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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**  
*(INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION)*

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Dear Mr. Guy,

**JOPAL Survey Questionnaire**

Our Industrial Property Office do not use JOPAL information for the time being because we do not conduct substantial examination of patent applications and we do not yet have a Documentation Centre for potential investors/public.

We have therefore filled only Part II of the questionnaire which is being forwarded to you. We regret for the delay in submitting the information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Laverdure', on a light blue background.

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**JOPAL SURVEY**

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**II. Use of JOPAL information by your Office/Organization**

*(Tick appropriate box)*

- Currently using** *(Go to Section III)*
- Previously used but discontinued** *(Please specify why)*

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- Never Used** *(Please specify why)*

The Patents and Trade Marks Section does not examine patent applications as to substance but refer the applications to examining bodies either locally or overseas by ARIPO.

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

- Own Staff
- General Public
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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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>)
- ii. As an update to the database (JOPAL Database (<http://jopal.wipo.int>))

a) PDF Update Files (*Please complete if use is made of the JOPAL PDF update files*)

What form of access do you provide to the PDF update files:

- Internet
- Access via Local Network (by download and loading on local server)
- Printed
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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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2. The Journal was previously published both in paper and on CD-ROM. Indicate if you still use either of these:

Paper Form

CD-ROM

Please comment on why you still use them \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Yes      X 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?**

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**VII. Other comments**

Please provide any additional comments that you consider relevant to the Survey.  
The questionnaire has been referred to other organisations who will most probably contact your service.

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[Appendix follows]