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June 23, 2006

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Re: SDWG Task Force on the Revision of WIPO Standard ST.22

(ST.22 Task Force)

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its seventh session, held from May 29 to June 1, 2006, the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) approved the creation of a new Task for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.22 as requested in document SCIT/SDWG/7/5. The SDWG also established a Task Force to undertake this Task and appointed the Secretariat as Task Leader. (See paragraphs 32 to 39 of document SCIT/SDWG/7/9.)

The International Bureau hereby invites those offices wishing to participate actively in the Task Force to nominate a representative. Participants are expected to be specialists who have appropriate knowledge of the optical character recognition (OCR) field, and especially of the OCR of patent applications, as well as experience in the elaboration of WIPO standards. The work of the Task Force shall be conducted in English by electronic means and will commence in July 2006.

Should your Office/Organization 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 July 7, 2006. It would be appreciated if the number of this Circular could be quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

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