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Dear Sirs,

In reference to the above-mentioned Circular, I have the pleasure to inform you that the information related with "Certain aspects of the applicable national or regional patent law" and "Activities of the SCP" sent to the International Bureau in response to the Circular C. 8585 is updated. However, the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property would like to update the information related with the topic "International worksharing and collaborative activities for search and examination of patent applications" as follows: The Portuguese office is also a member of the Iberoamerican Industrial Property program (IBEPI). IBEPI is an international program framed within the Iberoamerican cooperation, with the goal of promoting the strategic use of industrial property as a tool for the development and integration of the Iberoamerican communities.

Best regards,

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