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C. SCIT 2607
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January 10, 2005

Re: SDWG Task Force on harmonization and identification of the parts of
patent specifications (Citation Practices Task Force)

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its fifth session, held from November 8 to 11, 2004, the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) agreed to create the above-mentioned Task Force for the activities described in document SCIT/SDWG/5/8 (see paragraph 74 of document SCIT/SDWG/5/13).

The International Bureau, as leader of the Task Force, hereby invites those offices wishing to participate to nominate a representative. Participants are expected to be specialists who have appropriate knowledge of the procedures for identifying parts of patent specifications in offices and the implications on those practices of patent documents in electronic form. The work of the Task Force shall be conducted in English by electronic means and will commence in early 2005.

Should your Office wish to participate in the Task Force, details of your representative (name, title, and e-mail address) should be sent to the International Bureau at *scit.mail@wipo.int* by January 31, 2005. It would be appreciated if the number of this Circular could be quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Wilson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neil Wilson
Director and Chief Information Officer
IT Division