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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

SPAIN

Ratification of the WIPO Convention

*Notification of the Director of BIRPI to the Governments
of the countries invited to the Stockholm Conference*

The Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of . . . and, in accordance with the provisions of the above Convention, has the honor to notify him that the Government of Spain deposited on June 6, 1969, its instrument of ratification dated May 12, 1969, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Spain has fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently ratifying the Stockholm

Act of the Berne Convention with the declaration provided for in Article 28(1)(b)(i) of the said Act to the effect that the ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 21 and to the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries.

A separate notification will be made of the entry into force of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), when the required number of ratifications or accessions is reached.

Geneva, June 20, 1969.

WIPO Notification No. 11

INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

Madrid Union (Marks)

Declaration under Article 3^{bis} of the Nice Act

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

According to a communication received from the Swiss Federal Political Department the following note was addressed by the Embassies of the Swiss Confederation in the countries of the Paris Union to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of those countries:

“On October 15, 1968, the Republic of San Marino informed the Swiss Government that San Marino invokes the benefits of Article 3^{bis}, paragraph 1, of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks of April 14, 1891, revised at Nice on June 15, 1957, In conformity with that Article, the declaration of San Marino will take effect on August 14, 1969.”

LEGISLATION

ALGERIA

I

Decree

for the Implementation of Ordinance No. 66-54, of March 3, 1966¹, Relating to Inventors' Certificates and Patents for Inventions*

(No. 66-60 of March 19, 1966)

The Head of the Government, President of the Council of Ministers,

Upon the report of the Minister of Industry and Power, Considering Ordinance No. 66-54 of March 3, 1966, relating to inventors' certificates and patents for inventions, and in particular Article 79 thereof;

Hereby decrees as follows:

CHAPTER I

Application for a Patent, Inventor's Certificate or Certificate of Addition

Article 1

(1) Applications for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition as provided for under Articles 16, 19, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31 of Ordinance No. 66-54 referred to above shall be made on the forms issued by the competent authority.

(2) The application shall be submitted in five copies.

Article 2

(1) The application shall contain the following compulsory particulars:

(a) the name, first names, domicile and nationality of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address. A military address or postal box number is not acceptable;

(b) the name and address of the agent, if any, empowered to file the application and likewise the date of the power of attorney referred to in Article 7 hereafter.

The applicant must elect his agent's address as his domicile for legal purposes;

(c) the title of the invention, that is to say the summary and precise designation thereof, to the exclusion of any fanciful appellation, name of any person or any denomination that could constitute a manufacturer's mark or be confused with a manufacturer's mark;

(d) if desired, following the title, the name of the inventor in the form: invention of x. . . ;

(e) where appropriate, indications relating to any claim of the priority of an earlier application, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 below;

(f) the indications provided for in Article 25 below, for applications resulting from the division of an initial application;

(g) the amount of the application and publication fees.

(h) a list of the documents submitted, indicating the number of pages of the description and the number of sheets of drawings, as well as the priority documents attached thereto.

(2) The following shall be attached to the application:

(a) the receipt or payment voucher for the application and publication fees;

(b) a sealed package containing, in duplicate, a description of the invention and the drawings, and a descriptive summary thereof;

(c) the power of attorney of the agent, together with the priority documents referred to in Article 4 hereafter.

(3) The application must be dated and signed by the applicant or his agent. The signature must be preceded by an indication of the identity of the applicant or agent and, in the case of a juridical person, of the identity of the signatory.

Article 3

(1) Any application filed by a married woman or widow must indicate her maiden name and first names following the husband's name.

(2) In any case where the filing is made jointly by two or more persons, the indications provided for in Article 2 (a) above must be furnished in respect of each of them.

Article 4

In any case where the filing comprises a claim for priority of one or more earlier filings, a statement to this effect must be included in the application.

Article 5

In addition to the particulars stipulated in Article 2 above, any application for a certificate of addition must include the number and date of filing and the name of the owner of the principal patent or of the inventor's certificate.

Article 6

Where the applicant for a certificate of addition that has not yet been granted wishes to convert his application into an application for a patent or for an inventor's certificate, he must submit to the competent authorities or forward to them by registered post, with a request for acknowledgment of receipt, a written statement to that effect together with evidence of the payment, or a payment voucher, in respect of the appropriate fee.

The statement must indicate the date and number of filing and the title of the invention.

Article 7

(1) The power of attorney must indicate the name, first names and address of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address.

It must be dated and signed by the applicant and, in the case of a juridical person, must indicate the identity of the signatory.

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1966, p. 232.

* BIRPI translation.

In any case where the filing of an application comprises a claim for priority of one or more earlier filings, the power of attorney must contain the statement provided for in Article 4 above.

(2) A power of attorney given with a view to filing of an application is not valid authority to withdraw the application for a patent or inventor's certificate.

Article 8

The sealed package containing, in duplicate, the description, drawings and descriptive summary required to be attached to any application for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition, pursuant to Article 26 of the aforementioned Ordinance, must bear an indication of the applicant's name and address, the title of the invention, the claim of a right of priority and a list of the documents contained therein. It must be signed by the applicant or his agent.

CHAPTER II

Description

Article 9

The two copies of the description, one of which constitutes the original and the other the duplicate, must be typewritten, lithographed or printed in clearly legible form, in dark indelible ink, on white bond paper, to the exclusion of headed paper, of a format of 27 to 31 cm. in length and 20 to 22 cm. in width.

