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August 21, 2003

Re: Revision of WIPO Standard ST.3

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Madam,  
Sir,

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) would like to inform your Office that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has announced in its ISO 3166-1 Newsletter No.V-8, dated July 23, 2003, the change of the country name Yugoslavia to Serbia and Montenegro with CS as the two-letter code.

In accordance with the above-mentioned changes, the International Bureau would like to propose, for the consideration of your Office, the following changes to WIPO Standard ST.3:

1. The current entry for Yugoslavia and its two-letter code YU should be changed to Serbia and Montenegro and CS, respectively; the new country name and code would be inserted at the appropriate places in Annex A (Sections 1 and 2).
2. The following two entries to Annex B, Section 1 should be added:

Serbia and Montenegro	YU	CS*
Yugoslavia (see Serbia and Montenegro)		

A note (\*) to the code CS would read "Code CS adopted on July 23, 2003. Code CS represented Czechoslovakia until June 1993."

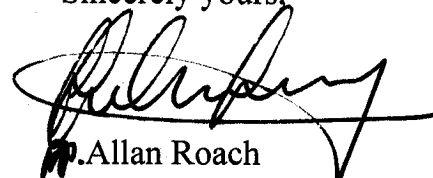
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You are kindly requested to inform the International Bureau before September 19, 2003, of your agreement to the above-mentioned proposals to revise WIPO Standard ST.3.

Unless comments to the contrary are received, the International Bureau will consider that your Office has no objection to the said proposals and will amend WIPO Standard ST.3 accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan Roach', written over a horizontal line.

Allan Roach  
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