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Notification on amendment of the Norwegian patent legislation relevant to the Annex to document SCP/16/2: Report on the international patent system [SCP/12/3 Rev. 2 Annex II]

Please note that Norway has added the following exception to the exclusive right of the patent holder as set forth in the Norwegian Patents Act Section 3, third paragraph (In force from 18 December 2009):

"5. Trials, experiments and similar of a patented medicine that are required to obtain a marketing authorization for a medicine in a state that is a contracting party to the agreement of 15 April 1994 on the establishment of the World Trade Organization (The WTO Agreement)."

We would like to see this development reflected in the above mentioned document (on page 105 of the English version), and look forward to a revised version of the document.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions concerning the above mentioned.

Best regards



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