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Madam, Sir,

Reports by International Authorities on Quality Management

International Authorities are invited, in accordance with the agreement reached by the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (PCT/MIA) at its 13th session (see document PCT/MIA/13/8, available on WIPO's website at http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/pct/en/pct_mia_13/pct_mia_13_8.doc, paragraphs 16 to 22), to submit reports on their quality management systems to the International Bureau. A template (T21-17) for the reports was agreed by the Meeting of International Authorities. This can be downloaded in Word format from the PCT/MIA website at www.wipo.int/pct/mia.

The Nordic Patent Institute is invited to make a provisional report containing those details which can be provided immediately, and to submit a more complete version before it commences activity as an International Authority.

The reports submitted will be considered at the 14th session of the Meeting of International Authorities, which is provisionally scheduled to be held in Geneva from February 5 to 7, 2007 and will be used as the basis of a general report to the PCT Assembly for consideration at its 36th session, to be held in September–October, 2007.

Authorities are requested to submit reports by December 31, 2006, preferably by e-mail to *pct.mia@wipo.int*.

Yours sincerely,

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