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Mr. Y. Takagi
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World Intellectual Property Organization
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Re: WIPO SCIT Circular 2411 – Trial Use of Patent and Trademark Databases commercially available on the Internet as part of the review of the desired contents and functionalities of Intellectual Property Digital Libraries

Dear Mr. Takagi:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) appreciates and accepts the offer of the Secretariat to participate in a trial use of patent and trademark databases which are commercially available on the Internet. We look forward to participating in the trial, which should provide useful information regarding the contents and functionalities of Intellectual Property Digital libraries (IPDLs).

A completed Participation Form providing contact information is enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Cheryl E. Kazenske
Office of Legislative and International Affairs

Enclosure

PARTICIPATION FORM

FOR A PERIOD OF TRIAL USE OF COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE
DATABASES
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF TASK No. 30

OFFICE NAME:

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My Office wishes to participate in the trial use of the services rendered by the database providers, the subscription fees of which will be borne by WIPO.

My Office agrees to actively use these databases during the trial period from the beginning of February 1999 to the end of July 1999, and also agrees to submit a report about the results of the trial use to the Secretariat by the end of the trial period.