SUBJECT: Reply on Task Force Nominations - Electronic Filing (Circular No. C.SCIT 2432)

Dear sirs,

This is in reference to your letter dated March 5, 1999 with circular No. SCIT 2432 to nominate expert from our office. The Patent, Technology Transfer and Development Department of the Ethiopian Science and Technology Commission has nominated an expert to be participated on the task force - Electronic Filing. Details of the expert is as follows:

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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ACEDAMIC BACKGROUND

1990 - 1992 MSc. in Environmental Science & Technology at the International Institute for Infrastructural, Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering, THE NETHERLANDS

1982 - 1985 BSc. in Agricultural Engineering at the Alemaya University of Agriculture, ETHIOPIA 1978 - 1981 Certificate Senior High School, ETHIOPIA

TRAINING OBTAINED

Certificate Regional Industrial Property Workshop, Ethiopia, Sep. 11-23, 1995 Certificate Training on Industrial Property: Patent Examination Germany, Sep 2-20, 1996 Certificate WIPO National Workshop for Patent Lawyers, Ethiopia, May 26-30, 1997 Certificate Special Training on Patent Information, Documentation and examination techniques, Sweden, Sep. 6 - Oct. 9, 1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

1987 - 1992 Assistant expert in the Agriculture and Environmental protection department of the Eth. Sci. & Tech. Comm.

1993 - present A Technology Development Team Leader and Chief Coordinator for Patent Information and Documentation Section in the Department.

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