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CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY WIPO

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms

AUSTRALIA

Accession to the Convention

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has informed the Governments of the States invited to the Diplomatic Conference on the Protection of Phonograms that, according to the notification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia deposited on March 12, 1974, its instrument of accession to the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 11(2), the Convention will enter into force, with respect to the Commonwealth of Australia, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on June 22, 1974.

Phonograms Notification No. 12, of March 22, 1974.

PANAMA

Ratification of the Convention

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has informed the Governments of the States invited to the Diplomatic Conference on the Protection of Phonograms that, according to the notification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Government of the Republic of Panama deposited on March 20, 1974, its instrument of ratification of the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 11(2), the Convention will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of Panama, three months after the date of this notification, that is, on June 29, 1974.

Phonograms Notification No. 13, of March 29, 1974.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany

Adolf DIETZ *

(Second Part)

The development of case law under the 1965 Copyright Act

1. The States signatory to the Agreement and the Protocol thereto may become Parties to this Additional Protocol in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7 of the Agreement.
2. The States having acceded to the Agreement and to the Protocol may become Parties to this Additional Protocol by

the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

Article 3

1. This Additional Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date on which all the Parties to the Agreement and the Protocol have signed this Additional Protocol without reservation in respect of ratification, or have deposited their instrument of ratification or accession in conformity with the provisions of Article 2.

2. After the date of entry into force of this Additional Protocol, no State may become a Party to the Agreement and the Protocol without becoming also a Party to this Additional Protocol.

Article 4

The Secretary General of the Council of Europe shall notify member States of the Council, other Contracting Parties to the Agreement and the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation of any signature of this Addi-

tional Protocol, together with any reservations as to ratification, and of the deposit of any instrument of ratification of the Additional Protocol or of accession to it, and of the date referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 3 of this Additional Protocol.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Additional Protocol *.

Done at Strasbourg, this 14th day of January 1974, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Council of Europe. The Secretary General of the Council of Europe shall transmit certified copies to each of the signatory and acceding States.

* The Secretary General of the Council of Europe has notified the Director General of WIPO that the Additional Protocol was signed, with reservation in respect of ratification or acceptance, by Belgium, Cyprus and Germany (Federal Republic of), on January 14, 1974, and Luxembourg, on February 26, 1974, and without reservation in respect of ratification or acceptance, by the United Kingdom, on March 15, 1974, and Sweden, on April 1, 1974.

CALENDAR

WIPO Meetings

May 6 and 11, 1974 (Brussels) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee (extraordinary session)

Note: Meeting convened jointly with the International Labour Organisation and Unesco

May 6 to 21, 1974 (Brussels) — Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite — Diplomatic Conference (jointly organized with Unesco)

May 13 and 14, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Classification of Search Files according to International Patent Classification — Group of Consultants

May 13 to 17, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee

May 28 to 31, 1974 (New York) — Joint meeting of negotiators appointed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and WIPO

June 4 to 10, 1974 (Addis Ababa) — Conference on Industrial Property Laws of English-speaking Africa

Note: Meeting organized jointly with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

June 10 to 14, 1974 (Geneva) — Nice Classification — Committee of Experts

June 17 to 20, 1974 (Geneva) — Protection of Computer Programs — Advisory Group

June 17 to 21, 1974 (Geneva) — Madrid Union — Assembly and Committee of Directors (Extraordinary Session)

June 25 to July 1, 1974 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee (Extraordinary Session)

June 26 to 28, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

July 1 to 5, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee

July 8 to 10, 1974 (Geneva) — Industrial Property Statistics — Working Group

September 2 to 6, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 9 to 13, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 9 to 13, 1974 (Geneva) — PCT Interim Advisory Committee for Administrative Questions — Working Group on Forms

September 18 to 20, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee

September 24 to October 1, 1974 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee and Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions — Ordinary Sessions

- September 30 to October 4, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- October 2 to 4, 1974 (Geneva) — Scientific Discoveries — Working Group
- October 7 to 11, 1974 (Moscow) — “Role of Patent Information in Research and Development” — Symposium
Participation open to all interested persons subject to a registration fee — Note: Meeting organized in cooperation with the State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the Council of Ministers of the USSR
- October 16 and 17, 1974 (Vienna) — Meeting of INPADOC Users
- October 21 to 25, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)
- October 28 to November 1, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- November 4 to 8, 1974 (Geneva) — International Protection of Appellations of Origin — Committee of Experts
- November 4 to 8, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- November 12 to 19, 1974 (Geneva) — PCT Interim Committees — Annual Sessions
- November 18 to 22, 1974 (Geneva) — Licensing Seminar
- November 25 to 29, 1974 (Geneva) — Revision of the Model Law on Inventions — Committee of Experts
- December 2 to 6, (Yaoundé) — Francophone African Seminar on Intellectual Property
- December 9 to 13, 1974 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Bureau of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- December 16 to 18, 1974 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)
- January 22 to 24, 1975 (Geneva) — Publication of Licensing Opportunities — Group of Consultants
- February 17 to 28, 1975 (Munich) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- March 17 to 21, 1975 (Geneva) — WIPO Permanent Legal-Technical Program for the Acquisition by Developing Countries of Technology Related to Industrial Property — Permanent Committee (2nd Session)
- April 14 to 25, 1975 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- May 12 to 23, 1975 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- June 9 to 13 (or 20), 1975 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- September 15 to 26 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- September 23 to 30, 1975 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee and Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions — Ordinary Sessions
- November 3 to 14, 1975 (Berne) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- December 1 to 12, 1975 (Munich) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee
- December 8, 9 and 16, 1975 (Geneva) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee — Ordinary Session (jointly organized with International Labour Organization and Unesco)
- December 10 to 16, 1975 (Geneva) — Executive Committee of the Berne Union (Extraordinary Session)

UPOV Meetings

- October 21 to 23, 1974 (Geneva) — Meeting with non-member States
- October 23, 1974 (Geneva) — Consultative Working Committee
- October 24 to 26, 1974 (Geneva) — Council
- November 5 and 6, 1975 (Geneva) — Technical Steering Committee
- November 7, 1974 (Geneva) — Working Group on Centralized Examination

Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

- May 6 to 9, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Training Seminar
- May 13 and 14, 1974 (Chicago) — Inter-American Association of Industrial Property — Administrative Board
- June 19 to 21, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board
- July 2 to 5, 1974 (Monte Carlo) — International Writers Guild — Congress
- September 11 to 13, 1974 (Brussels) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board
- October 6 to 10, 1974 (Rome) — International League Against Unfair Competition — Congress
- October 21 to 23, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board
- November 11 to 16, 1974 (Santiago) — Inter-American Association of Industrial Property — Congress
- December 9 to 11, 1974 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board
- May 3 to 10, 1975 (San Francisco) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Congress