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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

JORDAN

Accession to the WIPO Convention

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization has notified the Governments of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference that the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan deposited, on April 12, 1972, its instrument of accession dated February 21, 1972, to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will enter into force, in respect to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, three months after the date of the deposit of the instrument of accession, that is, on July 12, 1972.

WIPO Notification No. 37, of April 17, 1972.

CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY WIPO

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

Readers are advised that, by the expiration of the period required under Article 9 (that is, on April 30, 1972), the following States had signed the Convention:

- Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Holy See, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, on October 29, 1971;
- Kenya, on April 4, 1972; Finland and Japan, on April 21, 1972; Austria, Liechtenstein, Norway and Panama, on April 28, 1972; Philippines, on April 29, 1972;

(Total: 31 States).

When these signatures have been officially notified by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, the latter will inform the States concerned in accordance with the provisions of Article 13(4) of the Convention.

GENERAL STUDIES

Some general considerations on the recent Geneva Convention for the protection of phonograms

by Valerio DE SANCTIS *

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Sweden

by Stig STRÖMHOLM *

CALENDAR

WIPO Meetings

June 5 to 9, 1972 (The Hague) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Joint ad hoc Committee

Jnne 26 to July 7, 1972 (The Hague) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group I of the Joint ad hoc Committee

July 5 to 7, 1972 (Geneva) - ICIREPAT - Technical Coordination Committee

July 10 to 14, 1972 (The Hague) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group III of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 4 to 8, 1972 (London) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group II of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 11 to 15, 1972 (London) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group V of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 20 to 22, 1972 (Geneva) - ICIREPAT - Plenary Committee

September 21 and 22, 1972 (Geneva) — Intergovernmental Committee Established by the Rome Convention (Neighboring Rights) — Extraordinary Session

Object: Consideration of various questions concerning neighboring rights — Invitations: Brazil, Denmark, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Mexico, Niger, United Kingdom — Observers: Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Fiji, Paraguay, Sweden; intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned — Note: Meeting convened jointly with the International Labour Office and Unesco

September 25 to 29, 1972 (Berne) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Working Group IV of the Joint ad hoc Committee

September 25 to 30, 1972 (Geneva) — Coordination Committee of WIPO, Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions, Assemblies of the Madrid, Lishon and Locarno Unions

October 2 to 9, 1972 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Interim Committees and Standing Subcommittee of the Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation

Members of the Interim Committees: Signatory States of the PCT — Observers: Intergovernmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations concerned; Members of the Standing Subcommittee: Austria, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Japan, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America, International Patent Institute — Observer: Brazil

October 9 to 13, 1972 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on a Model Law for Developing Countries on Appellations of Origin

Object: To study a Draft Model Law — Invitations: Developing countries members of the United Nations — Observers: Intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations concerned

October 9 to 13, 1972 (Geneva) - ICIREPAT - Technical Committee for Standardization

October 16 to 20, 1972 (Nairohi) - African Seminar on Intellectual Property

October 16 to 20, 1972 (Geneva) - ICIREPAT - Technical Committee for Computerization

October 23 to 27, 1972 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Shared Systems

October 23 to 27, 1972 (Geneva) - ICIREPAT - Advisory Board for Cooperative Systems

October 30 to November 3, 1972 (Geneva) - Committee of Experts on a Patent Licensing Convention

November 20 to 24, 1972 (Geneva) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Bureau of the Joint ad hoc Committee

November 27 to December 1, 1972 (Geneva) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Joint ad hoc Committee

December 13 to 15, 1972 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Coordination Committee

May 7 to June 2, 1973 (Vienna) — Diplomatic Conference on: (a) the International Registration of Marks, (b) the International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, (c) the Protection of Type Faces

September 24 to October 2, 1973 (Geneva) — Administrative Bodies of WIPO (General Assembly, Conference, Coordination Committee) and of the Paris, Berne, Nice and Lisbon Unions (Assemblies, Conferences of Representatives, Executive Committees)

UPOV Meetings

November 7 and 10, 1972 (Geneva) — Diplomatic Conference
Object: Amendment of the Convention

November 8 and 9, 1972 (Geneva) — Council

July 2 to 6, 1973 (London/Cambridge) — Symposium on Plant Breeders' Rights

Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

June 9 and 10, 1972 (Copenhagen) — International Federation of Inventors Associations — Annual Assembly

June 19 to 30, 1972 (Luxembourg) — Intergovernmental Conference for the Setting Up of a European System for the Grant of Patents

July 3 to 7, 1972 (Paris) — International Literary and Artistic Association — Working Session

July 4 to 6, 1972 (The Hague) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Council

October 16 to 21, 1972 (Mexico) — International Confederation of Societies of Anthors and Composers — Congress

October 23 to 26, 1972 (The Hague) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Council

November 12 to 18, 1972 (Mexico) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Congress

December 11 to 15, 1972 (The Hague) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Connocil

May 20 to 26, 1973 (Rio de Janeiro) — International Chamber of Commerce — Congress