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August 24, 2005

Re. Questionnaire concerning Formats for Figurative Elements of Marks  
currently in use by Industrial Property Offices  
(SDWG Task No. 20)

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Madam,  
Sir,

At its fourth session, held in January 2004, the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT), agreed that Task No. 20 be reworded to read as follows:

“Task No. 20: Prepare, for adoption as a WIPO standard, a recommendation for the electronic management of the figurative elements of trademarks.”

The SDWG, at its fifth session, held in November 2004, noted the information communicated by the Trademark Standards Task Force Leader that an additional survey concerning SDWG Task No. 20 would be conducted in 2005. (See paragraphs 34 to 38 of document SCIT/SDWG/4/14, and subparagraph 33(c) of SCIT/SDWG/5/13.)

The Trademark Standards Task Force agreed on a questionnaire concerning the above-mentioned survey (Questionnaire concerning Formats for Figurative Elements of Marks Currently in Use by Industrial Property Offices), to be distributed by the International Bureau of WIPO to industrial property offices for completion.

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- If you receive the electronic version of this circular, you will find at annex an electronic form containing the above-mentioned questionnaire. This electronic form can also be downloaded from WIPO's website (<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/mailbox/mastcirc.htm>). We would appreciate it if, following completion of the electronic form, you could e-mail it back to us with your responses.
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- If you receive this circular on paper, you will find a copy of the questionnaire attached for your information. However, you are kindly requested to submit the questionnaire electronically by e-mail, unless you are unable to do so, in which case you may complete the paper version.

It would be appreciated if your Office/Organization could complete and return to the International Bureau, by e-mail to [scit.mail@wipo.int](mailto:scit.mail@wipo.int), the electronic form containing the questionnaire, by October 14, 2005, with reference to this SCIT circular number in your reply.

Sincerely yours,



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