Article 10

The text of the description must be written or printed on one side of the paper only, leaving a margin of 3 to 4 cm. width on the left-hand side and a minimum space of approximately 8 cm. at the top of the first page and at the bottom of the last. A space equivalent to double-spacing in typewritten texts must be left between the lines. The lines must be numbered from 5 to 5 at the beginning of the line, the numbering being resumed at 5 opposite the fifth line of each page.

Article 11

In order to ensure authenticity, the various pages of the description, fastened together in such a way that they can be separated and re-assembled without any difficulty of reading resulting from the mode of assembly, must be numbered from beginning to end, in the upper right-hand corner, in Arabic numerals.

Article 12

The heading of the description, worded in accordance with the models annexed to this decree,² must indicate the name and first names or denomination of the applicant(s) and repeat the title of the invention as given in the application. Where appropriate, the title must be followed by the indication of the inventor's name, in the same form as in the application.

Article 13

(1) No drawings may be included in the text, nor in the margin of the description, with the exception of developed chemical or mathematical graphic formulae.

(2) The descriptions must refer only to the numbers of the drawings without mentioning the sheets.

(3) In the description, the reference letters or figures must be indicated, and the symbols of the drawings written, in their proper order.

(4) If mention is made in the description of earlier Algerian or foreign patents, these must be designated by their definitive number and country of origin. If the said patents have not yet been granted, they must be designated by their date of filing, and provisional serial number together with any indications accompanying that number, in particular the name of the patentee and the country of origin.

Article 14

Indications of weights and measures must be given according to the metric scale; indications of temperature in degrees Centigrade; the density of substances must be given to the exclusion of the specific weight; for electric units, the specifications accepted in the international system shall be used, and for chemical formulae, the symbols of elements, of atomic weights and of molecular formulae generally used.

Article 15

The description must not contain any changes or additions. Any marginal notes must be initialled, and likewise any deletions of words.

Article 16

Both copies of the description must be signed by the applicant or his agent; one copy shall be marked "original", the other "duplicate" certified as corresponding to the original.

CHAPTER III

Drawings

Article 17

The original of the drawings must be executed on white paper or on a sheet of transparent material which must be flexible, resistant and not glossy. The duplicate, exactly reproducing the original, must be executed on thick smooth white paper which must not be glossy. It may consist of a lithographed copy of good quality. If the original is reproduced by means of a printing process, the other copy may be printed from the same printing-block. Any reproduction or copy-making processes that are not of a sufficiently stable character are prohibited.

Article 18

The format of each sheet must be 27 to 31 cm. in length and 21 cm. or, in exceptional cases, 42 cm. in width. A margin of not less than 2 cm. width must be left on all four sides of the sheet.

The applicant may, if he wishes, sub-divide a diagram into several partial diagrams, each being drawn on a sheet of the above-mentioned dimensions. The fitting together of partial diagrams must be indicated by lines marked with reference letters or figures. If the applicant avails himself of this possibility, he must also furnish, on a sheet of standard size, an overall diagram of the subject of the invention, showing the lines for fitting together the partial diagrams.

² These annexes are not published herewith.

Article 19

Above each plate, outside the frame, the indication "Patent No. . . ." must be given on the left-hand side; in the center, the name of the applicant; on the right, the serial number of each plate and the number of plates in Arabic numerals, eg: Pl. IV, 5. If there is only one plate, it must be marked "Single plate".

Article 20

(1) The drawings must be executed in all respects according to the rules of linear drawing, in black lines, if possible indelible without shading or colors and without any erasure or correction. They must be suitable for clear reproduction without the use of a stereotype plate.

(2) Cut sections must be indicated by oblique regular hatching, sufficiently spaced, which must not prevent clear recognition of the reference indications.

Convex or concave surfaces may be shaded only by means of parallel and suitably spaced horizontal or vertical strokes.

(3) The various diagrams must be clearly separated from each other by a space of approximately 1 cm., arranged on the smallest possible number of plates, and numbered in series, from first to last, in Arabic numerals, clearly drawn and preceded by the abbreviations: "Fig. ".

Where a diagram is composed of several separate parts, these must be bracketed together.

(4) All figures, letters and reference signs in the drawings must be simple and clear, the letters and figures being of a height of not less than 0.32 cm. To the extent required for understanding of the description, the various parts of the diagrams must be marked everywhere by the same reference signs, corresponding to those in the description.

(5) The drawing must not contain any explanations, other than indications such as "water", "steam", "section AB", "open", "closed" and, in the case of plans of electrical installations or diagrams illustrating the various stages of a process, sufficient indications to make them understandable.

Article 21

The scale of drawings, determined by the degree of complication of the diagrams, must be such that all the details can be distinguished without difficulty on a photographic reproduction executed with a linear reduction of two-thirds; when shown on the drawing, the scale must be drawn and not described in writing.

Article 22

Each sheet of the two copies of the drawings must be signed on the reverse side by the applicant or by the agent, below the indication "original" or "duplicate" in such a way that the diagrams cannot be affected by transparency. The drawings must not bear any date.

Article 23

The drawings must be presented in such a way as to bear no fold or crease.

CHAPTER IV

Division of Complex Applications

Article 24

(1) In the event of division of an application for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition, each divisional application is deemed to be independent of the others and in respect of it the formalities prescribed for an ordinary application must be carried out within six months.

