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WIPO Convention

Accession

GHANA

The Government of Ghana deposited on March 12, 1976, its instrument of accession to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Ghana, which is a member of the United Nations, has fulfilled the condition set forth in Article 5(2)(i) of the said Convention.

Pursuant to Article 11(4)(b) of the said Convention, Ghana has expressed the wish to belong to Class C.

Pursuant to Article 15(2), the WIPO Convention will enter into force with respect to Ghana on June 12, 1976.

WIPO Notification No. 87, of March 16, 1976.

International Unions

Madrid Agreement (Marks)

Accession

SOVIET UNION

The Government of the Soviet Union deposited on March 15, 1976, its instrument of accession to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks of April 14, 1891, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

In the said instrument of accession, the Government of the Soviet Union, referring to Article 3^{bis} of the Stockholm Act, notified that the protection resulting from the international registration shall extend to the Soviet Union only at the express request of the proprietor of the mark and, referring to Article 14(2)(d) and (f), declared that application of the said Act shall be limited to marks registered from the date on which its accession enters into force.

Furthermore, in the said instrument of accession, the Government of the Soviet Union made the following statement:

“The provisions of Article 14(7) are considered outdated and contradictory to the Declaration of the United Nations General Assembly on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (United Nations General Assembly Resolution 1514 (XV) of December 14, 1960), proclaiming the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.”
(*Translation*)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14(4)(b), the Madrid Agreement (Marks) will enter into force with respect to the Soviet Union on July 1, 1976.

Madrid (Marks) Notification No. 29, of March 22, 1976.

Letters from Correspondents

Letter from Argentina (1974-1975)

Ernesto D. ARACAMA ZORRAQUÍN *

Calendar

WIPO Meetings

1976

- April 26 to 30 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)**
- April 26 to 30 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Committee of Experts on the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**
- May 3 to 7 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)**
- May 10 to 15 (Geneva) — Paris and Berne Unions — Committee of Experts on Scientific Discoveries**
- May 17 to 21 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group V**
- May 17 to 21 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Computer Programs — Committee of Non-Governmental Experts**
- May 24 to 31 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group**
- June 8 to 15 (Lausanne) — Paris Union — Group of Governmental Experts for the Revision of the Paris Convention**
- June 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How**
- June 21 to 25 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Working Group on Licensing Guidelines**
- June 28 to July 2 (Geneva) — International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks — Committee of Experts**
- September 6 to 10 (Geneva) — Paris and Madrid Unions — Working Group on the Use of Computers in Trademarks Operations**
- September 6 to 17 (Washington) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group III**
- September 21 to 24 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee (PLC)**
- September 27 to October 5 (Geneva) — WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC and Berne Unions; Conferences of Representatives of the Paris, Hague, Nice and Berne Unions; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union; Council of the Lisbon Union — Ordinary Sessions**
- September 27 to October 8 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group II**
- October 11 to 15 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Steering Committee**
- October 13 to 21 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Temporary Working Group**
- October 18 to 22 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)**
- October 18 to 22 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts**
- October 25 to 29 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Search Systems (TCSS)**
- November 1 to 6 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Interim Committees**
- November 8 to 19 (Stockholm) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group IV**
- November 22 to 26 [or 30] (Geneva) — Paris Union — Group of Governmental Experts for the Revision of the Paris Convention**
- November 29 to December 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How**
- November 29 to December 10 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Working Group I**
- December 13 to 17 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Committee of Experts**

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- March 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Permanent Legal-Technical Program — Permanent Committee (4th session)**
- September 26 to October 4 (Geneva) — WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions; Assemblies of the Madrid and Hague Unions; Conference of Representatives of the Hague Union; Committee of Directors of the Madrid Union**
- November 28 to December 5 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee — Extraordinary Session**
- December 6 to 8 (Geneva) — International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations — Intergovernmental Committee — Ordinary Session (organized jointly with ILO and Unesco)**

UPOV Meetings in 1976

Council: October 13 to 15

Consultative Committee: October 12 and 15

Technical Steering Committee: May 6 and 7; November 18 and 19

Working Group on Variety Denominations: in the course of the week from September 14 to 17

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Examination: May 5; November 15 to 17

Committee of Experts on the Interpretation and Revision of the Convention: September 14 to 17

Note: All these meetings will take place in Geneva at the headquarters of UPOV

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants: May 12 to 14 (Melle - Belgium)

Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops: May 24 to 26 (Tystofte - Denmark)

Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops: June 23 to 25 (Hanover - Federal Republic of Germany)

Technical Working Party for Forest Trees: August 17 to 19 (Humlebak - Denmark)

Meetings of Other International Organizations concerned with Intellectual Property

1976

May 3 to 5 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board

May 9 to 13 (Munich) — International League Against Unfair Competition — Congress

May 11 and 12 (Jerusalem) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers — Legal and Legislative Commission

May 24 to 29 (Athens) — International Literary and Artistic Association — Congress

May 25 to June 1 (Tokyo) — International Publishers Association — Congress

June 22 to 24 (Rijswijk) — International Patent Institute — Administrative Board

July 5 to 9 (Bellagio) — International Broadcast Institute — Conference

August 30 to September 3 (Stockholm) — International Federation of Musicians — Congress

September 6 to 10 (Budapest) — Hungarian Group of AIPPI and Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Conference on the Significance of Protection of Industrial Property in International Industrial Cooperation

September 26 to October 2 (Montreux) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property — Executive Committee

September 27 to October 1 (Paris) — International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers — Congress

October 11 to 16 (Varna) — International Writers Guild — Congress

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November 28 to December 5 (Paris) — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) — Intergovernmental Copyright Committee established by the Universal Copyright Convention (as revised at Paris in 1971)