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Dear Ms. Miyamoto,

By present, on behalf of the State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI), I have the pleasure to answer you with respect to the opposition system in the Republic of Moldova.

According to the Art. 57 of the national Law No. 50-XVI of 07.03.2008 on the Protection of Inventions, in force from October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 within 6 months from the publication of the mention of the grant of the patent, any person may give notice to the AGEPI to the patent granted.

Notice of opposition shall be examined within 3 months by the AGEPI division which took the decision to grant the patent.

Since the national Law No. 50-XVI of 07.03.2008 on the Protection of Inventions entered into force, we have only one opposition filed (class A 63 F 7/00) to the patent granted.

Should you require additional data please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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