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# World Intellectual Property Organization

## Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization as on January 1, 1979

State		Date on which membership in WIPO took effect
Algeria .....	P*	April 16, 1975
Australia .....	P B**	August 10, 1972
Austria .....	P B	August 11, 1973
Bahamas .....	P B	January 4, 1977
Belgium .....	P B	January 31, 1975
Benin .....	P B	March 9, 1975
Brazil .....	P B	March 20, 1975
Bulgaria .....	P B	May 19, 1970
Burundi .....	P	March 30, 1977
Byelorussian SSR .....		April 26, 1970
Cameroon .....	P B	November 3, 1973
Canada .....	P B	June 26, 1970
Central African Empire .....	P B	August 23, 1978
Chad .....	P B	September 26, 1970
Chile .....	B	June 25, 1975
Congo .....	P B	December 2, 1975
Cuba .....	P	March 27, 1975
Czechoslovakia .....	P	December 22, 1970
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .....		August 17, 1974
Denmark .....	P B	April 26, 1970
Egypt .....	P B	April 21, 1975
Fiji .....	B	March 11, 1972
Finland .....	P B	September 8, 1970
France .....	P B	October 18, 1974
Gabon .....	P B	June 6, 1975
German Democratic Republic .....	P B	April 26, 1970
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	P B	September 19, 1970
Ghana .....	P	June 12, 1976
Greece .....	P B	March 4, 1976
Holy See .....	P B	April 20, 1975
Hungary .....	P B	April 26, 1970
India .....	B	May 1, 1975
Iraq .....	P	January 21, 1976
Ireland .....	P B	April 26, 1970
Israel .....	P B	April 26, 1970
Italy .....	P	April 20, 1977
Ivory Coast .....	P B	May 1, 1974
Jamaica .....		December 25, 1978
Japan .....	P B	April 20, 1975
Jordan .....	P	July 12, 1972

\* "P" means that the State has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) of the *Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property*.

\*\* "B" means that the State has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) or the Paris Act (1971) of the *Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*.

State			Date on which membership in WIPO took effect
Kenya	P		October 5, 1971
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	P	B	September 28, 1976
Liechtenstein	P	B	May 21, 1972
Luxembourg	P	B	March 19, 1975
Malawi	P		June 11, 1970
Malta	P	B	December 7, 1977
Mauritania	P	B	September 17, 1976
Mauritius	P		September 21, 1976
Mexico	P	B	June 14, 1975
Monaco	P	B	March 3, 1975
Mongolia			February 28, 1979
Morocco	P	B	July 27, 1971
Netherlands	P	B	January 9, 1975
Niger	P	B	May 18, 1975
Norway	P	B	June 8, 1974
Pakistan		B	January 6, 1977
Poland	P		March 23, 1975
Portugal	P	B	April 27, 1975
Qatar			September 3, 1976
Republic of Korea			March 1, 1979
Romania	P	B	April 26, 1970
Senegal	P	B	April 26, 1970
South Africa	P	B	March 23, 1975
Soviet Union	P		April 26, 1970
Spain	P	B	April 26, 1970
Sri Lanka	P	B	September 20, 1978
Sudan			February 15, 1974
Surinam	P	B	November 25, 1975
Sweden	P	B	April 26, 1970
Switzerland	P	B	April 26, 1970
Togo	P	B	April 28, 1975
Tunisia	P	B	November 28, 1975
Turkey	P		May 12, 1976
Uganda	P		October 18, 1973
Ukrainian SSR			April 26, 1970
United Arab Emirates			September 24, 1974
United Kingdom	P	B	April 26, 1970
United States of America	P		August 25, 1970
Upper Volta	P	B	August 23, 1975
Viet Nam <sup>1</sup>	P		April 30, 1975
Yemen			March 29, 1979
Yugoslavia	P	B	October 11, 1973
Zaire	P	B	January 28, 1975
Zambia	P		May 14, 1977

(Total: 84 States)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization is under examination.

## Membership of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO

On January 1, 1979, the membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of the World Intellectual Property Organization was as follows:

*General Assembly:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa,<sup>1</sup> Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (74).

*Conference:* The same States as above, with Byelorussian SSR, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Mongolia (as from February 28, 1979), Qatar, Republic of Korea (as from March 1, 1979), Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (as from March 29, 1979) (84).

*Coordination Committee:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Empire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia (39).

*Budget Committee:* Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Iraq, Japan, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (14).

<sup>1</sup> According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (see *Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 231).

*WIPO Headquarters Building Subcommittee:* Argentina, Cameroon, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland, Soviet Union, United States of America (10).

*Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (59).

*Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights:* Australia, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta (44).

*Permanent Committee on Patent Information:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zambia (53).

## WIPO Convention

### Accessions

#### MONGOLIA

The Government of Mongolia deposited on November 28, 1978, its instrument of accession to the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), signed at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

Mongolia will belong to Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the WIPO Conference.

The WIPO Convention will enter into force with respect to Mongolia on February 28, 1979.

WIPO Notification No. 102, of November 29, 1978.

#### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Government of the Republic of Korea deposited on December 1, 1978, its instrument of accession to the WIPO Convention.

The Republic of Korea will belong to Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the WIPO Conference.

The WIPO Convention will enter into force with respect to the Republic of Korea on March 1, 1979.

WIPO Notification No. 103, of December 5, 1978.

