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Attachments: 450 1040 Client Privilege in IP advice 9 Oct 08.pdf; 450 1049 ICC response on Client Privilege 27 Aug 09.pdf

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the request for information in the Director-General's letter of 28 June 2011 (ref C. 7999). In the terms of that request, we do not believe there has been any material change since our papers ICC Document No 450/1040 of 9 October 2008 and ICC Document No. 450/1049 of 27 August 2009 (copies attached for your convenience). While our previous papers were written to promote an international instrument on privilege (which ICC still support, even though some delegations at the last meeting of the Standing Committee on Patents were opposed to such an instrument), paragraphs 3 to 22 in 450/1040 in particular do address the current request for information.

We would be happy to discuss these matters further with WIPO officials.

Yours sincerely,

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