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Re: Patent application

Dear Lin Zhen-man:

I write in response to your letter to the Minister of Health dated June 19, 2003 in which you sought assistance in registering a proposed patent application in Canada.

I can inform you that all patent applications in Canada are handled by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office ("CIPO"). If you wish to apply to have your patent registered in Canada, you must apply directly to CIPO with all the required material. CIPO maintains a very informative website at which you can learn more about the application process. CIPO's website is located at:

http://strategis.gc.ca/sc_mrksv/cipo/

I trust this is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

David K. Lee
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