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** Reply Requested When Convenient **

To: Klaus-Peter Wittig

Dear Mr. Wittig,

In reply to your Circular N C.SCIT 2505 of May 31, 2000 concerning the practices of granting supplementary protection certificates (SPC), we inform you that the Russian legislation does not provide for this type of a protective title or equivalent protection for medical and phytopharmaceutical products.

At present, a bill "On Amendments and Additions to the Patent Law of the Russian Federation" has been prepared, providing for, in particular, extension of the term of a patent for invention which exploitation requires authorization to that effect from a competent organ.

The procedure for extending the term of a patent will be established by the Patent Office after taking a corresponding decision. This procedure will determine particular means of documentary registration of the fact of the patent term extension.

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