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NETHERLANDS

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Act Amending the 1912 Copyright Act Concerning a Levy on the Reproduction of Recorded Images or Sound Recordings for Personal Use, Study or Practice (of May 30, 1990)	Text 1-02
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Notifications Concerning Treaties

WIPO Convention

Accession

NAMIBIA

The Government of Namibia deposited, on September 23, 1991, its instrument of accession to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on October 2, 1979.

Namibia will belong to Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget

of the WIPO Conference.

The said Convention, as amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Namibia, on December 23, 1991.

WIPO Notification No. 153, of September 23, 1991.

Berne Convention

New Members of the Berne Union

PARAGUAY

The Government of Paraguay deposited, on September 9, 1991, 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.

The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Paraguay, on

January 2, 1992. On that date, Paraguay will become the 89th member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union").

Paraguay will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

Berne Notification No. 137, of October 2, 1991.

ZAMBIA

The Government of Zambia deposited, on September 13, 1991, 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.

The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979, will enter into force, with respect to Zambia, on

January 2, 1992. On that date, Zambia will become the 90th member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Union").

Zambia will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.

Berne Notification No. 138, of October 2, 1991.

Studies**National Legislation on Authors' Contracts in Countries
Following Continental European Legal Traditions**

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Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1991

November 4 to 8 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (First Session)

The Committee will examine whether the preparation of a protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works should start, and—if so—with what content.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Berne Union and certain organizations.

November 11 to 18 (Geneva)

Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Fourth Session)

The Working Group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol.

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.

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

Non-Governmental Organizations

1992

January 27 to February 1 (New Delhi)

International Publishers Association (IPA): Congress

October 18 to 24 (Maastricht/Liège)

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress

