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COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBORING RIGHTS LAWS AND TREATIES

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Editor's Note

NORWAY

Act Relating to Property Rights in Literary, Scientific or Artistic Works (No. 2 of May 12, 1961, as last amended by Act No. 86 of June 21, 1985)	Text 1-01
Regulations Relating to the Procedures to be Followed by the Board when Dealing with Disputes Concerning the Retransmission of Broadcast Programs (of May 2, 1986)	Text 2-01
Provisional Act Relating to Photocopying, etc. of Protected Works for Use in Educational Activities (No. 40 of June 8, 1979)	Text 3-01
Regulation Concerning the Scope and Extent of the Provisional Act Relating to Photocopying, etc. of Protected Works for Use in Educational Activities (No. 297 of February 15, 1985)	Text 4-01

SAUDI ARABIA

Law on the Protection of Copyright (M/11, of December 17, 1989)	Text 1-01
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Notifications Concerning Treaties

WIPO Convention

Communication

GERMANY

The Permanent Representative of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva has requested that the following contents of his letter to the Director General of WIPO, dated October 3, 1990, and received on that date, be communicated:

[T]hrough the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October

1990, the two German states have united to form one sovereign state, which as a single member of the World Intellectual Property Organization remains bound by the provisions of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the World Intellectual Property Organization under the designation of "Germany."

WIPO Notification No. 150, of October 12, 1990.

Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works

Ratification

MEXICO

The Government of Mexico deposited, on October 9, 1990, its instrument of ratification of the Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works, adopted at Geneva on April 18, 1989.

The date of entry into force of the said Treaty

will be notified when the required number of ratifications, acceptances, approvals or accessions is reached in accordance with Article 12(1) of the said Treaty.

IRAW Notification No. 5, of October 9, 1990.

Studies

The Bicentennial Celebration of the Enactment of the United States Patent and Copyright Laws

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Letter from the USSR

New Developments in Soviet Copyright

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1990

December 10 to 14 (Geneva)

PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Fourth Session)

The Committee will continue to examine proposals for amending the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (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.

1991

April 15 to 18 (Geneva)

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Ninth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (April 1989) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee 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.

July 1 to 4 (Geneva)

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fourteenth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May/June 1989) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee 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.

UPOV Meetings

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

1991

March 4 to 19 (Geneva)

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

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

May 12 to 16
(Dunkeld, United Kingdom)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Legal and Legislation Committee

