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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 10/2008 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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1. Progress in Improving Protection for 'Made in Switzerland' designations and the Swiss Cross

The Federal Council commissioned the Federal Department of Justice and Police to draft the dispatch for the legislative project "Swissness" today. The bill has two main goals: first, to strengthen protection for 'made in Switzerland' designations and the Swiss Cross here and abroad. Secondly, to create greater legal clarity and certainty by regulating 'made in Switzerland' designations and the Swiss Cross more precisely. Media release in German (<http://www.ige.ch/d/jurinfo/documents/j10816d.pdf>), French (<http://www.ige.ch/f/jurinfo/documents/j10816f.pdf>) or Italian (<http://www.ige.ch/i/jurinfo/documents/j10816i.pdf>) and information about the Federal Council decision regarding the legislative reform "Swissness: <http://www.ige.ch/e/jurinfo/j10801.shtm>".

2. STOP PIRACY DAY: Thanks for your vote!

The first Swiss STOP PIRACY day will be on 25 October 2008. STOP PIRACY Day is an initiative by the STOP PIRACY association with the support of, in particular, Interpharma, Swissmedic, Microsoft, pharmaSuisse and SAFE to show appreciation to those who purchase only original products, thus undermining the global counterfeiting industry. Media release on www.stop-piracy.ch in German (<http://www.stop-piracy.ch/de/news/documents/n1013d.pdf>) or French (<http://www.stop-piracy.ch/fr/news/documents/n1013f.pdf>).

3. Anti-Counterfeiting and Trade Agreement (ACTA) - Third formal round of negotiations

The participants of the proposed Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement continued their discussions in Tokyo October 8-9, 2008. The meeting was the latest in a series of meetings to discuss proposals concerning different aspects of the agreement in order to come up with a comprehensive draft of the whole agreement. Participants included delegations from Australia, Canada, the European Union (European Commission and the current French EU Presidency), Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Singapore, the United States and Switzerland: <http://www.ige.ch/e/jurinfo/j10704.shtm#a03>.

Yours sincerely,

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