(2) Each divisional application must bear the indication that it concerns the division of an initial application, the latter being designated by its date of filing and serial number.

(3) The description and drawings of each divisional application may contain, in addition to the texts and diagrams extracted respectively from the description and drawings annexed to the initial application, only such references and explanatory notes as are necessary to clarify the presentation.

The initial application shall be put into proper form by the deletion of any material extraneous to the sole subject thereof, without any modifications or additions other than those resulting from the actual division or from stylistic requirements.

(4) The initial description and drawings must be conserved, and certified true copies thereof may be made at any time.

Article 25

A complex application may be divided if the applicant so requests, with appropriate substantiation, prior to the grant of the patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition.

CHAPTER V

Regularization of Applications

Article 26

(1) Descriptions and drawings that fail to satisfy the provisions of this decree shall be returned to the applicant with an invitation to submit new documents in the conditions prescribed in Article 34 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-54.

(2) A copy of the documents initially filed shall be conserved by the competent authority to permit verification of the concordance of documents furnished subsequently.

Article 27

Until such time as the patent or inventor's certificate is granted, the applicant may be authorized, at his request, to correct any material errors in the documents submitted, where he can show the corrections to be necessary. No other amendment of the documents shall be permitted.

If the requisite fees are not paid, or if corrections are not made within the prescribed period which may be extended if this is shown to be necessary, the patent or inventor's certificate shall be issued without amendment.

CHAPTER VI

Withdrawal

Article 28

(1) Any application for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition may be withdrawn by the applicant if

he so requests in writing, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 hereunder.

The request for withdrawal must contain the particulars provided for in Article 2(a), (b) and (c), above, and must indicate the date and serial number of the filing.

If the application for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition was filed in the name of two or more persons, withdrawal may only be effected at the request of all the applicants.

(2) Where the request for withdrawal is made by an agent, it must be accompanied by a special power of attorney signed by the applicant or applicants, as the case may be, with an indication "valid for withdrawal".

(3) If the application for a patent, inventor's certificate or certificate of addition has been the subject of a licence or of a mortgage recorded in the patent register, withdrawal may be effected only subject to written consent by the licensee or the pledgee.

(4) In the case of total or partial transfer inscribed in the patent register, withdrawal is authorized, at the request of the transferor or of the transferee, only subject to written consent by the other party.

(5) One copy of the description and the drawings filed shall be returned to the applicant, at his request, the second copy being retained by the competent authority.

CHAPTER VII

Grant of Patents, Inventors' Certificates and Certificates of Addition

Article 29

(1) The applicant or his agent shall be informed forthwith of signature of the decision provided for in Article 33 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-54. The notification shall indicate the date of the decision, the number of the patent and the title of the invention. The same procedure shall be followed with respect to inventors' certificates and certificates of addition.

(2) In the case of a transfer entered in the patent register prior to the grant, the patent or inventor's certificate shall be issued in the name of the transferee at the request of the latter with the transferor's concurrence. The name of the transferor shall be mentioned on the documents relating to the patent or inventor's certificate.

CHAPTER VIII

Patent Register

Article 30

The patent register shall indicate, in respect of each patent, the name, first names, domicile and nationality of the patentee and, where appropriate, of the agent, the title of the invention, the date of filing of the patent application, the date and number of grant of the patent, any certificates of addition relating to the patent with the relevant numbers and dates, the date of payment of the fees, and the decisions entered pursuant to Article 33 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-54.

Article 31

Requests for registration of the said decisions shall be submitted to the competent authority or shall be addressed thereto by registered mail with a request for acknowledgment of receipt. They shall indicate the name, first names or business style and domicile of the applicant, those of the agent having the authority to make the request, as well as the amount of the fees payable and the mode of payment.

They shall be accompanied by the documents mentioned in Articles 32 and 33 hereafter.

Article 32

(1) Any recording shall be effected after the filing of an original copy, duly registered, if it is a deed under private seal, of an authenticated copy or, in the case of transmission on death, of an attested affidavit or an inventory abstract.

(2) Entries relating to the mortgaging of patents shall be cancelled after the filing either of a duly authenticated original copy of the deed providing for cancellation of the mortgage, or of an authenticated copy of the legal decision.

Article 33

Any request for registration or cancellation shall be accompanied by three forms furnished by the competent authority, and containing the following particulars:

- (1) the name, first names, profession and domicile of the assignor and of the transferee or assignee, of the deceased person and of the heir, of the creditor and of the debtor;
- (2) the date and number of the record of filing of the application for a patent, the title of the invention and the number of the patent;
- (3) the nature and extent of the right transferred or assigned and its duration;
- (4) the date and nature of the deed providing for transfer of a right;
- (5) where appropriate, the amount of the claim provided for in the deed and the conditions relating to interest and to maturity of the claim.

The particulars shown on the forms shall be certified by the parties to be in conformity with those in the deed.

The copy of the deed shall be retained by the competent authority. One copy of the form shall be returned to the applicant after insertion of a record of registration.

Article 34

Any change in the address of the owners, transferees or assignees of patents shall be recorded in the register of patents.

Article 35

Any person may obtain, on request, either a certified copy of entries made in the register of patents, or a copy of any remaining entries relating to patents that have been mortgaged, or a certificate confirming that no such entries exist.

