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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 9/2006 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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The latest news about the revision of the Federal Copyright Act: http://www.urheberrecht.ch/E/news/new1.php?m=11.

2. Trademark and Patent Fees Drop Again
The fees for trademark registration and the patent renewal fees for the 5th and 6th years will be more than 20 % less beginning January 1, 2007. Approximately 70 of the Institute's fees will be completely eliminated while others will be reduced. On October 18, 2006 the Federal Council has accepted the necessary amendments and approved the revised Institute's Fee Ordinance. Media release in German (http://www.ige.ch/D/news/2006/documents/n0102d.pdf), French (http://www.ige.ch/F/news/2006/documents/n0102f.pdf) and Italian (http://www.ige.ch/I/news/2006/documents/n0102i.pdf). For more information: http://www.ige.ch/E/news/2006/n0102.shtm.

Yours sincerely,

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