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Re.: PCT Minimum Documentation: Updating of the Inventory of Patent Documents According to PCT Rule 34.1
Your Circular C.SCIT 2508 of August 10, 2000

Dear Mr. Wittig,

Enclosed please find updated figures for the table on page 4.1.6. of the Handbook.
I would like to apologize for the late reply.

Sincerely yours,
By order

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