The competent authority shall also issue extracts relating to the address of the patentees, of the transferees or of the assignees of rights, or to the situation with respect to annuity payments.

Article 36

The Minister of Industry and Power shall be responsible for carrying out the present Decree which shall be published in the *Journal officiel* of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

II

Decree

for the Implementation of Ordinance No. 66-57, of March 19, 1966¹, Relating to Trademarks *

(No. 66-63 of March 26, 1966)

The Head of the Government, President of the Council of Ministers,

Upon the report of the Minister of Industry and Power, Considering Ordinance No. 66-57 of March 19, 1966, relating to trademarks;

Hereby decrees as follows:

CHAPTER I

Application for Registration

Article 1

(1) The application provided for in Article 13, paragraph (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-57, for registration of a trademark, shall be made on the appropriate form furnished by the competent authority.

(2) The application shall be submitted in five copies, the first of which shall bear the indication "original".

Article 2

(1) The application for registration shall contain the following compulsory particulars:

(a) the name, first names, and domicile of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address;

(b) the name and address of the agent, if any, empowered to file the application and likewise the date of the power of attorney;

(c) where appropriate, indications relating to any claim of priority of an earlier filing, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 hereafter;

(d) in the case of an application for renewal of an earlier filing, the place, date and serial number of the previous registration;

(e) the combination or arrangement of colors, the characteristic shape or form of the product or its presentation, claimed by way of distinctive characteristics of the mark;

(f) an enumeration of the products to which the mark applies and the corresponding classes according to the classification provided for in Article 15 hereafter;

(g) the sum transferred to the competent authority by way of fees relating to the filing, the mode of transfer and the date and number of the payment voucher;

(h) indications relating to return of the printing-block, if appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 hereafter.

(2) The following items shall be attached to the application:

(a) a printing-block of the mark;

(b) the power of attorney of the agent together with the priority documents referred to in Article 5 hereafter;

(c) evidence of payment of the fees.

(3) The application must be dated and signed by the applicant or by his agent; the signature must be preceded by an indication of the identity of the applicant.

Article 3

(1) Any application made by a married woman or widow must indicate her maiden name and first names following her husband's name.

(2) In any case where the filing is made jointly by two or more persons, the indications provided for in Article 2(1)(a) above must be furnished in respect of each of them.

If no agent has been appointed, any communications and official documents shall, except where indicated otherwise, be addressed to the first of the persons mentioned.

Article 4

The power of attorney of the agent must indicate the name, first names and address of the applicant and, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address.

It must be dated and signed by the applicant. In the case of a juridical person, it must indicate the identity of the signatory.

In the case of filing of an application involving a priority claim in respect of an earlier filing, the power of attorney must contain the statement provided for in Article 5 hereunder.

Article 5

Any person wishing to claim the priority of an earlier filing must indicate the place, date and number of such filing in his application for registration or in a statement which must be presented to the competent authority in the conditions stipulated in Article 15 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-57.

In addition, he must furnish to the competent authority a copy of the earlier filing certified as true by the administration that received it, and must pay the fee attaching to any claim of a priority right.

If he is not the author of the earlier filing, he must attach to the above-mentioned documents a written statement by the holder or his assigns authorizing him to claim the priority right concerned.

CHAPTER II

Replica and Printing-Block

Article 6

The replica of the mark shall consist of a clearly discernible reproduction thereof, obtained by means of the printing-block accompanying the application.

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1966, p. 240.

* BIRPI translation.

The replica shall be affixed on the form provided for in Article 1 above.

The applicant may, at his discretion, attach to the application four colored labels bearing the mark, where the colors constitute a characteristic of the mark.

Article 7

(1) The printing-block must be in conformity with the models customarily used in typographic printing; its dimensions must not be in excess of 15 × 90 mm., and its thickness 23 mm.

(2) The applicant must indicate his name and address on one side of the base of the printing-block.

(3) If the applicant so requests, the printing-block shall be returned to him, at his expense, after publication of the mark.

Any printing-block not claimed back by the end of one year following the said publication shall be destroyed.

CHAPTER III

Registration and Publication of Marks

Article 8

Where the mark is not inconsistent with the provisions of Article 4 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-57, the filing is properly effected and the appropriate fees have been paid, the competent authority shall proceed to register and publish the mark.

A registration number, the official stamp of the service and the signature of the director or of his representative shall be affixed to each copy of the application.

One copy of the declaration shall be addressed to the applicant or to his agent by way of certificate of registration.

Article 9

Any application that fails to comply with the stipulations of Article 2 above shall be rejected. In the case of some material irregularity or of failure to pay the fees, a time-limit of two months shall be set within which the applicant must regularize his application.

CHAPTER IV

Register of Marks

Article 10

The register of marks shall mention the statements, deeds and legal decisions mentioned in Articles 25 and 27 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-57.

It shall likewise mention any changes in the address of the owners, transferees or assignees of marks.

Article 11

Requests for the recording of such deeds shall be presented to the competent authority or forwarded to it by registered post, with a request for acknowledgment of receipt. They shall indicate the name, first names or business style, the domicile or registered address of the applicant, those of the

agent, if any, together with the amount of the fees payable to the said authority, the mode of payment, the date and number of the receipt. They shall be accompanied by the documents mentioned in Articles 12 and 13 hereafter.

Article 12

(1) Any recording of the above-mentioned deeds shall be effected after the filing of an original copy, duly registered, if it is a deed under private seal, of an authenticated copy or, in the case of transmission on death, of an attested affidavit or an inventory abstract.

(2) Entries relating to the mortgaging shall be cancelled after the filing either of a duly authenticated original copy of the deed providing for cancellation of the mortgage, or of an authenticated copy of the definitive legal decision.

Article 13

Any request for registration shall be accompanied by three forms established according to the models attached hereto in annexes I, II, III and IV.²

The particulars shown on the forms shall be certified by the parties to be in conformity with those in the deed.

The original copy of the deed in respect of which the request for registration is made shall be retained; one copy of the form shall be returned to the applicant after insertion of a record of registration.

Article 14

Any person may obtain on request, either a copy of entries made in the register of marks, or a statement of the remaining entries on marks that have been mortgaged, or a certificate confirming that no such entries exist.

The competent authority shall also issue extracts relating to the address of the owners of marks, of the transferees or of the assignees of rights or of certificates reproducing the indications given in the original copy of the replica of the mark.

CHAPTER V

Classification of Marks

Article 15

For the filing and registration of marks, products shall be grouped according to the international classification, attached to the present Decree in annex V.²

Article 16

The Minister of Industry and Power shall be responsible for carrying out the present Decree which shall be published in the *Journal officiel* of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

² These annexes are not published herewith.

III

Decree

**for the Implementation of Ordinance No. 66-86,
of April 28, 1966¹, Relating to Designs***

(No. 66-87 of April 28, 1966)

The Head of the Government, President of the Council of Ministers,

Upon the report of the Minister of Industry and Power,
Considering Ordinance No. 66-86 of April 28, 1966, relating to designs;

Hereby decrees as follows:

CHAPTER I

Declaration of Filing

Article 1

The declaration provided for in Article 9 of the above-mentioned Ordinance shall be made on the form issued by the competent authority.

It shall be submitted in four copies.

Article 2

The filing declaration shall contain the following compulsory particulars:

(a) the name, first names, domicile and nationality of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address;

(b) the name and address of the agent, if any, empowered to file the declaration and likewise the date of the power of attorney referred to in Article 4 hereafter;

(c) the number and nature of the designs and the serial number attributed to them;

(d) where appropriate, indications relating to any claim of the priority of an earlier filing;

(e) the numbers of the designs to which an explanatory note is attached;

(f) replicas of the seals affixed to the box containing the designs;

(g) the designs in respect of which the publication provided for in Article 1 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-86, whether or not with maintenance of the protection for a period of ten years, is required;

(h) the amount of the fees payable, the mode of payment and the date and number of the payment voucher;

(i) a list of the documents submitted in support of the declaration.

The filing declaration must be dated and signed by the applicant or by his agent; the signature must be preceded by an indication of the identity of the applicant.

The following shall be attached to the filing declaration:

- (1) the sealed box provided for in Article 9 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-86;
- (2) the power of attorney of the agent, together with the priority documents referred to in Article 10 of the above-

mentioned Ordinance No. 66-86;

(3) the request for publication, where appropriate;

(4) evidence of payment of the fees.

Article 3

Any declaration made by a married woman or widow must indicate her maiden name and first names following her husband's name.

In any case where the filing is made jointly by two or more persons, the indications provided for in Article 2(a) above must be furnished in respect of each of them.

Article 4

The power of attorney of the agent must indicate the name and first names of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address.

It must be dated and signed by the applicant; in the case of a juridical person, it must indicate the identity of the signatory.

CHAPTER II

Sealed Package — Reproductions or Specimens of Designs

Article 5

The filing of a design may be carried out in the form either of a graphic or photographic reproduction, or of a specimen.

One and the same design may not be filed in both forms at the same time. Otherwise the applicant would be presumed to have given priority to the filing in the form of a specimen.

Article 6

Where the filing is made in the form of a representation of the object concerned, the applicant must choose, at his own risk, the means most suitable for avoiding any deterioration thereof and for permitting reproduction by means of photographic processes.

The dimensions of designs must be not less than eight cm. and not more than forty-eight cm.

Designs must be placed flat or rolled in a box containing them. They must be executed in black ink.

In case of need, any drawing may be subdivided into several parts that can be fitted together with the aid of reference lines and figures; the applicant must, however, furnish an overall diagram on a separate sheet.

On the reverse side of the drawing or photograph the applicant must affix his signature on the left side and indicate, in the upper right-hand corner, the number attributed by him to the object filed, in the case of a multiple filing.

An explanatory note relating to each or some of the designs may be annexed to the filing declaration, if the author deems it necessary. It must be written on a separate sheet bearing the same number as that written on the object, and must be signed by the applicant.

Article 7

The objects filed must be contained in a wooden or metal box the dimensions of which must not exceed 50 cm. in length, 50 cm. in width, and 25 cm. in height.

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1966, p. 251.

* BIRPI translation.

The total weight of the box must not be in excess of 8 kilograms.

The box must be tied with a string crossing beneath and on the lid and secured by a seal affixed by the applicant.

CHAPTER III

Registration of Filing

Article 8

Where the filing has been properly effected and the necessary fees have been paid, the competent authority proceeds to register the filing.

The registration number, signature and official stamp of the competent authority shall be affixed to each copy of the declaration and to the sealed box.

