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Dear Mr. Wittig,

Thank you for your circular of May 31, 2000 concerning a survey on the grant and publication of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal and phytopharmaceutical products or equivalent industrial property rights SPCs. Following are our answers related to Annex to C.SCIT 2505, page 2:

Question 1: Does your office grant ?supplementary protection certificate? for medicinal products or equivalent industrial property rights (SPCs) that extend the validity of patents covering medicinal, pharmaceutical, agrochemical or cognate products and phytopharmaceutical products ?

(a) in the field of medicinal products:
Answer: NO

(b) in the field of phytopharmaceutical products
Answer: NO

Question 2: Will your Office start granting such SPCs in the future?

(a) in the field of medicinal products:
Answer: YES

(b) in the field of phytopharmaceutical products
Answer: YES

We hope this will be of assistance in order to update your information.

Sincerely yours

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