

**The Norwegian Patent Office
Oslo**

Dear Mr. Takagi,

Oslo, August 27, 1998

Re: Circular SCIT 2386/00

I am referring to your circular letter SCIT 2386/00 of August 20, 1998, and the situation in the Norwegian Patent Office concerning the GlobalPat CD-ROMs is as follows:
We have ordered one set of the GlobalPat from EPO. We have so far not received anything from EPO, but one set of GlobalPat from USPTO. Said set is possibly the set you inform about as being an exchange partner with the USPTO.

Said received GlobalPat set is placed in the Patent Department to be used as a search tool for the technical examiners, as a supplement to both paper and on-line searches. The CD-ROMs are much used, especially by our mechanical examiners and are highly appreciated.

If an additional backfile set of GlobalPat is received from WIPO, it will be welcomed and will be used by customers visiting our Information Centre connected to public reading room.

Sincerely yours

Per Einar Lillejordet
Patent Advisor