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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 1/2010 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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1. Adaptation of the Trademarks Directives as per 1 January 2010

The Institute has updated its directives concerning trademarks taking into particular account jurisdiction as well as the amendment to the Common Regulations, which came into force on 1 September 2009 (see Newsletter 2009/08 Trademarks in German

https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Marken/nl_archiv/2009/nlm008_d.pdf and French https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Marken/nl_archiv/2009/nlm008_f.pdf). Some editorial revisions as well as minor structural changes were also made on the same occasion. For more information in German: <https://www.ige.ch/de/juristische-infos/news/news-ansicht/news/anpassung-der-richtlinien-in-markensachen-per-1-januar-2010/161.html> and French: <https://www.ige.ch/fr/infos-juridiques/fr-news/fr-news-ansicht/news/anpassung-der-richtlinien-in-markensachen-per-1-januar-2010/161.html>.

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2. Course: "Intellectual Property Law: A practice-oriented course" – March 3, 10, 17 and 24 2010 in Geneva

For the second time, the Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI) is offering a three-and-a-half day module in French for clerical staff responsible for the administrative procedures regarding protective rights. The course is intended for clerical staff in trademark and patent law firms as well as those working in the IP sections of their firms or industries. Based on demand, the module includes all practical aspects of filing, registering and transferring protective rights, nationally and internationally. It offers participants a complete and well-founded introduction into the various protective rights areas. You can find the programme for the day and further information here, only in French:

https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Schulung/f/Flyer_Admin_Modul_2010_f.pdf.

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3. Module: "A basic knowledge of protective rights" in spring and autumn of 2010 in Bern

This year, the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI) will be offering the module "Basic knowledge of protective rights" on two occasions. The module is comprised of six half-day courses that can be individually booked. The course is aimed at all those who have little or no previous knowledge of intellectual property rights and are interested in acquiring a basic knowledge of this field. This course is different to the module "Intellectual Property Law: a practice-orientated course" in that the main focus is not on the technical aspects of the filing and registering of various protective rights but rather the function, purpose and scope of trademark, patent, design and copyright as well as their meaning for SMEs. The dates for these modules as well as a detailed course programme and the corresponding course fees can be found here, in German only: <https://www.ige.ch/schulung/uebersicht-basismodul-schutzrechte.html>.

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4. Federal Patent Court

The vacancies for the positions of judges at the Federal Patent Court have been advertised. Applications should be sent to the Secretariat of the Judicial Committee, Parlamentsgebäude, 3003 Bern by 1 April 2010. For more information in German: <http://www.parlament.ch/d/organe-mitglieder/kommissionen/weitere-kommissionen/gerichtskommission/seiten/freie-richterstellen.aspx>, French: <http://www.parlament.ch/f/organe-mitglieder/kommissionen/weitere-kommissionen/gerichtskommission/pages/freie-richterstellen.aspx>, Italian: <http://www.parlament.ch/i/organe-mitglieder/kommissionen/weitere-kommissionen/gerichtskommission/pagine/freie-richterstellen.aspx>.

Yours sincerely,

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