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April 7, 2000

Re: JOPAL Survey Questionnaire

Madam,
Sir,

The current use of JOPAL (*Journal of Patent Associated Literature*) information in the light of the availability via the Internet of other sources of non-patent information was raised by the SCIT at its fourth Plenary session held in December 1999. Following discussion, the SCIT Plenary requested the International Bureau to prepare a survey to collect information with respect to current JOPAL use and also with respect to the use of alternative sources of non-patent information (see document SCIT/4/8, paragraph 26).

A survey questionnaire is attached. Would you please arrange for completion of the questionnaire and return it to the International Bureau, preferably in electronic form. It would be appreciated if you could forward your reply not later than May 26, 2000. E-mail replies should be sent to iois.mail@wipo.int and include the reference of this Circular.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'W.M. Guy'.

W.M. Guy
Head

Special Projects Section
Inter-Office Information Services

JOPAL SURVEY

I. Contact Details

Name: _____

Title: _____

Office/Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

II. Use of JOPAL information by your Office/Organization

(Tick appropriate box)

Currently using *(Go to Section III)*

Previously used but discontinued *(Please specify why)* _____

_____ *(Go to Section V)*

Never Used *(Please specify why)* _____

_____ *(Go to Section V)*

III. Who is using the JOPAL Information?

Own Staff

General Public

Other (Please specify) _____

IV. How is the JOPAL Service used?

1. JOPAL updates are now available on the Internet in two forms:

- i. As a monthly update in PDF format on WIPO's Web site (<http://www.wipo.int>)
- ii. As an update to the database (JOPAL Database (<http://jopal.wipo.int>))

a) PDF Update Files (*Please complete if use is made of the JOPAL PDF update files*)

What form of access do you provide to the PDF update files:

- Internet
- Access via Local Network (by download and loading on local server)
- Printed
- Other (Please specify) _____

Additional details of the Service you provide: _____

b) JOPAL Database (*Please complete if use is made of the JOPAL Database*)

In addition to the Search facilities, a BROWSE function is provided.

Do you use the BROWSE facility? Yes No

If NO, why not? _____

Are you happy with the SEARCH features/functionality provided?

Yes No

If NO, what features would you like changed or added? _____

Do you find the automatic link from the IPC Classification in the RESULTS list to searching in the PCT Database a useful feature? Yes No

Please comment _____

2. The Journal was previously published both in paper and on CD-ROM. Indicate if you still use either of these:

Paper Form

CD-ROM

Please comment on why you still use them _____

3. What changes or additions would increase the value of the JOPAL Service to you and your customers?

V. Does your Office/Organization use other sources of Non-Patent Literature?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details of the services used (see Appendix).

VI. If the JOPAL Service was discontinued, what effect would this have for your Office/Organization?

VII. Other comments

Please provide any additional comments that you consider relevant to the Survey.

Please address any queries to Mr. W.M. Guy by e-mail to iois.mail@wipo.int or fax to +41 22 734 6392

[Appendix follows]

APPENDIX

Service Name	Service Provider	Service Type: I=Internet C=CD-ROM O=Other (Specify)	Free Service Yes or No	Estimated Service Cost per month	Additional Remarks