# International Unions

## Member States as on January 1, 1979

### I

#### International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union) \*

founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Lisbon (1958), and Stockholm (1967)

Member State **	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<b>Algeria</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VI	<b>March 1, 1966</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 20, 1975 •</b>
<i>Argentina</i> .....	III	<i>February 10, 1967</i>	<i>Lisbon: February 10, 1967</i>
<b>Australia</b> <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	III	<b>October 10, 1925</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 27, 1975 (substance)†</b> <b>August 25, 1972<sup>3</sup> (administration)††</b>
<b>Austria</b> .....	IV	<b>January 1, 1909</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 18, 1973</b>
<i>Bahamas</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<i>July 10, 1973</i>	<i>Lisbon: July 10, 1973</i> <i>Stockholm: March 10, 1977<sup>3</sup> (administration)††</i>
<b>Belgium</b> .....	III	<b>July 7, 1884</b>	<b>Stockholm: February 12, 1975</b>
<b>Benin</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>January 10, 1967</b>	<b>Stockholm: March 12, 1975</b>
<b>BRAZIL</b> .....	III	JULY 7, 1884	THE HAGUE: OCTOBER 26, 1929 STOCKHOLM: MARCH 24, 1975 <sup>3</sup> (administration)†† •
<b>Bulgaria</b> .....	VI	<b>June 13, 1921</b>	<b>Stockholm: May 19 or 27, 1970<sup>4</sup> (substance)†</b> <b>May 27, 1970 (administration)†† •</b>
<b>Burundi</b> .....	VII	<b>September 3, 1977</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 3, 1977</b>
<b>Cameroon</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>May 10, 1964</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 20, 1975</b>
<b>Canada</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	II	June 12, 1925	London: July 30, 1951 Stockholm: July 7, 1970 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
<b>Central African Empire</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>November 19, 1963</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 5, 1978</b>
<b>Chad</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>November 19, 1963</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 26, 1970</b>
<b>Congo</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>September 2, 1963</b>	<b>Stockholm: December 5, 1975</b>
<b>Cuba</b> .....	VI	<b>November 17, 1904</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 8, 1975 •</b>
<i>Cyprus</i> .....	VI	<i>January 17, 1966</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 17, 1966</i>
<b>Czechoslovakia</b> .....	IV	<b>October 5, 1919</b>	<b>Stockholm: December 29, 1970 •</b>
<b>Denmark</b> <sup>5</sup> .....	IV	<b>October 1, 1894</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970<sup>4, 5</sup> (substance)†</b> <b>April 26, 1970 (administration)††</b>
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> .....	VI	JULY 11, 1890	THE HAGUE: APRIL 6, 1951
<b>Egypt</b> .....	VI	<b>July 1, 1951</b>	<b>Stockholm: March 6, 1975 •</b>
<b>Finland</b> .....	IV	<b>September 20, 1921</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 21, 1975 (substance)†</b> <b>September 15, 1970<sup>3</sup> (administration)††</b>
<b>France</b> <sup>6</sup> .....	I	<b>July 7, 1884</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 12, 1975</b>
<b>Gabon</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>February 29, 1964</b>	<b>Stockholm: June 10, 1975</b>
<b>German Democratic Republic</b> ..	III	<b>May 1, 1903<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970<sup>4</sup> (substance)†</b> <b>April 26, 1970 (administration)††</b>
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> ..	I	<b>May 1, 1903<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, 1970</b>
<b>Ghana</b> .....	VII	<b>September 28, 1976</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 28, 1976</b>
<b>Greece</b> .....	V	<b>October 2, 1924</b>	<b>Stockholm: July 15, 1976</b>
<i>Haiti</i> .....	VI	<i>July 1, 1958</i>	<i>Lisbon: January 4, 1962</i>
<b>Holy See</b> .....	VI	<b>September 29, 1960</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 24, 1975</b>
<b>Hungary</b> .....	V	<b>January 1, 1909</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970<sup>4</sup> (substance)†</b> <b>April 26, 1970 (administration)†† •</b>

Member State **	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
Iceland .....	VI	May 5, 1962	London: May 5, 1962
Indonesia <sup>1</sup> .....	IV	December 24, 1950	London: December 24, 1950
Iran .....	IV	December 16, 1959	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Iraq .....	VI	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 •
Ireland .....	IV	December 4, 1925	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Israel <sup>1</sup> .....	VI	March 24, 1950	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Italy .....	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Ivory Coast <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	October 23, 1963	Stockholm: May 4, 1974
Japan .....	I	July 15, 1899	Stockholm: October 1, 1975 (substance)† April 24, 1975 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
Jordan <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	July 17, 1972	Stockholm: July 17, 1972
Kenya .....	VI	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
Lebanon .....	VI	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya <sup>1</sup> .....	VI	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 •
Liechtenstein .....	VII	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Luxembourg .....	VII	June 30, 1922	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Madagascar <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 10, 1972
Malawi <sup>8</sup> .....	VII	July 6, 1964	Stockholm: June 25, 1970
Malta .....	VII	October 20, 1967	Lisbon: October 20, 1967 Stockholm: December 12, 1977 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††•
Mauritania <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
Mauritius .....	VII	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976
Mexico .....	IV	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976
Monaco .....	VII	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Morocco .....	VI	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: August 6, 1971
Netherlands <sup>9</sup> .....	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: January 10, 1975 <sup>9</sup>
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> .....	V	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946
Niger <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	July 5, 1964	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
Nigeria .....	VI	September 2, 1963	Lisbon: September 2, 1963
Norway .....	IV	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
Philippines .....	VI	September 27, 1965	Lisbon: September 27, 1965
Poland .....	III	November 10, 1919	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 •
Portugal <sup>10</sup> .....	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 30, 1975 <sup>10</sup>
Romania .....	IV	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††•
San Marino .....	VI	March 4, 1960	London: March 4, 1960
Senegal <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
South Africa .....	IV	December 1, 1947	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 •
Southern Rhodesia <sup>8</sup> .....	VI	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965
Soviet Union .....	I	July 1, 1965	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††•
Spain .....	IV	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 14, 1972
Sri Lanka <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952 Stockholm: September 23, 1978 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
Surinam <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	November 25, 1975	Stockholm: November 25, 1975
Sweden .....	III	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: October 9, 1970 (substance)† April 26, 1970 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
Switzerland .....	III	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>4</sup> (substance)† April 26, 1970 (administration)††
Syria .....	VI	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947
Tanzania <sup>1</sup> .....	VI	June 16, 1963	Lisbon: June 16, 1963
Togo <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	September 10, 1967	Stockholm: April 30, 1975

