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To Whom It May Concern:

Notification regarding additional fees

We would like to draw your attention to a recent Notification issued by the Registrar of Patents.

Said Notification advised that on December 1st, 2009 an Amendment to the Patent Rules was approved according to which, when filing a Patent Application, every Claim beginning with Claim 51 will be debited with an additional Fee.

Said Amendment is in force from January 23rd, 2010.

The Registrar drew to our attention that non-payment of the Fee beginning with the 51st Claim will delay the Examination of the Application. In order to identify a problem with payment of the Fee as early as possible, the Registrar requested to mention on the cover letter of a Patent Application the total number of Claims and the total amount of the filing Fees being paid for the Application.

As the Fees will be high, i.e. in the range of US\$ 150.00 – US\$ 200.00 for each Claim, we would suggest take this into consideration when filing Applications having more than 50 Claims.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further assistance and/or clarification.

Yours very truly,
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