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COLOMBIA

Decree Regulating the Registration of Software in the National Copyright Register (No. 1360, of June 23, 1989) Text 1-01

JAPAN

Law for Partial Amendments to the Copyright Law (No. 43, of June 28, 1989) Text 1-04

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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Berne Convention

Accession to the Paris Act (1971)

POLAND

The Government of Poland deposited on May 1, 1990, its instrument of accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979, with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b) of the Paris Act (1971) to the effect that its accession shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and

the Appendix.

The Paris Act (1971), as amended on October 2, 1979, of the said Convention, with the exception of Articles 1 to 21, will enter into force, with respect to Poland, on August 4, 1990.

Berne Notification No. 129, of May 4, 1990.

Studies

The Remuneration for Home Taping and the Principle of National Treatment

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings*

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

1990

- July 2 to 6 (Geneva)** **PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Third Session)**
 The Committee will examine proposals for amending the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), in particular in connection with the procedure under Chapter II of the PCT.
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- July 2 to 13 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (Third Session)**
 The Committee will continue to consider proposed standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.
- September 24 to October 2 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-First Series of Meetings)**
 Some of the Governing Bodies will meet in ordinary session, others in extraordinary session.
Invitations: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States and certain organizations.
- October 15 to 26 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts Set Up Under the Nice Agreement (Sixteenth Session)**
 The Committee will complete the fifth revision of the classification established under the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks.
Invitations: States members of the Nice Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the Nice Union and certain organizations.
- October 22 to 26 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Second Session)**
 The Committee will examine principles for a possible multilateral treaty.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.
- October 29 to November 9 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Eighth Session; Second Part)**
 The Committee will continue to examine a draft 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.

* The first session of the Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention, which was previously announced in this calendar for October 29 to November 2, 1990, has been postponed.

- November 7 to 9 (Geneva)** **Preparatory Meeting for the Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned (Second Part)**
The Meeting will complete the preparation of the organization of the diplomatic conference.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, EPO and OAPI.
- November 26 to 30 (Geneva)** **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Second Session)**
The working group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol of 1989.
Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, States having signed or acceded to the Protocol, the European Communities and, as observers, other States members of the Paris Union expressing their interest in participating in the Working Group in such capacity and certain non-governmental organizations.
- December 10 to 14 (Geneva)** **PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Fourth Session)**
The Committee will continue the work started during its third session (July 2 to 6, 1990).
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- 1991**
- January 28 to 30 (Geneva)** **Information Meeting(s) on the Revision of the Paris Convention**
An information meeting of developing countries members of the Paris Union and China and, if it is so desired, information meetings of any other group of countries members of the Paris Union will take place for an exchange of views on the new proposals which will have been prepared by the Director General of WIPO for amending the articles of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property which are under consideration for revision.
Invitations: See the preceding paragraph.
- January 31 and February 1 (Geneva)** **Assembly of the Paris Union (Fifteenth Session)**
The Assembly will fix the further procedural steps concerning the revision of the Paris Convention and will take cognizance of the aforementioned proposals of the Director General of WIPO. It will also decide the composition of a preparatory meeting which will take place in the first half of 1991.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union 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.
- 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.
- November 18 to December 6
(dates and place to be confirmed)** **Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Fifth Session)**
The Diplomatic Conference is to negotiate and adopt a new Act of the Paris Convention.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, without the right to vote, States members of WIPO or the United Nations not members of the Paris Union as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1990

- October 10 and 11 (Geneva)** **Fifth Meeting with International Organizations**
 The meeting is to enable international non-governmental organizations to express views on questions concerning the revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and certain international non-governmental organizations.
- October 12, 15 and 16 (Geneva)** **Administrative and Legal Committee (Twenty-Eighth Session)**
 The Committee will continue the preparations for the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.
- October 17 (Geneva)** **Consultative Committee (Forty-Second Session)**
 The Committee will prepare the twenty-fourth ordinary session of the Council.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- October 18 and 19 (Geneva)** **Council (Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session)**
 The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1989 and the first part of 1990 and approve documents for the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

1991

- March 4 to 19**
 (dates and place to be confirmed) **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.

Other Meetings in the Field of Copyright and/or Neighboring Rights

Non-Governmental Organizations

1990

- September 27 and 28 (Brussels)** **International Federation of Reprographic Rights Organisations (IFRRO): Annual General Meeting**
- October 7 to 13 (Budapest)** **International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress**

1991

- January 20 and 21 (Cannes)** **International Association of Entertainment Lawyers (IAEL): International Lawyers Meeting**
- April 22 to 29 (Aegean Sea)** **International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Congress**