Member State **	Class chosen	Starting date of membership	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	VI	August 1, 1964	<i>Lisbon: August 1, 1964</i>
<b>Tunisia</b> .....	VI	<b>July 7, 1884</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 12, 1976</b> •
Turkey .....	VI	October 10, 1925	London: June 27, 1957 Stockholm: May 16, 1976 <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
<b>Uganda</b> .....	VII	<b>June 14, 1965</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 20, 1973</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b> <sup>11</sup> .....	I	<b>July 7, 1884</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970</b> <sup>4</sup> (substance)† <b>April 26, 1970</b> (administration)††
<b>United States of America</b> <sup>12</sup> .....	I	<b>May 30, 1887</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 25, 1973</b> <sup>12</sup> (substance)† <b>September 5, 1970</b> <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
<b>Upper Volta</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	VII	<b>November 19, 1963</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 2, 1975</b>
<i>Uruguay</i> .....	VI	<i>March 18, 1967</i>	<i>Lisbon: March 18, 1967</i>
<b>Viet Nam</b> <sup>1, 13</sup> .....	VI	<b>December 8, 1956</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 30, 1975</b>
<b>Yugoslavia</b> .....	IV	<b>February 26, 1921</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 16, 1973</b>
<b>Zaire</b> .....	VI	<b>January 31, 1975</b>	<b>Stockholm: January 31, 1975</b>
<i>Zambia</i> <sup>8</sup> .....	VII	<i>April 6, 1965</i>	<i>Lisbon: April 6, 1965</i> <i>Stockholm: May 14, 1977</i> <sup>3</sup> (administration)††
(Total: 88 States) <sup>13</sup>			

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Paris Convention has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967) in its entirety.

*Italics:* States which have accepted the Lisbon Act (1958) and States which have accepted the Lisbon Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

Ordinary type: States which have accepted the London Act (1934) and States which have accepted the London Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

CAPITAL LETTERS: States which have accepted the Hague Act (1925) and States which have accepted the Hague Act and the Stockholm Act (1967), except Articles 1 to 12 of the latter.

† "Substance" means Articles 1 to 12 and, unless the date under "administration" is earlier, Articles 18 to 30.

†† "Administration" means Articles 13 to 17 and, unless the date under "substance" is earlier or where there is no entry "substance," Articles 18 to 30.

• With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2).

<sup>1</sup> The Paris Convention was previously applied, as from the dates indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Australia (August 5, 1907), Bahamas (October 20, 1967), Canada (September 1, 1923), Indonesia (October 1, 1888), Israel (September 12, 1933), Jordan (Cis-Jordan only, September 12, 1933), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (January 19, 1932), New Zealand (September 7, 1891), Sri Lanka (June 10, 1905), Surinam (July 1, 1890), Tanzania (Tanganyika only, January 1, 1938), Trinidad and Tobago (May 14, 1908). The Paris Convention was previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now the following States: Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Viet Nam.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Australia extended the application of the Hague Act (1925) to Norfolk Island and Nauru with effect from July 29, 1936. Australia extended the application of the London Act (1934) to Norfolk Island with effect from February 5, 1960.

<sup>3</sup> Acceptance excluding Articles 1 to 12.

<sup>4</sup> These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

<sup>5</sup> The accession of Denmark to the Paris Convention (1883) includes the Faroe Islands. Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

<sup>6</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

<sup>7</sup> Date on which the accession by the German Empire took effect.

<sup>8</sup> The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, a semi-autonomous member of the Commonwealth, acceded to the London Act (1934) as from April 1, 1958. The Convention continued to be applied to Malaŵi (Nyasaland) and to Zambia (Northern Rhodesia) as a result of declarations of continuity and instruments of accession deposited with the Swiss Confederation, the depositary of the Lisbon Act (1958). Through the intermediary of the Embassy of the United Kingdom, a declaration of continuity and an instrument of accession were deposited by the Government of Southern Rhodesia with the Swiss Confederation which, on March 6, 1965, notified this deposit and that the accession would take effect on April 6, 1965. This notification gave rise to a communication of March 30, 1965, from the Government of Cameroon. By its communication of December 6, 1968, the Government of the United Kingdom requested the International Bureau to transmit in the future all communications intended for the Southern Rhodesian authorities to the Government of the United Kingdom.

<sup>9</sup> The Netherlands extended to Curaçao the application of the Convention with effect from July 1, 1890, and of the London Act (1934) with effect from August 5, 1948. The ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>10</sup> Including the Azores and Madeira.

<sup>11</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from November 16, 1977.

<sup>12</sup> The United States of America extended the application of the Lisbon Act (1958) to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands with effect from July 7, 1963, and has extended the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) to all territories and possessions of the United States, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.

<sup>13</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Paris Union is under examination.

## II

**Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods\***

Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) (1891), revised at Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934) and Lisbon (1958), and supplemented by the Additional Act of Stockholm (1967)

Contracting State**	Original date on which the State became bound by the Agreement	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound (see, however, for some States, the Additional Act of Stockholm)	Additional Act of Stockholm and date from which the State is bound by it
<b>Algeria</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>July 5, 1972</b>	<b>Lisbon: July 5, 1972</b>	<b>July 5, 1972</b>
BRAZIL	OCTOBER 3, 1896	THE HAGUE: OCTOBER 26, 1929	—
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>August 12, 1975</b>	<b>Lisbon: August 12, 1975</b>	<b>August 12, 1975</b>
<i>Cuba</i>	<i>January 1, 1905</i>	<i>Lisbon: October 11, 1964</i>	—
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>September 30, 1921</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>December 29, 1970</b>
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	APRIL 6, 1951	THE HAGUE: APRIL 6, 1951	—
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>July 1, 1952</b>	<b>Lisbon: March 6, 1975</b>	<b>March 6, 1975</b>
<b>France</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>August 12, 1975</b>
<b>German Democratic Republic</b>	<b>June 12, 1925</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Lisbon: January 15, 1965</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b>	<b>June 12, 1925</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>September 19, 1970</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>June 5, 1934</b>	<b>Lisbon: March 23, 1967</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>December 4, 1925</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 9, 1967</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
<b>Israel</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>March 24, 1950</b>	<b>Lisbon: July 2, 1967</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>March 5, 1951</b>	<b>Lisbon: December 29, 1968</b>	<b>April 24, 1977</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>July 8, 1953</b>	<b>Lisbon: August 21, 1965</b>	<b>April 24, 1975</b>
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>July 14, 1933</b>	<b>Lisbon: April 10, 1972</b>	<b>May 25, 1972</b>
<b>Monaco</b>	<b>April 29, 1956</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>October 4, 1975</b>
<i>Morocco</i>	<i>July 30, 1917</i>	<i>Lisbon: May 15, 1967</i>	—
New Zealand <sup>1</sup>	July 29, 1931	London: May 17, 1947	—
POLAND	DECEMBER 10, 1928	THE HAGUE: DECEMBER 10, 1928	—
Portugal <sup>4</sup>	October 31, 1893	London: November 7, 1949	—
San Marino	September 25, 1960	London: September 25, 1960	—
<b>Spain</b>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Lisbon: August 14, 1973</b>	<b>August 14, 1973</b>
Sri Lanka <sup>1</sup>	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952	—
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>January 1, 1934</b>	<b>Lisbon: October 3, 1969</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
Syria	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
Tunisia	July 15, 1892	London: October 4, 1942	—
Turkey	August 21, 1930	London: June 27, 1957	—
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Lisbon: June 1, 1963</b>	<b>April 26, 1970</b>
Viet Nam <sup>1, 5</sup>	December 8, 1956	London: December 8, 1956	—

