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Madam,
Sir,

I. Please find enclosed a copy of Note C. CWS 89 that invites the Intellectual Property Offices of Member States to respond to the Survey on the use of WIPO Standards.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Francis Gurry
Director General

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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva and through the Permanent Missions has the honor to invite the Intellectual Property Offices of Member States to submit or amend their responses to the Survey on the use of WIPO Standards by December 29, 2017.

Responses already submitted by 31 Member States are available in the dedicated Wiki space of WIPO at https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/x/WADDB. Instructions on how to request access to this survey and submit the response are available at: https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/x/MALDB.

WIPO would be greatly assisted in conducting a more informed survey through provision of useful information in relation to implementation or non-implementation of the WIPO Standards by Members of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS), in particular, developing countries and therefore encourages the use of the optional comments section to elaborate on their respective experiences relating to awareness of, implementation or non-implementation of the WIPO Standards, including any difficulties encountered.

Any questions or feedback concerning the survey or the use of WIPO Wiki may be addressed to the Secretariat at cws.surveys@wipo.int.

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