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Madam,  
Sir,

This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). It is also addressed to certain non-governmental organizations and users of PCT data.

It is recalled that pursuant to Section 102(i) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, and by means of Circular C.PCT 644 (dated February 19, 1998), the format of the printout of the computer-generated request form prepared using the PCT-EASY software was permitted for the presentation of the request. The blank printout of the PCT-EASY request was subsequently published in Section IV of *PCT Gazette* No. 52/1998, dated December 30, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 102(i) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, the format of the printout of the computer-generated request form prepared using the January 2004 version of the PCT-SAFE software (when operating in "PCT-EASY mode") is also permitted. The said PCT-SAFE software will be available for download from the WIPO website, as of January 1, 2004, from the following link: <http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe>.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, which appears to be 'Francis Gurry'.

Francis Gurry  
Deputy Director General