Modifications to be done to the Survey on the grant and publication of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal and phytopharmaceutical products or equivalent industrial property rights (SCPs) in order to update the Survey in regard to the Republic of Moldova.

With the entry into force on December 14, 2000 of the amendments to the Law on Patent for Inventions that refer to the additional protection for pharmaceutical products the following modifications should be introduced:

Question 1:

(b) The remark: "MD: Legislation not yet in force" should be excluded.

Question 3:

(a): to erase the index¹ related to the Republic of Moldova Legislation and the respective note from the bottom of the page.

(b): to add the text: "Law No. 461/1995 on Patent of Invention, art. 20^{1} on supplementary protection for pharmaceutical products".

Question 4:

(a) and (b): to add: "MD: Supplementary Protection Certificate"

Question 6:

(a) and (b): to add the "MD" code to the <u>ves</u> answer.

<u>Remarks</u>: to add the text "MD: There data related to the filling or refusal of an SCP application are published"

Question 7:

(a) and (b): point (i) - (vii): to add the "MD" code to the <u>yes</u> answer.

Question 8:

(a) and (b): to add the "MD" code to the <u>yes</u> answer.

Question 8:

(a) and (b): to add the "MD" code to the <u>ves</u> answer.

<u>Remarks</u>: to add the text "MD: There are published the data on the grant of SCP".

Question 9:

(a) and (b): point (i) - (viii): to add the "MD" code to the <u>yes</u> answer.

Question 10: to add the "MD" code as follows: (a) and (b): point (i) and (ii): (a)<u>Yes:</u> MD (b)<u>No: MD</u> (c)<u>Yes:</u> MD (d)<u>No:</u> MD (e)<u>Yes:</u> MD

Question 11:

(a) and (b): to add the text as follows:

- (i): MD: Patent Data Base
- (ii): MD: Same data as those given under the questions 7 and 9

Question 12:

- (a) and (b): to add the text as follows:
- (i): MD: C XXXX NNNN
- (ii): MD: The number of the granted SCP is identical to the number of the application for an SCP.