(Total: 32 States)<sup>5</sup>

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

*Italics:* States which have not accepted an Act later than Lisbon (1958).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than London (1934).

CAPITAL LETTERS: States which have not accepted an Act later than The Hague (1925).

<sup>1</sup> The Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) was previously applied, as from the dates indicated, on the territories of what are now the following States: Israel (September 12, 1933), New Zealand (June 20, 1913), Sri Lanka (September 1, 1913). The said Agreement was previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now Algeria and Viet Nam.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

<sup>3</sup> Date on which the accession by Germany took effect.

<sup>4</sup> Including the Azores and Madeira.

<sup>5</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) is under examination.

## III

## Union for the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Union)\*

founded by the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1891), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967)

Member State** <sup>1</sup>	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<b>Algeria</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>July 5, 1972</b>	<b>Stockholm: July 5, 1972</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>January 1, 1909</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 18, 1973</b>
<b>Belgium</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Stockholm: February 12, 1975</b>
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>October 5, 1919</b>	<b>Stockholm: December 22 or 29, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>July 1, 1952</b>	<b>Stockholm: March 6, 1975</b>
<b>France</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 12, 1975</b>
<b>German Democratic Republic</b>	<b>December 1, 1922<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b>	<b>December 1, 1922<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>January 1, 1909</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>October 15, 1894</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 24, 1977</b>
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>July 14, 1933</b>	<b>Stockholm: May 25, 1972</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>September 1, 1924</b>	<b>Stockholm: March 24, 1975</b>
<b>Monaco</b>	<b>April 29, 1956</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 4, 1975</b>
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>July 30, 1917</b>	<b>Stockholm: January 24, 1976</b>
<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>March 1, 1893</b>	<b>Stockholm: March 6, 1975<sup>7</sup></b>
<i>Portugal</i> <sup>8</sup>	<i>October 31, 1893</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>October 6, 1920</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<i>San Marino</i>	<i>September 25, 1960</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<b>Soviet Union</b> <sup>9</sup>	<b>July 1, 1976</b>	<b>Stockholm: July 1, 1976</b>
<i>Spain</i> <sup>10</sup>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: December 15, 1966</i>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>July 15, 1892</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970<sup>4</sup></b>
<i>Tunisia</i>	<i>July 15, 1892</i>	<i>Nice: August 28, 1967</i>
<b>Viet Nam</b> <sup>2, 11</sup>	<b>December 8, 1956</b>	<b>Stockholm: May 15, 1973</b>
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	<b>February 26, 1921</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 16, 1973</b>

(Total: 24 States)<sup>11</sup>

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Madrid Agreement (Marks) has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

*Italics:* States which have not accepted an Act later than Nice (1957).

<sup>1</sup> All the States have declared, under Article 3bis of the Nice or Stockholm Act, that the protection arising from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark so requests (the dates in parentheses indicate the effective date of the declaration in respect of each State): Algeria (July 5, 1972), Austria (February 8, 1970), Belgium (December 15, 1966), Czechoslovakia (April 14, 1971), Egypt (March 1, 1967), France (July 1, 1973), German Democratic Republic (October 25, 1967), Germany (Federal Republic of) (July 1, 1973), Hungary (October 30, 1970), Italy (June 14, 1967), Liechtenstein (January 1, 1973), Luxembourg (December 15, 1966), Monaco (December 15, 1966), Morocco (December 18, 1970), Netherlands (December 15, 1966), Portugal (December 15, 1966), Romania (June 10, 1967), San Marino (August 14, 1969), Soviet Union (July 1, 1976), Spain (December 15, 1966), Switzerland (January 1, 1973), Tunisia (August 28, 1967), Viet Nam<sup>11</sup> (May 15, 1973), Yugoslavia (June 29, 1972).

<sup>2</sup> The Madrid Agreement (Marks) previously applied, from various dates, on the territories of what are now Algeria and Viet Nam.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>3</sup> As from January 1, 1971, the territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Madrid Agreement (Marks), to be deemed a single country.

<sup>4</sup> These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

<sup>5</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

<sup>6</sup> Date on which the accession by Germany took effect.

<sup>7</sup> The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>8</sup> Including the Azores and Madeira.

<sup>9</sup> In accordance with Article 14(2)(d) and (f), the Soviet Union declared that the application of the Stockholm Act (1967) was limited to marks registered from the date on which its accession entered into force, that is, July 1, 1976.

<sup>10</sup> Spain declared that it no longer wished to be bound by instruments earlier than the Nice Act. This declaration became effective on December 15, 1966. The Madrid Agreement (Marks) was thus not applicable between Spain and the following States between December 15, 1966, and the date indicated for each State: Austria (February 8, 1970), Hungary (March 23, 1967), Liechtenstein (May 29, 1967), Morocco (December 18, 1970), Tunisia (August 28, 1967), Viet Nam<sup>11</sup> (May 15, 1973).

<sup>11</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Union is under examination.

