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Date: Fri, Sep 29, 2000 12:49 PM **Subject:** RE: SCIT Re-structuring

Further to your invitation to submit comments regarding the restructuring plan of the SCIT (document SCIT/RES/1 Rev.), on behalf of OHIM I would like to express that since this first draft is a very general one, it is rather difficult to raise observations at this stage.

However, we would like to point out that we do welcome the creation of a STANDING COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND DOCUMENTATION.

Over the past years, we have observed with some concern that trade mark matters were dealt with on a rather marginal level, and we hope that within this new STANDING COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND DOCUMENTATION trade mark matters will play again an equal role to patents in the debates within this forum.

We are looking forward to a more detailed draft on 13 October and we will be glad to give you further input for the creation of this new body.

Yours sincerely,

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> Subject: SCIT Re-structuring
> TO: SCIT E-MAIL CONTACTS
> Further to our e-mail yesterday (copy below), please find attached an
> updated version of document SCIT/RES/1 Rev. The version issued by e-mail
> yesterday referred in paragraph 6 to 'document A/32/2 dated February
> 1999'. This should have read 'document A/32/3 dated February 1998' (see
> attached). Also, to avoid any confusion, please note that this document
> is being issued as a Rev version (SCIT/RES/1/Rev) following very minor
> editorial changes made to the original version which has and will not be
> issued by e-mail/official channels.
> We apologise for any inconvenience.
> Regards,
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> Our mail of 08.09.00 read->>>>
> TO: SCIT E-MAIL CONTACTS
> At its fifth Plenary session, held in Geneva from July 10 to 14, 2000, the
> SCIT tasked the Secretariat with producing, for consideration at its next
> meeting in January 2001, a paper on restructuring of the Standing
> Committee. In line with this timetable a copy of a first restructuring
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> options paper is attached in PDF format (res 1 r1.pdf).

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> Delegates were particularly concerned that Member States should have ample
> opportunity to contribute comments on this draft document. Therefore, the
> following timetable for production of the document was agreed:
> 01.09.00:
                Deadline for posting of first draft of restructuring
> document by the
           International Bureau
> 29.09.00:
                Deadline for receipt of Member States' comments on first
> draft
> 13.10.00:
                Deadline for posting of second draft of restructuring
> document by
           the International Bureau
> 09.11.00:
                Deadline for receipt of Member States' comments on second
> draft
> 27.11.00:
                Deadline for final draft by the International Bureau
> 22.01.01:
                Document for consideration by SCIT Plenary
> Member States are requested to submit comments on document SCIT/RES/1 Rev.
> by e-mail to scit.mail@wipo.int for the attention of Helen Frary or by
> mail (see below) no later than September 29, 2000.
> Further information is available on the SCIT Area of the Web site (see
> "SCIT - What's New").
                        Regards,
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