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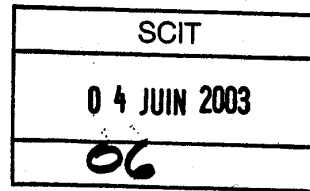
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Sir,

**RE: ANNEX TO C. SCIT 2581**

We forward Annex to C. SCIT 2581 as requested in your letter dated April 4, 2003.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S/M' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sentšuo Mohau (Mrs.)  
**REGISTRAR GENERAL**

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Annex to C. SCIT 2581

Please answer the following questions:

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

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**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   |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| LS<br>LESOTHO           | LS/P/03/00001<br><br>LS/UM/02/<br>00001 | 03/00001<br><br>02/00001             | 03/00001<br><br>02/00001  | Application numbers for Patents and Utility Model consist of the Country Code, a slash, letter P indicating that it's a Patent Application, or UM indicating that it is an application for a utility model certificate, a slash, a two-digit indication of the year in which application was first filed in Lesotho, a slash and five-digit number allotted in sequential order |

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