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BACKGROUND

1. The Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP), at its sixteenth session held from May 16 to 20, 2011, in Geneva, agreed that document SCP/16/2 (revised Annex II of document SCP/12/3 Rev.2) would be updated based on the comments received from Member States.
2. The present document contains updated information concerning the national and regional patent laws of the following Member States and Observers: China, Czech Republic, Honduras, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic and the European Patent Organisation (EPO).

[Annex follows]