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Dear Mr. Roach,

In response to SCIT Circular 2580 of April 4, 2003, I am herewith submitting the completed questionnaire with updated information concerning the entry of the Austrian Patent Office (AT) contained on Table I as an attachment.

Best regards,

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Question 4: Indicate your amended information on the Table 1, below.

Table 1: Countries or Organizations Having Annual Series of Application Numbers

Country or Organization	Example of Application Number	Minimum Significant Part of a Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
AT Austria	A 1234/95	A 1234/95	1234/95	A=letter code characterizing a patent application number.
Until December 1999	GM 123/95	GM 123/95	123/95 U	GM= letter code characterizing a utility model application number An annual number sequence in ascending order starting with 1 is used both for patent applications and utility model applications.
From January 1, 2000	A 733/2003	A 733/2003	A 733/2003	(no changes)
	GM158/2003	GM158/2003	GM 158/2003	(no changes)