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Dear Mr Casado Cerviño,

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Thank you for your letter of 14.12.2009 notifying me that the Spanish national procedure for ratification of the Special Agreement between the European Patent Organisation and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain on Cooperation on matters relating to the PCT has been completed successfully.

Your letter was received by the EPO on 18.12.2009. According to Article 8 of the Agreement, this is the date of entry into force and the date as of which the provisional application of the Agreement is no longer relevant.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Brimelow

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