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Dear Mr. Roach,
In reply to your Circular C. SCIT 2583 dated August 21, 2003 concerning revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 allow me to inform you that the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic has considered carefully your proposal to re-use the country code "CS" for the new state "Serbia and Montenegro". Since this code was used for Czechoslovak

documents we have to draw your attention that the adoption of this proposal should cause great confusion, eg. in case of database management, integrity of searches, statistics etc. For these reasons we suppose that the adoption of the said proposal should be very carefully considered.

Yours sincerely,

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