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- General Approach

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In document ST 9475/14 INIT, on page 30, Article 2, point 1b, should read as follows:

(b) has ~~actual or potential~~ commercial value because it is secret;

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