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Patent Act (R.S., 1985, c. P-4 amended by R.S., 1985, c. 33 (3rd Supp.) (Act to amend the Patent Act and to provide for certain matters in relation thereto of November 19, 1987)) Text 2-001

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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Paris Convention

New Member of the Paris Union

BANGLADESH

The Government of Bangladesh deposited, on November 29, 1990, its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on October 2, 1979.

Furthermore, the said instrument of accession contains the following declaration:

“Pursuant to Article 28(2) of the said Convention, the Government of the People’s Republic of

Bangladesh declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 28 of the said Convention.”

Bangladesh has not heretofore been a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (“Paris Union”), founded by the Paris Convention.

The Paris Convention, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Bangladesh, on March 3, 1991. On that date, Bangladesh will become a member of the Paris Union.

Bangladesh will belong to Class S for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union.

Paris Notification No. 122, of December 3, 1990.

Studies

The Law to Reinforce the Protection of Intellectual Property and to Combat the Piracy of Products

D. BROUËR*

**International Cooperation at the Patent Office
of the People's Republic of China**

MA YAOYANG*

New Items

ECUADOR

National Director of Industrial Property

We have been informed that Mr. Carlos Larreategui has been appointed National Director of Industrial Property.

HONDURAS

Registrar of Industrial Property

We have been informed that Licda. Bessy V. Aguilar Cantarero has been appointed Registrar of Industrial Property.

Comptroller of Industrial Property

We have been informed that Mr. Lawrence Coppini has been appointed Comptroller of Industrial Property.

SUDAN

Commercial Registrar General

We have been informed that Dr. A. Rahman Ibrahim Elkhalfi has been appointed Commercial Registrar General.

THAILAND

Director General, Department of Commercial Registration

We have been informed that Mr. Kunying Chalernsag Nagwasdi has been appointed Director General of the Department of Commercial Registration.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

(Not all WIPO meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1991

April 15 to 18 (Geneva)

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Ninth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (April 1989) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

June 3 to 28 (The Hague)

Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned

This Diplomatic Conference will negotiate and adopt a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

July 1 to 4 (Geneva)

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fourteenth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May/June 1989) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

September 23 to October 2 (Geneva)

Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Second Series of Meetings)

All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years. In the sessions in 1991, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1990, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.

Invitations: States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

(Not all UPOV meetings are listed. Dates are subject to possible change.)

1991

March 4 to 19 (Geneva)

Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, without the right to vote, States members of the United Nations not members of UPOV as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

March 18 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Forty-Third Session)

The Committee will consider in particular the policy of UPOV in its relations with developing countries.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 21 and 22 (Geneva)**Administrative and Legal Committee**

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and inter-governmental organizations.

October 23 (Geneva)**Consultative Committee (Forty-Fourth Session)**

The Committee will prepare the twenty-fifth ordinary session of the Council.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 24 and 25 (Geneva)**Council (Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Session)**

The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1990 and the first part of 1991 and approve the program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and inter-governmental organizations.

Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

1991

September 15 to 20 (Lucerne)

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Council of Presidents

September 30 to October 4 (Harrogate)

International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress