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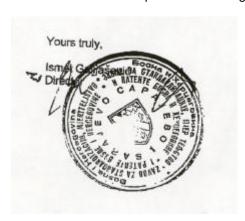
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## Dear Mr. Guy,

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 7, 2000 regarding JOPAL Survey Questionnaire. I would like to inform you that substantive examination of patent applications are not conducted in our Patent Office in Sarajevo. At present only patent applications have been filed, received and kept in archive. In addition, we do not have enough qualified staff, who need for their everyday work non-patent literature. Consequently, in our Office JOPAL information has not been used. We do hope that in a very near future organizational structure of our Office will be changed and than we will be in position to enlarge our scope of everyday activities.



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