

**13. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification**

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979  
(IPC Union)

**Status on April 13, 2017**

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Albania .....	July 24, 2007	Luxembourg <sup>2</sup> .....	April 9, 1977
Argentina .....	September 13, 2008	Malawi .....	July 24, 1996
Armenia .....	December 6, 2005	Mexico .....	October 26, 2001
Australia <sup>1</sup> .....	November 12, 1975	Monaco <sup>2</sup> .....	June 13, 1976
Austria .....	October 7, 1975	Mongolia .....	March 16, 2002
Azerbaijan .....	July 14, 2004	Montenegro .....	January 6, 2013
Belarus .....	March 12, 1999	Netherlands <sup>3</sup> .....	October 7, 1975
Belgium <sup>2</sup> .....	July 4, 1976	Norway <sup>1</sup> .....	October 7, 1975
Brazil .....	October 7, 1975	Poland .....	December 4, 1997
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	October 27, 2009	Portugal .....	May 1, 1979
Bulgaria .....	November 27, 2001	Republic of Korea .....	October 8, 1999
Canada .....	January 11, 1996	Republic of Moldova .....	September 1, 1998
China <sup>1,2</sup> .....	June 19, 1997	Romania .....	March 31, 1999
Croatia .....	November 25, 2000	Russian Federation .....	October 3, 1976 <sup>4</sup>
Cuba .....	November 9, 1996	Serbia .....	July 15, 2010
Czech Republic .....	January 1, 1993	Slovakia .....	January 1, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....	November 21, 2002	Slovenia .....	May 10, 2002
Denmark .....	October 7, 1975	Spain <sup>1,2</sup> .....	November 29, 1975
Egypt .....	October 17, 1975	Suriname .....	November 25, 1975
Estonia .....	February 27, 1997	Sweden .....	October 7, 1975
Finland <sup>1</sup> .....	May 16, 1976	Switzerland .....	October 7, 1975
France <sup>2</sup> .....	October 7, 1975	Tajikistan .....	December 25, 1991
Germany .....	October 7, 1975	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	May 30, 2003
Greece .....	October 21, 1997	Trinidad and Tobago .....	December 20, 1996
Guinea <sup>1,2</sup> .....	August 5, 1997	Turkey .....	October 1, 1996
Ireland <sup>1</sup> .....	October 7, 1975	Turkmenistan .....	March 7, 2007
Israel .....	October 7, 1975	Ukraine .....	April 7, 2010
Italy <sup>2</sup> .....	March 30, 1980	United Kingdom <sup>1</sup> .....	October 7, 1975
Japan .....	August 18, 1977	United States of America .....	October 7, 1975
Kazakhstan .....	January 24, 2003	Uruguay .....	October 19, 2000
Kyrgyzstan .....	September 10, 1999	Uzbekistan .....	October 12, 2002

(Total: 62 States)

<sup>1</sup> With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

<sup>2</sup> With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

<sup>3</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Agreement continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Strasbourg Agreement also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

<sup>4</sup> Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.