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Dear Madam, Sir,

Thank you for the invitation in accordance with decision of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP), at its twenty-fourth session held in Geneva from June 27 to 30, 2016, to provide information referring to "Exceptions and Limitations to Patent Rights" and "Confidentiality of Communications between Client and Their Patent Advisors".

In response to the Circular C.8585 we would like to inform you that for today the Patent Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan doesn't have enough (i) practical experiences on the effectiveness of exceptions and limitations to patent rights and (ii) no court cases with respect to client-patent advisor privilege including limitations or difficulties encountered.

We also would like to inform you about absence of changes and additions on the (i) certain aspects of national law and (ii) opposition system and other administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms at the current term and so we haven't any information for update.

With readiness for further fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Director