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Dear Yo,

When we rejected the request for becoming an observer, submitted by Derwent, we did so because we thought it inappropriate to welcome commercial operators, whose business might be affected by SCIT actions.

Against that background, we believe that JWPI is sufficiently "professional" & "scientific" to stay clear of the above obstacle, and the first request in the present Circular consequently receives a green light from us.

As regards TCG, we are not so certain. This hesitation stems from the fact that TCG:s activities are not known to us and their letter only gives some answers. On the other hand, it might be vitalizing for SCIT to get some "copyright action" also. In conclusion: no strong feelings in any direction; we are happy to follow the majority.

Regards

Lars