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Re: WIPO SCIT Circular 2423 – Two-Letter Code “GC”

Dear Mr. Takagi:

This letter is in response to C.SCIT 2423. The USPTO has no concerns regarding the assigning of the two-digit code “GC” as designation for the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf.

Sincerely,

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