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Dear Mr. Cherkaoui,

With reference to your recent communication with the Center, we have pleasure in inviting you to join the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center's List of Experts, and I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to update you on the Center's activities.

As you know, the Center was established in 1994 to promote the resolution of intellectual property disputes through arbitration and mediation. To achieve this objective, the Center has created – with the active involvement and advice of ADR and intellectual property practitioners and scholars – the WIPO Mediation, Arbitration and Expedited Arbitration Rules and Clauses.

./. The enclosed copy of our brochure *Dispute Resolution for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* provides an introduction to the procedures administered by the WIPO Center. Detailed information on WIPO's ADR procedures and other resources is also available online at <http://arbiter.wipo.int>. The fees payable to WIPO Neutrals are described in the WIPO Rules and at <http://arbiter.wipo.int/arbitration/fees> (arbitration) and <http://arbiter.wipo.int/mediation/fees> (mediation).

./. I enclose a copy of the WIPO Rules. The WIPO Rules are appropriate for all commercial disputes. In addition, they contain provisions on confidentiality /...

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