## IV

**Union for the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (Hague Union)\***

founded by the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (1925), revised at London (1934) and The Hague (1960),<sup>1</sup> and supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961), by the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and by the Protocol of Geneva (1975)<sup>2</sup>

Member State**	Starting date of membership in the Union	London Act and date from which the State is bound	Additional Act of Monaco and date from which the State is bound	Complementary Act of Stockholm and date from which the State is bound
Egypt .....	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	—	—
<b>France</b> <sup>3, 4</sup> .....	<b>October 20, 1930</b>	<b>June 25, 1939</b>	<b>December 1, 1962</b>	<b>September 27, 1975</b>
German Democratic Republic .....	June 1, 1928 <sup>5</sup>	June 13, 1939 <sup>5</sup>	—	—
<b>Germany, Federal Republic of</b> .....	<b>June 1, 1928<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>June 13, 1939<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>December 1, 1962</b>	<b>September 27, 1975</b>
Holy See .....	September 29, 1960	September 29, 1960	—	—
Indonesia <sup>6</sup> .....	December 24, 1950	December 24, 1950	—	—
<b>Liechtenstein</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	<b>July 14, 1933</b>	<b>January 28, 1951</b>	<b>July 9, 1966</b>	<b>September 27, 1975</b>
<b>Monaco</b> .....	<b>April 29, 1956</b>	<b>April 29, 1956</b>	<b>September 14, 1963</b>	<b>September 27, 1975</b>
Morocco .....	October 20, 1930	January 21, 1941	—	—
<i>Netherlands as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned</i> <sup>7</sup> .....	<i>June 1, 1928</i>	<i>August 5, 1948</i>	<i>September 14, 1963</i>	—
Spain .....	June 1, 1928	March 2, 1956	August 31, 1969	—
<b>Surinam</b> <sup>3, 7</sup> .....	<b>November 25, 1975</b>	<b>November 25, 1975</b>	<b>November 25, 1975</b>	<b>February 23, 1977</b>
<b>Switzerland</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	<b>June 1, 1928</b>	<b>November 24, 1939</b>	<b>December 21, 1962</b>	<b>September 27, 1975</b>
Tunisia .....	October 20, 1930	October 4, 1942	—	—
Viet Nam <sup>6, 8</sup> .....	December 8, 1956	December 8, 1956	—	—

(Total: 15 States)<sup>7, 8</sup>

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Hague Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the London Act (1934), the Additional Act of Monaco (1961) and the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967).

*Italics:* States which have accepted the London Act (1934) and the Additional Act of Monaco (1961).

Ordinary type: States which have accepted the London Act (1934) but not the Additional Act of Monaco (1961).

<sup>1</sup> The Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force.

<sup>2</sup> The Protocol of Geneva (1975) is not yet in force. It has been signed but not yet ratified by Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Netherlands and Switzerland. It has been acceded to by Surinam.

<sup>3</sup> This State has ratified or acceded to the Hague Act (1960), which is not yet in force.

<sup>4</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

<sup>5</sup> Date on which the ratification by Germany took effect.

<sup>6</sup> The Hague Agreement was previously applied on the territories of what are now Indonesia (June 1, 1928), Surinam (June 1, 1928) and Viet Nam<sup>8</sup> (October 20, 1930).

<sup>7</sup> Belgium withdrew from the Hague Union with effect from January 1, 1975. The Netherlands denounced, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe and with effect from January 1, 1975, the Hague Agreement (1925) and the subsequent Acts to which the Netherlands had adhered, specifying that the said Agreement and Acts — London Act (1934) and Additional Act of Monaco (1961) — would remain in force in respect of the Netherlands Antilles. International designs deposited before January 1, 1975, continue, during the term of international protection, to enjoy protection in Belgium and in the Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe) as well as in the other States of the Union.

<sup>8</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Hague Union is under examination.

## V

### Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union) \*

founded by the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes  
of the Registration of Marks (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977)

Member State **	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<i>Algeria</i> .....	<i>July 5, 1972</i>	<i>Stockholm: July 5, 1972</i>
<b>Australia</b> .....	<b>April 8, 1961</b>	<b>Geneva: February 6, 1979</b>
<i>Austria</i> .....	<i>November 30, 1969</i>	<i>Stockholm: August 18, 1973</i>
<i>Belgium</i> .....	<i>June 6, 1962</i>	<i>Stockholm: February 12, 1975</i>
<b>Benin</b> .....	<b>February 6, 1979</b>	<b>Geneva: February 6, 1979</b>
<b>Czechoslovakia</b> .....	<b>April 8, 1961</b>	<b>Geneva: February 6, 1979</b>
<i>Denmark</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	<i>November 30, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: May 4, 1970</i>
<b>Finland</b> .....	<b>August 18, 1973</b>	<b>Geneva: February 6, 1979</b>
<i>France</i> <sup>2</sup> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: August 12, 1975</i>
<i>German Democratic Republic</i> .....	<i>January 15, 1965</i>	<i>Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
<i>Germany, Federal Republic of</i> .....	<i>January 29, 1962</i>	<i>Stockholm: September 19, 1970</i>
<i>Hungary</i> .....	<i>March 23, 1967</i>	<i>Stockholm: March 18, or April 19, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
<b>Ireland</b> .....	<b>December 12, 1966</b>	<b>Geneva, February 6, 1979</b>
<i>Israel</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
<i>Italy</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: April 24, 1977</i>
<i>Lebanon</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Nice: April 8, 1961</i>
<i>Liechtenstein</i> .....	<i>May 29, 1967</i>	<i>Stockholm: May 25, 1972</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i> .....	<i>March 24, 1975</i>	<i>Stockholm: March 24, 1975</i>
<i>Monaco</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: October 4, 1975</i>
<i>Morocco</i> .....	<i>October 1, 1966</i>	<i>Stockholm: January 24, 1976</i>
<i>Netherlands</i> .....	<i>August 20, 1962</i>	<i>Stockholm: March 6, 1975<sup>4</sup></i>
<i>Norway</i> .....	<i>July 28, 1961</i>	<i>Stockholm: June 13, 1974</i>
<i>Poland</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Nice: April 8, 1961</i>
<i>Portugal</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Nice: April 8, 1961</i>
<i>Soviet Union</i> .....	<i>July 26, 1971</i>	<i>Stockholm: July 26, 1971</i>
<i>Spain</i> .....	<i>April 8, 1961</i>	<i>Nice: April 8, 1961</i>
<b>Sweden</b> .....	<b>July 28, 1961</b>	<b>Geneva: February 6, 1979</b>
<i>Switzerland</i> .....	<i>August 20, 1962</i>	<i>Stockholm: May 4, 1970</i>
<i>Tunisia</i> .....	<i>May 29, 1967</i>	<i>Nice: May 29, 1967</i>
<i>United Kingdom</i> .....	<i>April 15, 1963</i>	<i>Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970<sup>3</sup></i>
<i>United States of America</i> .....	<i>May 25, 1972</i>	<i>Stockholm: May 25, 1972</i>
<i>Yugoslavia</i> .....	<i>August 30, 1966</i>	<i>Stockholm: October 16, 1973</i>

