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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2001 4:46 PM
To: scpcomments@uspto.gov
Subject: Harmonization of Patent Laws

Dear Sir:

As an independent inventor and patent holder, I am very distressed at the news that the United States is considering changing our patent laws to coincide with those of the rest of the world.

This country became great and strong in large part because of independent inventors who took the initiative and created something new to benefit this country and the world. It is difficult enough to create, protect and get a new product on the market with the laws as they are now, but at least the laws are fair and do allow creative individuals to make this a better place for all of us. These changes that are being proposed do nothing to make our patent base better or stronger. The United States has prided itself on having an environment that allows individuals to succeed.

It ain't broke! Please don't fix it!!

Sincerely,

Barbara Russell Pitts
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