

**8. Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services
for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks**

Nice Agreement (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977), and amended in 1979
(Nice Union)

Status on October 15, 2008

| State | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to that Act |
|--|---|---|
| Albania | September 19, 2003 | Geneva: September 19, 2003 |
| Algeria | July 5, 1972 | Stockholm: July 5, 1972 |
| Argentina | January 24, 2008 | Geneva: January 24, 2008 |
| Armenia | March 6, 2005 | Geneva: March 6, 2005 |
| Australia | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Austria | November 30, 1969 | Geneva: August 21, 1982 |
| Azerbaijan | October 14, 2003 | Geneva: October 14, 2003 |
| Bahrain | December 15, 2005 | Geneva: December 15, 2005 |
| Barbados | March 12, 1985 | Geneva: March 12, 1985 |
| Belarus | June 12, 1998 | Geneva: June 12, 1998 |
| Belgium | June 6, 1962 | Geneva: November 20, 1984 |
| Benin | February 6, 1979 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | March 1, 1992 | Geneva: March 23, 1994 |
| Bulgaria | February 27, 2001 | Geneva: February 27, 2001 |
| China ¹ | August 9, 1994 | Geneva: August 9, 1994 |
| Croatia | October 8, 1991 | Geneva: October 29, 1992 |
| Cuba | December 26, 1995 | Geneva: December 26, 1995 |
| Czech Republic | January 1, 1993 | Geneva: January 1, 1993 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | June 6, 1997 | Geneva: June 6, 1997 |
| Denmark ² | November 30, 1961 | Geneva: June 3, 1981 |
| Dominica | September 8, 2000 | Geneva: September 8, 2000 |
| Egypt | June 18, 2005 | Geneva: June 18, 2005 |
| Estonia | May 27, 1996 | Geneva: May 27, 1996 |
| Finland | August 18, 1973 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| France ³ | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: April 22, 1980 |
| Georgia | February 28, 2003 | Geneva: February 28, 2003 |
| Germany | January 29, 1962 | Geneva: January 12, 1982 |
| Greece | November 7, 1998 | Geneva: November 7, 1998 |
| Guinea | November 5, 1996 | Geneva: November 5, 1996 |
| Hungary | March 23, 1967 | Geneva: August 21, 1982 |
| Iceland | April 9, 1995 | Geneva: April 9, 1995 |
| Ireland | December 12, 1966 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Israel | April 8, 1961 | Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ⁴ |
| Italy | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: February 19, 1983 |
| Jamaica | February 7, 2006 | Geneva: February 7, 2006 |
| Japan | February 20, 1990 | Geneva: February 20, 1990 |
| Jordan | November 14, 2008 | Geneva: November 14, 2008 |
| Kazakhstan | April 24, 2002 | Geneva: April 24, 2002 |
| Kyrgyzstan | December 10, 1998 | Geneva: December 10, 1998 |
| Latvia | January 1, 1995 | Geneva: January 1, 1995 |
| Lebanon | April 8, 1961 | Nice: April 8, 1961 |
| Liechtenstein | May 29, 1967 | Geneva: February 14, 1987 |
| Lithuania | February 22, 1997 | Geneva: February 22, 1997 |
| Luxembourg | March 24, 1975 | Geneva: December 21, 1983 |
| Malawi | October 24, 1995 | Geneva: October 24, 1995 |
| Malaysia | September 28, 2007 | Geneva: September 28, 2007 |
| Mexico | March 21, 2001 | Geneva: March 21, 2001 |
| Monaco | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: May 9, 1981 |
| Mongolia | June 16, 2001 | Geneva: June 16, 2001 |
| Montenegro | June 3, 2006 | Stockholm: June 3, 2006 |
| Morocco | October 1, 1966 | Stockholm: January 24, 1976 |
| Mozambique | January 18, 2002 | Geneva: January 18, 2002 |
| Netherlands ⁵ | August 20, 1962 | Geneva: August 15, 1979 |
| Norway | July 28, 1961 | Geneva: July 7, 1981 |
| Poland | March 4, 1997 | Geneva: March 4, 1997 |
| Portugal | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: July 30, 1982 |
| Republic of Korea | January 8, 1999 | Geneva: January 8, 1999 |
| Republic of Moldova | December 1, 1997 | Geneva: December 1, 1997 |
| Romania | June 30, 1998 | Geneva: June 30, 1998 |
| Russian Federation | July 26, 1971 ⁶ | Geneva: December 30, 1987 ⁶ |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | October 27, 2005 | Geneva: October 27, 2005 |
| Saint Lucia | March 18, 2001 | Geneva: March 18, 2001 |
| Serbia ⁷ | April 27, 1992 | Stockholm: April 27, 1992 |
| Singapore | March 18, 1999 | Geneva: March 18, 1999 |
| Slovakia | January 1, 1993 | Geneva: January 1, 1993 |
| Slovenia | June 25, 1991 | Geneva: September 30, 1992 |
| Spain | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: May 9, 1979 |
| Suriname | December 16, 1981 | Geneva: December 16, 1981 |
| Sweden | July 28, 1961 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |

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| Switzerland..... | August 20, 1962 | Geneva: | April 22, 1986 |
| Syrian Arab Republic..... | March 28, 2005 | Geneva: | March 28, 2005 |
| Tajikistan..... | December 25, 1991 | Geneva: | December 25, 1991 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia..... | September 8, 1991 | Geneva: | October 26, 1993 |
| Trinidad and Tobago..... | March 20, 1996 | Geneva: | March 20, 1996 |
| Tunisia..... | May 29, 1967 | Nice: | May 29, 1967 |
| Turkey..... | January 1, 1996 | Geneva: | January 1, 1996 |
| Turkmenistan..... | June 7, 2006 | Geneva: | June 7, 2006 |
| Ukraine..... | December 29, 2000 | Geneva: | December 29, 2000 |
| United Kingdom..... | April 15, 1963 | Geneva: | July 3, 1979 |
| United Republic of Tanzania..... | September 14, 1999 | Geneva: | September 14, 1999 |
| United States of America..... | May 25, 1972 | Geneva: | February 29, 1984 |
| Uruguay..... | January 19, 2000 | Geneva: | January 19, 2000 |
| Uzbekistan..... | January 12, 2002 | Geneva: | January 12, 2002 |

(Total: 83 States)

¹ The Geneva Act applies also to the Macau Special Administrative Region with effect from December 20, 1999.

² Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁵ The Netherlands had extended the application of the Geneva Act to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986, but on February 20, 1994, suspended that application retroactively as from that date for an indefinite period. The said suspension was terminated with effect on February 28, 1994.

⁶ Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

⁷ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.