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Subject: [Submission]WIPO-SCT/39: Contributions from Japan Patent Office

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the Circular 8775 dated on June 11, 2018 which invites further inputs or questions on the issue of the protection of GUIs, Icons and Typeface/Type Font designs, the Japan Patent Office would like to submit a few additional questions on (2) "the methods allowed by offices for the representation of animated designs."

The questions are as follows:

Question 1-1:

When filing a design application on an animated design (changeable images) in the country that allows applicants to submit video files, do applicants need to submit only a video file to disclose the details of the animated design? Or, are they required to submit drawings of static images representing their animated designs mandatorily and video files voluntarily?

Question 1-2:

If the answer to Question 1-1 is that applicants are required to submit drawings of static images as well as video files, how are the representations of the video files handled in relation to the scope of the design rights? Are they treated as those that directly represent the scope of the design rights or as just reference information?

Question 1-3:

If the answer to Question 1-2 above is that the representations of video files are treated as reference information, specifically what kind of reference information are they treated as? For example, as a reference to identify specific state of change/flow or specific patterns/colors of the designs?

We apologize for our delay in sending our questions.

Sincerely yours,
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Please find attached Circular C. 8775 referring to the thirty-ninth session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) held in Geneva from Monday, 23 to 26 April 2018.

We would be grateful if you could, by August 20, 2018, send the above-mentioned contributions and detailed questions by e-mail to: sct.forum@wipo.int<<mailto:sct.forum@wipo.int>>

Veuillez trouver ci-joint la circulaire C. 8775 se référant à la trente-neuvième session du Comité permanent du droit des marques, des dessins et modèles industriels et des indications géographiques (SCT) qui s'est tenue à Genève du lundi 23 au 26 avril 2018.

Nous vous saurions gré de bien vouloir envoyer, d'ici le 20 août 2018, les contributions et les questions détaillées susmentionnées, par courrier électronique à l'adresse :
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Tenemos el agrado de enviar adjunto la circular C. 8775 referente a la trigésima noveno sesión del Comité Permanente sobre el Derecho de Marcas, diseños Industriales e Indicaciones Geográficas (SCT), celebrada en Ginebra del lunes 23 al 26 de abril de 2018.

Le agradeceríamos que, antes del 20 de agosto de 2018, envíe las contribuciones mencionadas y las preguntas detalladas por correo electrónico a: sct.forum@wipo.int<<mailto:sct.forum@wipo.int>>

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