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Subject: Survey on the grant and publication of supplementary protectioncertificates for medical and phytopharmaceutical products or equivalent industrial property rights

Dear Mr. Wittig,

Referring to your circular ref.. C.SCIT 2539/06 of July 6, 2001 (task No. 28) we are sending you the corrected text to be published in the Survey on the WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information Documentation CD-ROM:

SURVEY OF THE GRANT AND PUBLICATION OF "SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES" FOR MEDICINAL AND PHYTOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS OR EQUIVALENT INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SPCs)

Question 1: Does your Office grant "supplementary protection certificates" or equivalent industrial property rights (SPCs) that extend validity of patents covering medicinal, pharmaceutical, agrochemical or cognate products and phytopharmaceutical products?

(a) in the field of medicinal products

No: SK

(b) in the field of phytopharmaceutical products

No: SK

Question 2: Will your Office start granting SPCs in future?

(a) in the field of medicinal products

Yes: SK

(b) in the field of phytopharmaceutical products

Yes: SK

Remark:

New draft legislation is under consideration by the Parliament of the Slovak Republic.

Yours sincerely,

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