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In a communication dated October 15, 2015, the Delegation of the United States of America proposed that the following documents be included for discussion as part of Agenda Item 6 “Geographical Indications” of the Agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT):

- Draft Treaty on the Protection of Geographical Indications (document TAO/II/2)
- Revision of the Lisbon Agreement or Conclusion of a New Treaty (document TAO/II/3)
- Report (document TAO/II/6)
- Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention, Third Session, Second Part, Geneva, November 23 to 27, 1982, Report of the Chairman of Main Committee I (document PR/DC/INF/38 Rev.)
- The Need for a New Treaty and its Possible Contents (document GEO/CE/II/2)
- Possible Solutions for Conflicts Between Trademarks and Geographical Indications and for Conflicts Between Homonymous Geographical Indications (document SCT/5/3)

- Addendum to Document SCT/6/3 Rev. (Geographical Indications: Historical Background, Nature of Rights, Existing Systems for Protection and Obtaining Protection in Other Countries) (document SCT/8/5)
- Definition of Geographical Indications (document SCT/9/4)
- Geographical Indications and the Territoriality Principle (document SCT/9/5)
- Geographical Indications (document SCT/10/4)
- Outcome of the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a New Act of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (document LI/A/32/1)

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