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Dear Mr. Wittig,

In response to your circular C.Scit 2458 please find herewith comments of the Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks on the document "Recommended Minimum Contents for Web Sites of Intellectual Property Offices".

This office studied carefully the document prepared by the US PTO and finds the proposal to be reasonable and sufficient.

Our remark concerns only item 2 of the document. We support the necessity of bilingual presentation of information on Intellectual Property Web Sites, as this provides for the access and use of the information both by foreign and national users. Nevertheless, it may appear a difficult task for the offices to have identical content on both languages. Especially this relates to the searchable databases of national information. We propose to add the words "to the extent possible" at the end of the sentence of item 2 or to formulate some additional requirements, concerning the selected minimum items that should be presented in English.

Sincerely yours,
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