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**Our ref: CD/4410/2003/Vol XV**  
**Your ref: C. SCIT 2581**

May 26 , 2003

Mr Allan Roach  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
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Dear Sir

**Re: Questionnaire – ST.10/C**

Kindly refer to your letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

Attached please find the completed questionnaire for the Maltese Islands. If you have any queries feel free to contact me on telephone (00356) 2569 0365 or email [neville.micallef@gov.mt](mailto:neville.micallef@gov.mt).

I hope this is to your requirements.

Yours faithfully

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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
		N/A		

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

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**Question 5:** Indicate your numbering systems 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
MT Malta	1901	1901	1901	The numbering system for Patents is consecutive and carries on from one year to another.  Utility models are not filed.

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

[End of Questionnaire]