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Dear Mrs. Wang,

With respect to the information provided by the WIPO regarding changing procedures of the official language in correspondence with Rospatent please be informed on the following.

We would like to propose May 1, 2016 as a starting date for exchange of correspondence with WIPO in the English language in respect to the registrations.

In this connection we suggest establishing a transitional period for communications between WIPO and Rospatent starting from May 1, 2016 till April 30, 2017. During this transition period all correspondence originally processed in French should be still performed in French.

Sincerely yours,

Director General

Grigory Ivliev