A copy of the declaration shall be addressed to the applicant or to his agent by way of certificate of registration.

CHAPTER IV

Publication of Filing

Article 9

The request for publication provided for in Article 13 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-86 shall be made simultaneously with the declaration of filing, or alternatively during the first term of protection.

In the latter case, it shall be signed by the owner of the filing or his successor in title or by the agent and shall be forwarded in two copies to the competent authority, with a request for acknowledgment of receipt.

It shall not necessarily relate to all the designs included in the filing; objects in respect of which no publication is requested shall be replaced in the appropriate box which shall be closed and sealed by the competent authority.

The request for publication shall contain the following compulsory particulars:

- (a) the name, first names and domicile of the applicant or, in the case of a juridical person, its business style and registered address;
- (b) the name and address of the agent, if any, empowered to present the request;
- (c) the date and place of filing and, where appropriate, the registration number;
- (d) the number and serial number of the designs for which publication is requested with or without maintenance for ten years;
- (e) the amount of the fees payable, the mode of payment and the date and number of the payment voucher.

Where the request is submitted by a successor in title, it must be accompanied by legal justification of his status.

It must be accompanied by a payment voucher in respect of the fees payable.

Article 10

The request for publication shall be registered by the competent authority.

Article 11

The competent authority shall proceed to open the sealed box.

If when the box is opened an irregularity of filing is found to exist, a report shall be drawn up. The box shall be closed and placed under seal and held at the disposal of the signatory of the request for publication, who shall be advised thereof by registered letter.

Article 12

The reproductions of objects the publication of which has been requested shall be made available to the public by the competent authority, in accordance with Article 17 of the above-mentioned Ordinance No. 66-86; each copy shall bear the name, first names, profession and domicile of the applicant, the serial number of the filing, the date of publication and shall be accompanied by the explanatory note, if any.

Access to the registers of these reproductions shall take place under the supervision of an official of the competent authority.

The objects and copies may not be copied or reproduced in any way.

Article 13

Any requests for a copy, in accordance with Article 18 of the aforementioned Ordinance, must be addressed to the competent authority; they must be accompanied by a justification of the status of the applicant and by evidence of payment of the appropriate fees.

CHAPTER V

Maintenance of Protection

Article 14

A request for extension of protection to ten years, as provided for in Article 13 of the aforementioned Ordinance No. 66-86, may be made in the declaration of filing, with the request for publication, either before the end of the one-year period, or in the six months thereafter.

In both cases it must be signed by the applicant, by his successor in title or by his agent and be addressed in two copies to the competent authority, by registered post, with a request for acknowledgment of receipt.

It shall be drawn up in the same conditions as the declaration of filing and shall be registered by the competent authority.

Article 15

The competent authority shall proceed to the publication of designs in respect of which maintenance of protection is requested.

CHAPTER VI

Return of Objects Filed

Article 16

The applicant or his successors in title may request the total or partial return of a filing. When such request is made by a successor in title, it must be accompanied by justification of his entitlement to request such return in the place of the applicant.

Article 17

Designs shall be returned to their owners, at the latter's request, at the end of the term of protection.

If they are not claimed within one year following the end of the term of protection, they may be destroyed.

Article 18

The competent authority shall send back objects filed at the expense of the persons that filed them.

CHAPTER VII

Special Register of Designs

Article 19

The special register of designs shall include a record of any legal declarations, deeds and decisions.

Requests for the recording of such deeds shall be presented to the competent authority or forwarded to it by registered post, with a request for notification of receipt. They shall indicate the name, first names or business style, domicile or registered address of the applicant, those of the agent, if any, together with the amount of the fees payable, the mode of payment and the number of the receipt. They shall be accompanied by the documents mentioned in Articles 21 and 22 hereafter.

Article 20

Any recording of the above-mentioned deeds shall be effected after the filing of an original copy, duly registered, of the deed if it is a deed under private seal, of an authenticated copy or, in the case of transmission on death, of an attested affidavit or an inventory abstract.

Entries relating to the mortgaging of designs shall be cancelled after the filing either of a duly authenticated original copy of the deed providing for cancellation of the mortgage, or of an authenticated copy of the definitive legal decision.

Article 21

Any request for registration shall be accompanied by three forms furnished by the competent authority.

The particulars shown on the forms shall be certified by the parties to be in conformity with those in the deed.

The original copy of the deed in respect of which the request for registration is made shall be retained by the competent authority. One copy of the form shall be returned to the applicant after insertion of a record of registration.

Article 22

Any person may obtain on request, either a copy of entries made in the special register of designs, or a statement of the remaining entries on designs that have been mortgaged, or a certificate confirming that no such entries exist.

The competent authority shall also issue extracts relating to the address of the owners of designs, of the transferees or of the assignees of rights.

Article 23

The Minister of Industry and Power shall be responsible for carrying out the present Decree which shall be published in the *Journal officiel* of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

ITALY

Decrees

Concerning the Temporary Protection of Industrial Property Rights at Two Exhibitions

(of May 3 and 27, 1969)¹

Single Article

Industrial inventions, utility models, designs and trademarks relating to objects appearing at the following exhibitions:

XXXIII^a *Fiera del Levante campionaria internazionale* (Bari, September 10 to 23, 1969);

EIMA — Esposizione delle industrie di macchine per l'agricoltura (Bologna, November 12 to 16, 1969)

shall enjoy the temporary protection provided by Laws No. 1127 of June 29, 1939², No. 1411 of August 25, 1940³, No. 929 of June 21, 1942⁴, and No. 514 of July 1, 1959⁵.