(Total: 32 States)

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Nice Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the Geneva Act (1977).

*Italics:* States which have not accepted an Act later than Stockholm (1967).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than Nice (1957).

<sup>1</sup> Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

<sup>2</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

<sup>3</sup> These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

<sup>4</sup> The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act (1967) was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

## VI

## Union for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (Lisbon Union)\*

founded by the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (1958), revised at Stockholm (1967)

Member State **	Starting date of membership in the Union	Latest Act by which the State is bound and date from which it is bound
<b>Algeria</b> .....	<b>July 5, 1972</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 31, 1973</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b> .....	<b>August 12, 1975</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 12, 1975</b>
<b>Congo</b> .....	<b>November 16, 1977</b>	<b>Stockholm: November 16, 1977</b>
<b>Cuba</b> .....	<b>September 25, 1966</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 8, 1975</b>
<b>Czechoslovakia</b> .....	<b>September 25, 1966</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 31, 1973</b>
<b>France</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>September 25, 1966</b>	<b>Stockholm: August 12, 1975</b>
<b>Gabon</b> .....	<b>June 10, 1975</b>	<b>Stockholm: June 10, 1975</b>
Haiti .....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
<b>Hungary</b> .....	<b>March 23, 1967</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 31, 1973</b>
<b>Israel</b> .....	<b>September 25, 1966</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 31, 1973</b>
<b>Italy</b> .....	<b>December 29, 1968</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 24, 1977</b>
Mexico .....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
Portugal .....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966
<b>Togo</b> .....	<b>April 30, 1975</b>	<b>Stockholm: April 30, 1975</b>
<b>Tunisia</b> .....	<b>October 31, 1973</b>	<b>Stockholm: October 31, 1973</b>
<b>Upper Volta</b> .....	<b>September 2, 1975</b>	<b>Stockholm: September 2, 1975</b>
(Total: 16 States)		

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Lisbon Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

\*\* Explanation of type:

**Heavy type:** States which have accepted the Stockholm Act (1967).

Ordinary type: States which have not accepted an Act later than Lisbon (1958).

<sup>1</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and all Overseas Territories.

## VII

**Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union)\***

founded by the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (1968)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Czechoslovakia .....	April 27, 1971
Denmark .....	April 27, 1971
Finland .....	May 16, 1972
France <sup>1</sup> .....	September 13, 1975
German Democratic Republic .....	April 27, 1971
Hungary .....	January 1, 1974
Ireland .....	April 27, 1971
Italy .....	August 12, 1975
Netherlands .....	March 30, 1977
Norway .....	April 27, 1971
Soviet Union .....	December 15, 1972
Spain .....	November 17, 1973
Sweden .....	April 27, 1971
Switzerland .....	April 27, 1971
United States of America .....	May 25, 1972
Yugoslavia .....	October 16, 1973

(Total: 16 States)

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Locarno Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

<sup>1</sup> Including the Departments of Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique and Reunion and the Overseas Territories of New Caledonia, French Polynesia, St-Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna and the French Austral and Antarctic Territories.

## VIII

**International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) \***

founded by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington, 1970)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Brazil .....	April 9, 1978
Cameroon .....	January 24, 1978
Central African Empire .....	January 24, 1978
Chad .....	January 24, 1978
Congo .....	January 24, 1978
Denmark <sup>1</sup> .....	December 1, 1978
France <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> .....	February 25, 1978
Gabon .....	January 24, 1978
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	January 24, 1978
Japan <sup>4</sup> .....	October 1, 1978
Luxembourg <sup>1</sup> .....	April 30, 1978
Madagascar .....	January 24, 1978
Malawi .....	January 24, 1978
Senegal .....	January 24, 1978
Soviet Union <sup>2</sup> .....	March 29, 1978
Sweden <sup>5</sup> .....	May 17, 1978
Switzerland <sup>1</sup> .....	January 24, 1978
Togo .....	January 24, 1978
United Kingdom .....	January 24, 1978
United States of America <sup>1, 6, 7</sup> .....	January 24, 1978
(Total: 20 States)	

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Patent Cooperation Treaty has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

<sup>1</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a).

<sup>2</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

<sup>3</sup> Applies to all the territory of France, including overseas departments and territories.

<sup>4</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) and (ii).

<sup>5</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

<sup>7</sup> Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

## IX

**Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union)\***

founded by the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (1971)

Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union	Member State	Starting date of membership in the Union
Australia <sup>1</sup>	November 12, 1975	Israel	October 7, 1975
Austria	October 7, 1975	Japan	August 18, 1977
Belgium <sup>2</sup>	July 4, 1976	Luxembourg <sup>2</sup>	April 9, 1977
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Monaco <sup>2</sup>	June 13, 1976
Czechoslovakia	August 3, 1978	Netherlands <sup>3</sup>	October 7, 1975
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Norway <sup>1</sup>	October 7, 1975
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Portugal	May 1, 1979
Finland <sup>1</sup>	May 16, 1976	Soviet Union	October 3, 1976
France <sup>2</sup>	October 7, 1975	Spain <sup>1, 2</sup>	November 29, 1975
German Democratic Republic	August 24, 1977	Surinam <sup>4</sup>	November 25, 1975
Germany, Federal Republic of	October 7, 1975	Sweden	October 7, 1975
Ireland <sup>1</sup>	October 7, 1975	Switzerland	October 7, 1975
		United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>	October 7, 1975
		United States of America	October 7, 1975

(Total: 26 States)

\* This list includes all the entities to which the Agreement has been declared applicable. It does not imply any expression of opinion as to the legal status of any country or territory or of its authorities.

