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C. SCIT 2530
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February 28, 2001

Re: Inclusion of Information about the Entry into the National (Regional) Phase of Published PCT International Applications in the EPIDOS/PRS Database (SCIT Task No. 23)

Madam,
Sir,

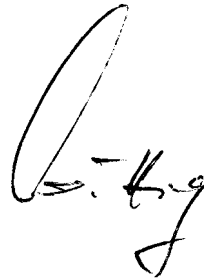
At its sixth Plenary session, which was held in January 2001, the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) agreed that the International Bureau would issue a circular inviting those industrial property offices which had not yet started to submit their data on the entry (and non-entry) into the national (regional) phase of published PCT international applications to the European Patent Office (EPO), for their inclusion in the EPIDOS/PRS database, to do so. (See document SCIT/6/7, paragraphs 27 to 32.)

In accordance with the above-mentioned decision by the SCIT Plenary, the International Bureau invites those industrial property offices which have not yet started to contribute to the said project to provide the required data. The attached annexes set out basic technical requirements for the regular data delivery to the EPO sub-office in Vienna. The preferred delivery method is by e-mail, at the following address: inpadoc@epo.co.at. If you send the information by ordinary post, please send it to the following address: Dr. Georg Pantoglou, European Patent Office, Principal Directorate Patent Information, Rennweg 12, Postfach 90, 1031 Vienna, Austria. It would be appreciated if a copy of your response to this letter could be sent to the International Bureau (e-mail address: scit.mail@wipo.int).

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In case you have any question concerning the attached technical requirements or the contents, form and frequency of the information to be provided to the EPO, please contact Mr. George Huber directly (ghuber@email.epo.nl, or inpadoc.help@epo.org).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Wittig', with a large, stylized initial 'K'.

Klaus-Peter Wittig
Deputy Director
Standards and Documentation Service

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[Annex II follows]

Layout example of data for NON-ENTRY in national phase (example):

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<B237>19990502</B237>	Date calculated by national Office as non entry date

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