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Subject: C.SCIT 2581/03

Re.: C.SCIT 2581/03

Dear Mr. Allan Roach,

According to your request, please find enclosed the completed questionnaire concerning the Appendix to WIPO Standard ST.10/C.

With great respect,

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QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE APPENDIX TO WIPO STANDARD ST.10/C

Question 1: Does your Office have any application and priority numbering systems with regard to patent/utility models? (If “yes,” please go on to questions 2 and 3.)

Yes

No

Question 2: Does your Office have any annual series of application numbers as application number? (If “yes,” please go on to question 4.)

Yes

No

Question 3: Does your Office have any other application number than annual series of application numbers as application number? (If “yes,” please go on to question 5.)

Yes

No

Question 4: Indicate your numbering system 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
<p>BY BELARUS</p>	<p>961234 (old numbering system)</p>	<p>961234</p>	<p>961234</p>	<p>Numbering system for patent applications. The first two digits indicate the last two numbers of the year of filing of the application. Used till the end of 1997.</p>
	<p>a 20031234 u 20031234 (new numbering system)</p>	<p>a 20031234 u 20031234</p>	<p>a 20031234 u 20031234</p>	<p>Numbering system as from January 1, 1998. a = letter code indicating a patent application. u = letter code indicating a utility model application. The first four digits indicate the year of filing of the application. The last four digits indicate the serial number of the application.</p>

* Fill in each blank on the Table, taking into account the above-stated "Note."

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