<sup>1</sup> With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i) of the Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii) of the Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement.

<sup>3</sup> The ratification applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>4</sup> The Strasbourg (IPC) Agreement was previously applied, as from October 7, 1975, to the territory of Surinam.

## X

**Trademark Registration Treaty (1973)\****Signatory States**Accessions*

Austria  
Denmark  
Finland  
Germany, Federal  
Republic of

Hungary  
Italy  
Monaco  
Norway  
Portugal

Romania  
San Marino  
Sweden  
United Kingdom  
United States of America

Congo  
Gabon  
Togo  
Upper Volta

(Total: 14 States)

(Total: 4 States)

\* This instrument is not yet in force.

## XI

**Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification  
of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1973)\***

*Signatory States*

Austria	German Democratic	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	Republic	Luxembourg	Romania
Brazil	Germany, Federal	Monaco	San Marino
Denmark	Republic of	Netherlands	Sweden
France	Hungary	Norway	Switzerland
			Yugoslavia

(Total: 19 States)

*Ratifications*

France  
Netherlands  
(Total: 2 States)

\* This instrument is not yet in force.

## XII

**Vienna Agreement for the Protection of Type Faces  
and their International Deposit and Protocol to that Agreement (1973)\***

*Signatory States*

France<sup>1</sup>  
Germany, Federal  
Republic of  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Liechtenstein<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
San Marino<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
Yugoslavia

(Total: 11 States)

*Ratification*

France<sup>2</sup>  
(Total: 1 State)

\* These instruments are not yet in force.

<sup>1</sup> These States have also signed the Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> This State has also ratified the Protocol.

## XIII

**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition  
of the Deposit of Microorganisms  
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (1977)\***

*Signatory States*

Austria	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Norway
Denmark	Senegal
Finland	Soviet Union
France	Spain
Germany, Federal Republic of	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Italy	United Kingdom
Luxembourg	United States of America

(Total: 18 States)

*Ratifications*

Bulgaria  
Hungary

(Total: 2 States)

\* This instrument is not yet in force.

## XIV

**Geneva Treaty on the International Recording  
of Scientific Discoveries (1978)\***

*Signatory States*

Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia  
Hungary  
Morocco  
Soviet Union

(Total: 5 States)

\* This instrument is not yet in force.

**Membership of the Governing Bodies  
of the Industrial Property Unions**

On January 1, 1979, the membership of the Governing Bodies was as follows:

**Paris Union**

*Assembly:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal,

Romania, Senegal, South Africa,<sup>1</sup> Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (71).

*Conference of Representatives:* Argentina, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, San Marino, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay (17).

*Executive Committee:* Ordinary Members: Brazil, Central African Empire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia; Associate Members: Nigeria, Philippines, Syria (22).

<sup>1</sup> According to a decision of the WIPO Coordination Committee, not to be invited "to any meeting of WIPO and its Bodies and Unions" (See *Industrial Property*, 1977, p. 231).

**Madrid Union**

*Assembly:* Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (20).

*Committee of Directors:* Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Tunisia (4).

**Hague Union**

*Assembly:* France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Surinam, Switzerland (6).

*Conference of Representatives:* Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Netherlands as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam (9).

**Nice Union**

*Assembly:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin (as from February 6, 1979), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (27).

*Conference of Representatives:* Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia (5).

**Lisbon Union**

*Assembly:* Algeria, Bulgaria, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Volta (13).

*Council:* Haiti, Mexico, Portugal (3).

**Locarno Union**

*Assembly:* Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia (16).

**PCT Union**

*Assembly:* Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Empire, Chad, Congo, Denmark, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (20).

**IPC Union**

*Assembly:* Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (as from May 1, 1979), Soviet Union, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (26).

## Plant Varieties

### Member States, as on January 1, 1979, of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)

founded by the International Convention for  
the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of December 2, 1961,  
as revised at Geneva on November 10, 1972, and on October 23, 1978\*

Member State	Starting date of membership in UPOV	Date from which the State is bound by the Additional Act of 1972
Belgium .....	December 5, 1976	February 11, 1977
Denmark .....	October 6, 1968	February 11, 1977
France .....	October 3, 1971	February 11, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	August 10, 1968	February 11, 1977
Italy .....	July 1, 1977	July 1, 1977
Netherlands .....	August 10, 1968	February 11, 1977
South Africa .....	November 6, 1977	November 6, 1977
Sweden .....	December 17, 1971	February 11, 1977
Switzerland .....	July 10, 1977	July 10, 1977
United Kingdom .....	August 10, 1968	—

(Total: 10 States)

\* The Act of October 23, 1978, is not yet in force. It has been signed but not yet ratified by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Italy, Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States of America.

## Conventions Not Administered by WIPO

### Contracting States on January 1, 1979

#### Council of Europe

#### European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications (1953) (Entered into force on June 1, 1955)

State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention	State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention
Austria .....	March 3, 1971	Spain .....	June 28, 1967
Greece .....	June 15, 1955	Turkey .....	October 22, 1956
Iceland .....	March 24, 1966		
Israel* .....	April 29, 1966		
South Africa* .....	November 28, 1957		

\* These States are not members of the Council of Europe.

**European Convention on the International Classification  
of Patents for Invention  
(including Annex as amended) (1954-1967)  
(Entered into force on August 1, 1955)**

State	Date of ratification of or accession to the Convention
Italy .....	January 9, 1957
Turkey .....	October 22, 1956

**Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of  
Substantive Law on Patents for Invention (1963)**

This Convention has been signed on November 27, 1963, by the following States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom. It is not yet in force. It has been ratified by Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

**European Patent Organisation (EPO)**

**Convention on the Grant of European Patents (1973)**

State	Date on which accession to the Convention took effect
Belgium .....	October 7, 1977
France .....	October 7, 1977
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	October 7, 1977
Italy .....	December 1, 1978
Luxembourg .....	October 7, 1977
Netherlands .....	October 7, 1977
Sweden .....	May 1, 1978
Switzerland .....	October 7, 1977
United Kingdom .....	October 7, 1977

**Convention for the European Patent for  
the Common Market (1975)**

This Convention has been signed on December 15, 1975, by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and United Kingdom. It is not yet in force.

