

## JOPAL SURVEY

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### III. Who is using the JOPAL Information?

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**IV. How is the JOPAL Service used?**

1. JOPAL updates are now available on the Internet in two forms:

- i. As a monthly update in PDF format on WIPO's Web site (<http://www.wipo.int>)
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What form of access do you provide to the PDF update files:

- Internet
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Additional details of the Service you provide: \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) JOPAL Database (*Please complete if use is made of the JOPAL Database*)

In addition to the Search facilities, a BROWSE function is provided.  
Do you use the BROWSE facility?

- Yes                      No

If NO, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you happy with the SEARCH features/functionality provided?

- Yes                      No

If NO, what features would you like changed or added? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you find the automatic link from the IPC Classification in the RESULTS list to searching in the PCT Database a useful feature?

- Yes                      No

Please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
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Paper Form

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3. What changes or additions would increase the value of the JOPAL Service to you and your customers?

Of course it would be the best thing to add abstracts (or at least keywords) to this database.

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**V. Does your Office/Organization use other sources of Non-Patent Literature?**

Yes

✓ No

If yes, please provide details of the services used (see Appendix).

**VI. If the JOPAL Service was discontinued, what effect would this have for your Office/Organization?**

The state of the art searches conducted in the Office would be incomplete or otherwise very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VII. Other comments**

Please provide any additional comments that you consider relevant to the Survey.

We find the database on the Internet very useful tool for conducting the state of art searches in a rather convenient way. \_\_\_\_\_  
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