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Mr. Klaus-Peter Wittig
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Re: WIPO SCIT Circulars 2539

Dear Mr. Wittig:

The USPTO comments to SCIT C. 2539, regarding supplementary protection certificates, is attached.

Sincerely,

/Signed by/

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Comments to Survey on the grant and publication of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal and phytopharmaceutical products

Question 3

a) Changes are in bold face type: United States Code (USC), Title 35 Patents, Sections 155,155A and 156 on Extension of Patent Term: 35 USC§ 155-156 (2000) and code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, Extension of Patent Term: 37 CFR § **1.710-1.785** (2000).

b) Changes are in bold face type: United States Code (USC), Title 35 Patents, Sections 155,155A and 156 on Extension of Patent Term: 35 USC§ 155-156 (2000) and code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, Extension of Patent Term: 37 CFR § **1.710-1.785** (2000).

Question 9

A) (iii). Change noted in bold face type: But the United **States** Patent and Trademark Office publishes the name only.

Question 10

A) (i) (e) By delivery of the copy application on request? Change answer to **Yes**.
Include footnote stating copies are provided upon payment of a fee.

(a) (ii) (b) By publishing the SPC? Change answer to **Yes**.

(a) (ii)(d) Reword remarks to state: **SPC and OG Notice are available on USPTO's web site.**

(b) (i)(e)By delivery of a copy of the application on request? Change answer to **Yes**.
Include footnote stating copies are provided upon payment of a fee.

(b)(ii)(b) By publishing the SPC? Change answer to **Yes**.

(b)(I)(d) Reword remarks to state: **SPC and OG Notice are available on USPTO's web site.**

Question 11

(a)(i) Change is in bold face type: (I) Patent Term Extension (ii) USPTO Web Patent Database, **SPC (iii) Freedom of Information Act Reading Room , Notice of Final Determination**

(b)(i) Change is in bold face type: (I) Patent Term Extension (ii) USPTO Web Patent Database, **SPC (iii) Freedom of Information Act Reading Room , Notice of Final Determination**

