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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to Note C. PCT 865, dated October 9, 2002, inviting His Excellency's Government to be represented at the third session of the *Working Group on Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)*, which will be held in Geneva from November 18 to 22, 2002.

The Director General refers to Note C. 6790, dated October 14, 2002, communicating that WIPO will cover the cost of travel by air in economy class and provide a daily subsistence allowance for one delegate designated by His Excellency's Government to participate in the eighth session of the *Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)*, which will be held in Geneva from November 25 to 29, 2002.

The Director General has the pleasure to communicate that WIPO will provide an additional daily subsistence allowance to enable the delegate who is designated by His Excellency's Government to participate in the session of the SCP to arrive in Geneva during the week preceding the session of the SCP in order to participate in the session of the Working Group on Reform of the PCT. Details of arrangements as set out in the Annex to Note C. 6790 will apply to the additional period of participation.

The Director General would be grateful if His Excellency's Government could communicate to WIPO before October 31, 2002, whether the delegate who is designated to participate in the session of the SCP will arrive in Geneva during the week preceding the session of the SCP to participate in the said session.

October 16, 2002

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