**African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)**

**Libreville Agreement of September 13, 1962, as revised at  
Bangui on March 2, 1977\***

State	Date of ratification or accession <sup>1</sup>
Benin <sup>2</sup> .....	D July 5, 1963
Cameroon <sup>2</sup> .....	L June 19, 1963
	D August 23, 1963
Central African Empire <sup>2</sup> ..	L December 7, 1962
Chad <sup>2</sup> .....	O March 9, 1963
Congo .....	L June 15, 1963
	D July 27, 1963
Gabon <sup>2</sup> .....	L December 20, 1962
Ivory Coast .....	D March 4, 1963
Mauritania <sup>2</sup> .....	L June 19, 1963
Niger .....	L February 6, 1963
Senegal .....	L July 3, 1963
	D November 19, 1963
Togo .....	A October 24, 1967
Upper Volta .....	L May 10, 1963
	D January 6, 1964

\* The revised Agreement is not yet in force.

<sup>1</sup> Date of the law (L), decree (D) or order (O) providing for ratification, or effective date of the accession (A).

<sup>2</sup> This State has provided for the application of Annex IV of the Libreville Agreement. Article 3(2) of the Agreement provides that applicants not domiciled in any of the member States of OAPI file their patent, trademark and design applications directly with OAPI. Annex IV enables member States of OAPI to provide for this direct filing in the case of all other applicants.

**Industrial Property Organization  
for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO)**

**Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial  
Property Organization for English Speaking Africa  
of December 7, 1976**

State	Date on which ratification or accession took effect
Gambia .....	February 15, 1978
Ghana .....	February 15, 1978
Kenya .....	February 15, 1978
Malawi .....	February 15, 1978
Sudan .....	May 2, 1978
Uganda .....	August 8, 1978
Zambia .....	February 15, 1978

## General Studies

### **Introductory Remarks Concerning the Swedish Patents Act Following the 1978 Revision \***

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# Calendar

## WIPO Meetings

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

### 1979

- January 29 to February 2 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts
- January 29 to February 2 (Geneva) — Subcommittee of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention on the Implementation of the Convention (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- January 31 to February 5 (Pattaya) — Group of Experts on the Legal Protection of Inventions, Innovations and Know-How in the Countries of the ASEAN Region (organized jointly by WIPO and the Government of Thailand)
- February 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Executive Committee (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)
- February 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- February 12 to 14 (Geneva) — "PCT and Budapest Treaty" Working Group
- February 14 to 16 (Geneva) — Madrid Union — Assembly and Conference of Representatives
- February 26 to March 2 (Geneva) — Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) — Interim Committee
- March 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Planning
- March 5 to 9 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation (Industrial Property) — Working Group on the Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions and Know-How
- March 12 to 16 (Dakar) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property
- March 12 to 16 (Dakar) — Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights
- March 20 to 30 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Provisional Steering Committee
- April 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Patent Information for Developing Countries
- April 25 to May 1 (Geneva) — Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) — Assembly
- April 30 to May 3 (Geneva) — Budapest Union (Microorganisms) — Interim Committee
- May 1 to 4 (Geneva) — WIPO Budget Committee
- May 28 to June 1 (Geneva) — Berne Union — Working Group on Problems Arising from the Use of Electronic Computers (convened jointly with Unesco)
- June 11 to 15 (Paris) — Satellites Convention — Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for the Implementation of the Convention (convened jointly with Unesco)
- June 11 to 15 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Preparatory Working Group
- June 18 to 29 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Working Group on Conflict Between an Appellation of Origin and a Trademark
- June 25 to 29 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on General Information, and ICIREPAT — Technical Committee for Standardization (TCST)
- July 2 to 6 (Paris) — Berne Union and Universal Copyright Convention — Working Group on the overall problems posed for developing countries concerning access to works protected under copyright conventions (convened jointly with Unesco)
- July 2 to 6 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Search Information
- July 9 to 12 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Meeting of Experts on Industrial Property Aspects of Consumer Protection
- September 10 to 14 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Planning
- September 24 to October 2 (Geneva) — Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, 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)
- October 15 to 26 (Geneva) — Nice Union — Committee of Experts
- October 18 and 19 (Geneva) — ICIREPAT — Plenary Committee
- October 22 to 26 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)
- October 22 to 24 and 30 (Paris) — Berne Union — Executive Committee (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)
- October 25, 26 and 31 (Paris) — Rome Convention — Intergovernmental Committee (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- November 26 to December 13(?) (Madrid?) — Diplomatic Conference on Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 27 to 30 (Geneva) — Paris Union — Group of Experts on Computer Software
- December 10 to 14 (Geneva) — International Patent Classification (IPC) — Committee of Experts

### 1980

- February 4 to March 4 (Geneva) — Revision of the Paris Convention — Diplomatic Conference

## UPOV Meetings

### 1979

January 30 to February 1 (Corsica) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

March 26 to 28 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

April 24 and 25 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

April 26 and 27 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

May 21 to 23 (La Minière, France) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

June 5 to 7 (Avignon) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables

July 17 to 19 (Hanover) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants

September 18 and 19 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

September 25 to 27 (Wageningen) — Technical Working Party for Forest Trees

October 16 and 19 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

October 17 to 19 (Geneva) — Council

November 12 to 14 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

November 15 and 16 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

## Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Industrial Property

### 1979

#### European Communities:

*Working Group of the Commission of the European Communities for the Community Trade Mark:*

February 12 to 15, March 12 to 14 (second hearing of interested circles), April 23 to 26, July 2 to 5, September 17 to 20, December 10 to 13 (Brussels)

**Inter-American Industrial Property Association:** September 10 to 14 (Bogota) — Sixth Congress