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Dear Yo,

I refer to your letter dated 15 January 1999.

I can confirm that the United Kingdom Patent Office has no objection to the allocation of the two-letter code "GC" to designate the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) within the scope of WIPO Standard ST.3.

Yours sincerely,

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