Slide 16 of presentation	1-3

Brief explanation of relevance:

The presentation indicated the use of cutting edge angles which vary according to the parameters required by claims 1-3.

Citation # 3(Periodical article) (# uploaded documents:1):

Author:	Title of article:	Title of Periodical:	Publication Date:
BLANC, André	Finishing lightweight alloys for cutting tools	Metal Finishing	Apr 2010 (04/2010)

Issue Number of Periodical:	Publisher of Periodical:	Place of publication:
Vol 108, Issue 4		
Page range of article within periodical:	**ISBN:**	**ISSN:**

DOI:

Most relevant passages or drawings:	Relevant to Claims:
Page 43, lines 12-15	6

Brief explanation of relevance:

The article shows an example of the use of the alloy required by claim 6 in a similar cutting arrangement.

Citation # 4(Book) (# uploaded documents:1):

Title:	Author:	Subtitle:
Cutting Implements	Branko Ivanov	
Place of publication:	Publisher:	Year of Publication:
	Oxford University Press	1983
Number of edition:	ISBN:	
DOI:		
Most relevant passages or drawings:	Relevant to Claims:	
pages 123-131	8-13	
Brief explanation of relevance:		
The book sets out all the underlying principles which affect the selection of the materials referred to in claims 8-13. Those referred to in claims 8, 9 and 11 are specifically suggested on page 126. Those of claims 10, 12 and 13 would be obvious alternatives given the criteria indicated.		