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Re: *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information Documentation*

Madam,
Sir,

As a follow-up to the report by the International Bureau on the *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (WIPO Handbook), at the ninth session of the Standards and Documentation Working Group in February this year, I would like to invite your Office to note that the entire contents of the new WIPO Handbook is available on WIPO's website, at <http://www.wipo.int/standards>. You will see that the updated contents of the WIPO Handbook are available in English, French, and Spanish. (See paragraphs 71 to 74 of document SCIT/SDWG/9/12.)

The WIPO Handbook is the authoritative source of WIPO Standards, Recommendations and Guidelines in the field of industrial property information and documentation. The WIPO Handbook also provides information on different matters concerning patents, trademarks and industrial designs. The various Standards and the information reproduced in the WIPO Handbook are the result of international cooperation in the field of industrial property promoted by WIPO.

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Any questions or feedback that you may have concerning the WIPO Handbook should be forwarded to the following e-mail address: *SCIT.mail@wipo.int*.

Your Office is kindly invited to inform interested parties that the WIPO Handbook is available on WIPO's website and that they may post, on their websites, a notice with a link to the WIPO Handbook web page (<http://www.wipo.int/standards>).

Yours sincerely,



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