

Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications

Thirty-Ninth Session
Geneva, April 23 to April 26, 2018

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the Agenda^{*}
See the present document.
4. Adoption of the Draft Report of the Thirty-Eighth Session
See document SCT/38/6 Prov.
5. Industrial Designs
 - Industrial Design Law and Practice-Draft Articles
See document SCT/35/2.
 - Industrial Design Law and Practice-Draft Regulations
See document SCT/35/3.

^{*} The Information Session on the examination by offices of trademarks consisting of, or containing, country names will be held in the morning of April 24, 2018.

- Graphical User Interface (GUI), Icon and Typeface/Type Font Designs
See documents SCT/39/2 and SCT/39/3.
- Presentation by the Delegation of France of the European Union “Convergence Programme 6: Graphical Representation of Designs”.
- Update by Member States on Digital Access Service (DAS) for Priority Documents.

6. Trademarks

- Protection of Country Names Against Registration and Use as Trademarks: Practices, Approaches and Possible Areas of Convergence – Comments by Members
See document SCT/37/3 Rev.
- Analysis of the Comments by Members to the Possible Areas of Convergence on the Protection of Country Names Against Registration and Use as Trademarks
See document SCT/38/2.
- Revised Proposal by the Delegation of Jamaica
See document SCT/32/2.
- International Non-Proprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances (INNs)
See document SCT/39/4.
- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Domain Name System (DNS)
See document SCT/39/5.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Senegal, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates Concerning the Protection of Country Names and Geographical Names of National Significance
See document SCT/39/8 Rev.2.
- Proposal by the Delegation of Peru Concerning the Recognition and the Protection of Nation Brands
See document SCT/39/9.

7. Geographical Indications

- Proposals by the Delegation of the United States of America
See documents SCT/30/7 and SCT/31/7.
- Proposal by the Delegations of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain and Switzerland
See document SCT/31/8 Rev.8.
- Proposal by the Delegation of France
See document SCT/34/6.
- Compilation of questions
See documents SCT/39/6 Rev. and SCT/39/6 Rev. Corr.

- Survey of the Existing State of Play of Geographical Indications, Country Names and Other Geographical Terms in the DNS
See document SCT/39/7.
8. Summary by the Chair
 9. Closing of the session

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