¹ Official communications from the Italian Administration.

² See *La Propriété industrielle*, 1939, p. 124; 1940, p. 84.

³ *Ibid.*, 1940, p. 196.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 1942, p. 168.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 1960, p. 23.

LETTERS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Letter from France *

By Paul MATHÉLY, Barrister at the Paris Court of Appeal

Part II

Letter from the United States

(Second Part)

Francis C. BROWNE

BOOK REVIEWS

La protection des inventions en Union soviétique et dans les républiques populaires d'Europe [Protection of Inventions in the Soviet Union and in the People's Republics of Europe]. By *Martine Hiance* and *Yves Plasseraud*. Preface by *Paul Mathély*. Center of International Industrial Property Studies of the Faculty of Law and Economic and Political Sciences of Strasbourg. Librairies techniques, Paris, 1969. 446 pp.

This work by Miss Martine Hiance and Mr. Yves Plasseraud is a systematic examination of patent law in the Soviet Union and eight other socialist countries of Europe (Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia).

In an introductory chapter, the authors describe the economic, political and sociological background of patent law in the socialist countries and explain its most noteworthy particularities. Each of the following chapters is then devoted to a study of invention law in a specific country.

One of the most commendable features of this book is the fact that the authors did more than make a simple study of texts; they also carried out a personal investigation among officials and practitioners in the various countries.

The detailed analysis of basic legal notions, administrative and judicial procedure, and the system of licenses of exploitation conforms to strict scientific standards and, at the same time, will be of great practical usefulness to anyone called upon to take an active part in the development of economic exchanges between East and West.

P. M.

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

BIRPI Meetings

August 29, 1969 (Geneva) — Information Meeting of International Non-Governmental Organizations

Object: To appoint observers to the International Copyright Joint Study Group — *Invitations:* Interested Organizations — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

September 17, 1969 (Geneva) — Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) — Technical Coordination Committee (2nd Session)

September 18 and 19, 1969 (Geneva) — Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) — First Ordinary Session

September 22 to 26, 1969 (Geneva) — Interunion Coordination Committee (7th Session)

Object: Program and Budget of BIRPI for 1970 — *Invitations:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Denmark, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America

September 22 to 26, 1969 (Geneva) — Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union (5th Session)

Object: Program and Budget (Paris Union) for 1970 — *Invitations:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America — *Observers:* All the other member States of the Paris Union; United Nations; International Patent Institute

September 22 to 26, 1969 (Geneva) — Council of the Lisbon Union for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (4th Session)

Object: Annual Meeting — *Invitations:* All member States of the Lisbon Union — *Observers:* All other member States of the Paris Union

September 29 to October 3, 1969 (Washington) — International Copyright Joint Study Group

Object: To examine all questions concerning international copyright relations — *Invitations:* Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Rumania, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia — *Observers:* Organizations to be designated — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with Unesco

September 30 to October 2, 1969 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on the Establishment of a "Priority Fee" (Paris Convention)

Object: Implementation of the Recommendation adopted by the Stockholm Conference — *Invitations:* Algeria, Argentina, Austria, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Rumania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental Organizations concerned

October 6 to 10, 1969 (Vienna) — Expert Group Meeting on the Organization and Administration of Industrial Property Offices

Object: Discussion of various aspects of the organization and administration of Industrial Property Offices in developing countries — *Invitations:* To be announced later — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

October 21 to 24, 1969 (Munich) — Joint ad hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents (2nd Session)

Object: Practical application of the Classification — *Invitations:* Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Japan, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America — *Observers:* International Patent Institute — *Note:* Meeting convened jointly with the Council of Europe

October 27 to 31, 1969 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts on a Model Law for Developing Countries on Industrial Designs

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

November 3 to 8, 1969 (Cairo) — Arab Seminar on Industrial Property

Object: Exchange of views on industrial property questions and on their importance for developing countries — *Invitations:* Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Republic of Yemen, Saudi Arabia, South Yemen People's Republic, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Republic; Sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Dubai, Qatar, and Sharjah — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental Organizations concerned

December 10 to 12, 1969 (Paris) — Intergovernmental Committee Rome Convention (Neighboring Rights), convened jointly by BIRPI, ILO and Unesco (2nd Session)

December 15 to 19, 1969 (Paris) — Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (14th Ordinary Session)

January 19 to 23, 1970 (Geneva) — Committee of Directors of National Industrial Property Offices of the Madrid Union (Marks)

Object: Administrative questions — *Invitations:* All member States of the Madrid Agreement (Marks)

January 26 to 30, 1970 (Geneva) — Committee of Experts for the Revision of the Madrid Agreement (Marks)

March 9 to 20, 1970 (Geneva) — Preparatory Study Group on PCT Regulations

Object: Study of Draft PCT Regulations — *Invitations:* All member States of the Paris Union — *Observers:* Intergovernmental and international non-governmental Organizations concerned

May 25 to June 19, 1970 — Diplomatic Conference for the adoption of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Invitations: All member States of the Paris Union — *Observers:* Other States; Intergovernmental and international non-governmental Organizations concerned — *Note:* The exact place of the Conference will be announced later

