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Dear Mr. K.-P.Wittig,

this is an answer of Latvian Patent Office to questionnaire concerning SPC for inclusion in Part 7.2.1 of the WIPO "Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation". The specimen of announcements regarding SPCs made in Latvian Official Gazette is sent by mail.

Question 1:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes

Question 3:

- (a)
- (1) Latvian Patent Law of 1995 (Art. 7(9) and 31(5))

Question 4:

- (a) No special name allotted.
- (b) No special name allotted.

Question 5:

A medicinal or veterinary product covered by the provisions of laws in force on pharmaceuticals requiring obligatory testing and registration of that product before putting it on the market in the Republic of Latvia ( medicinal products, phytopharmaceutical products)

Question 6:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes

Question 7:

for both (a) and (b):  
(i) to (vii); all elements are marked by INID codes.

Question 8:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes

Question 9:

for both (a) and (b):  
(i) to (vii),  
(viii) Duration is identified by the date of expiry of the SPC,  
(ix) product name.

Question 10:

(a) (i) and (ii) and (b) (i) and (ii) - answer is (a) - as a part of an Official Gazette

Question 11:

(a) and (b) (ii)

Question 12:

(a) and (b) (i)

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