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Subject: Re: WIPO Questionnaire

To the attention of

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Organization (WIPO),
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Ref: C.SCIT 2580

Dear Mr. Roach,

The State Agency on Industrial Property Protection (AGEPI) has the honor to send you herewith the completed questionnaire regarding the maintenance of the tables in the Appendix to WIPO Standard ST.10/C. We should apologize for the delay in answering the questionnaire. Due to some mail post problems, we received the above mentioned questionnaire much more later than the indicated deadline.

Should any questions arise, please, feel free to contact:

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Sincerely yours,

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Director General

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Please answer the following questions:

Question 1: Does your Office need to revise or update the information contained on the Tables? (If “yes,” please go on to questions 2 and 3.)

Yes

Question 2: What is the reason the entry(s) for your Office need(s) to be revised or updated?

(a) Insufficient updating of the information (e.g., the latest numbers are not presented.)

No

(b) No entry concerning utility models

No

(c) Insufficient information on receiving (regional) offices

No

(d) Other (please specify the reason)

In the year 2000 the system of numbering the applications has been amended and this amendment is not reflected in the Tables.

Question 3: Which Table does your Office need to amend?

(a) Table 1 only (if “yes,” please go on to question 4.)

(b) Table 2 only (if “yes,” please go on to question 5.)

(c) Both of them (if “yes,” please go on to questions 4 and 5.)

Yes

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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
MD Republic of Moldova	94-0287	94-0287	94-0287	The first two digits (before the dash) indicate the year of filing of the patent application.
Until December 31, 1999				The four digits following the dash denote the serial number of application.
From January 1, 2000	a 2001 0147	a 2001 0147	2001 0147	a – letter code characterizing a patent application
	u 20010058	u 2001 0058	2001 0058 U	u – letter code characterizing a utility model application
				Patent applications and utility model applications are numbered in parallel series each starting its own annual numbering series every year with number 1. The letter is essential for identifying the applications.
				The first four digits indicate the year of filing the application.
				The next four digits after the blank indicate the serial number of the application.

* Please copy and paste your entry on the sheet at first, and then amend the information by

showing “~~strikethrough~~” for deletion (e.g., ~~The first two digits show~~) and “underline” for addition (e.g., New numbering system was).

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Question 5: Indicate your amended information on the Table 2, below.

Table 2: Countries or Organizations Having Other Than Annual Numbering Systems

Country or Organization	Example of Application Number	Minimum Significant Part of a Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
MD Republic of Moldova Until December 31, 1999 From January 1, 2000	0187	0187	0187 U	Utility model application. Transferred to Table 1 according the new numbering system introduced from January 1, 2000

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[End of Questionnaire]