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Intellectual Property

September 8 to 12, 1969 (Nuremberg) — International Federation of Musicians (FIM) — 7th Ordinary Congress

October 14 to 17, 1969 (Luxembourg) — Intergovernmental Conference for the setting up of a European system for the grant of patents — Working Group

November 12 to 14, 1969 (Strasbourg) — Committee of Experts on Patents of the Council of Europe

November 25 to 28, 1969 (Luxembourg) — Intergovernmental Conference for the setting up of a European system for the grant of patents — Working Group

December 8 to 11, 1969 (The Hague) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP) — Council of Presidents

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A VACANCY FOR A POST IN BIRPI

COMPETITION No. 88

Legal Assistant in the Copyright Division

Category and grade: P.3

Principal Duties:

In general to assist in the implementation of BIRPI's copyright and neighbouring rights program.

The particular duties will include:

- (a) legal studies on questions concerning copyright and neighbouring rights;
- (b) drafting of working papers for, and reports on, international meetings;
- (c) participation in meetings of other international organizations concerning copyright and neighbouring rights;
- (d) maintaining up to date a complete collection of copyright and neighbouring rights legislation of all countries.

Qualifications:

- (a) University degree in law or equivalent qualification;
- (b) Experience in the field of copyright and neighbouring rights (preferably including their international aspects);
- (c) Excellent knowledge of one of the official languages (English and French) and at least a good working knowledge of the other.

Nationality:

Candidates must be nationals of one of the member States of the Paris or Berne Unions. Qualifications being equal, preference will be given to candidates who are nationals of States of which no national is on the staff of BIRPI.

Age limit:

Candidates must be less than 50 years of age at date of appointment.

Date of entry on duty:

As mutually agreed.

Application forms and full details regarding the conditions of employment may be obtained from the *Head of Personnel, BIRPI, 32, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland*. Application forms, duly completed, should reach BIRPI not later than *September 30, 1969*.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A VACANCY FOR A POST

**Office of the International Union
for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
(UPOV), to be established in Geneva,
Switzerland**

*Terms and Conditions of Appointment of
VICE SECRETARY-GENERAL*

Category and Grade

D.1 on the BIRPI/UN scale, with entry at a step to be determined having regard to the qualifications and experience of the person appointed.

Principal responsibilities and duties

Subject to the responsibilities of the Secretary-General, the incumbent will direct the Plant Varieties Department of the Bureau of UPOV which Department will be responsible for all questions concerning the substantive provisions of the Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants and for all activities concerning international cooperation in the field of plant breeders' rights.

Subject to the general directives of the Council of UPOV and the overall responsibility of the Secretary-General, the duties of the incumbent will include in particular:

- i) study and preparation of measures to safeguard the interests and encourage the development of UPOV;
- ii) preparation and presentation of reports, working papers, meetings, programmes, plans and publications on plant breeders' rights and related matters;
- iii) execution of programmes approved by the Council of UPOV;
- iv) maintenance of contacts with and provision of advice and assistance to plant breeders' rights' offices of member and other States;
- v) contacts with international and other organizations, and participation in their meetings;
- vi) cooperation with the appropriate sections of BIRPI in relation to the preparation of budgets and generally in the use of BIRPI common services.

Qualifications and Experience

- (a) University degree in a relevant field of agricultural science, economics, administration or law, or an equivalent academic qualification;
- (b) Wide experience in the field of plant breeders' rights including its international aspects;
- (c) Excellent knowledge of one of the official languages (English, French and German) and preferably a good knowledge of the two others.

The incumbent must have the national and international standing and specialised experience necessary to carry out the duties successfully.

Nationality

Candidates must be nationals of one of the member States of UPOV, or of one of the States which have signed but have not yet ratified the Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.

Age limit

Normally, less than 55 years of age at date of appointment.

Date of entry on duty

As mutually agreed.

Conditions of employment

The conditions governing employment are substantially the same as those defined in the Staff Regulations and Rules of BIRPI. They follow generally those of the United Nations "common system."

- Duration of appointment: probationary period of two years, after satisfactory completion of which a permanent appointment will be offered.
- Medical examination: the appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination.
- Annual salary (present rates): from 69,440 Swiss francs (step 1) to 81,026 Swiss francs (highest step), by annual or biennial increments.
About 9% of the salary is deducted as a contribution to the pension scheme.
- Annual post adjustment (present rates): — with dependants: from 5,858 Swiss francs (amount corresponding to the starting salary) to 6,506 Swiss francs;
— without dependants: from 3,905 Swiss francs (amount corresponding to the starting salary) to 4,337 Swiss francs.
- Dependency allowances: 1,728 Swiss francs per year for dependent spouse;
1,296 Swiss francs per year for each dependent child.
- Education grant: 75% of the cost of attendance up to a maximum of 4,320 Swiss francs for each dependent child (under the age of twenty-one).
- Salary, post adjustment and allowances are tax free.
- Conditions also include: payment of travel and removal expenses (including installation grant); five-day week; annual leave of 30 working days; home leave; pension scheme and medical benefit scheme.

Applications

Persons wishing to apply should write to the Head, Administrative Division, BIRPI, 32, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland, for application forms. These forms, duly completed, should be returned, *not later than September 15, 1969*, to the Division of International Organisations of the Federal Political Department, 3000 Berne (the Swiss Federal Council being the supervisory authority of UPOV).