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C. SCIT 2534
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April 20, 2001

Re: PCT Minimum Documentation: Updating of the Inventory of Patent Documents According to PCT Rule 34.1

Sir,
Madam,

The current version of the Inventory of Patent Documents for the PCT Minimum Documentation, as defined in PCT Rule 34.1, which is published on the *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* CD-ROM (see pages 4.1.1 to 4.1.7), and on WIPO's Web site (<http://www.wipo.int/pcipi/en/stdpcipi.htm>) covers the period from 1920 to 1999.

You are kindly requested to provide information in respect of patent documents which are part of the PCT Minimum Documentation and have been published by your Office in the year 2000 (in the case of OAPI for the years which are not covered by the enclosed Inventory up to the end of 2000).

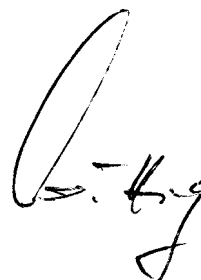
In order to facilitate your compliance with this request, a copy of the said Inventory as well as a copy of the introductory pages 4.0.1 and 4.0.2 are attached as an Annex hereto.

In the case where your Office has been publishing a series of patent documents sequentially numbered as issued, and there are certain unused numbers, it would be of assistance if you could provide us with a list of such numbers.

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It would be appreciated if the data of your Office could reach the International Bureau not later than May 30, 2001. Please send your reply by e-mail to our address "scit.mail@wipo.int" and indicate the number of this Circular.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Wittig', written in a cursive style.

Klaus-Peter Wittig
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