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In view of several representations received regarding interpretation and scope of section 3 (k) of the Patents Act 1970 (as amended), the Guidelines for Examination of Computer Related Inventions (CRIs), issued by Office Order No. CG/Office Order/2015/ 112 dated 21-08-2015 are kept in abeyance till discussions with stakeholders are completed and contentious issues are resolved.

In view of the above, the existing Chapter 08.03.05.10 of the Manual of Patent Office Practice and Procedure, containing provisions pertaining to section 3 (k) of the Patents Act 1970 (as amended), shall continue to be applicable.

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