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## International Unions

### Geneva Treaty (Scientific Discoveries)

#### Ratification

#### MOROCCO

The Government of Morocco deposited, on June 4, 1981, its instrument of ratification of the Geneva Treaty on the International Recording of Scientific Discoveries, adopted at Geneva on March 3, 1978.

The date of entry into force of the said Geneva Treaty will be notified when the required number of ratifications or accessions is reached in accordance with Article 17(1) of the said Treaty.

Geneva (Scientific Discoveries) Notification No. 2, of June 11, 1981.

## Plant Varieties

### International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

#### I

#### Ratification

#### IRELAND

The Government of Ireland deposited, on May 19, 1981, its instrument of ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) of December 2, 1961, as revised at Geneva on November 10, 1972, and on October 23, 1978.

The number of contribution units applicable to Ireland for the purpose of determining its share in the total amount of contributions to the budget of UPOV is one.

The date of entry into force of the said International Convention will be notified when the required number of ratifications, acceptances, approvals or accessions is reached in accordance with Article 33(1) of the said International Convention.

UPOV Notification No. 18, of May 29, 1981.

#### II

#### Ratification of the Act of October 23, 1978

#### SWITZERLAND

The Government of Switzerland deposited, on June 17, 1981, its instrument of ratification of the Act of October 23, 1978, of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV).

The date of entry into force of the said International Convention will be notified when the required number of ratifications, acceptances, approvals or accessions is reached in accordance with Article 33(1) of the said International Convention.

UPOV Notification No. 19, of June 19, 1981.

## General Studies

### **Contributory Infringement in the United States of America: Theory, Application, Developments\***

(Continued)

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## News Items

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks*

We have been informed that Mr. Gerald J. Mossinghoff has been appointed Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

## Calendar

### WIPO Meetings

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

#### 1981

- September 7 to 10 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) – Working Group on Patent Information for Developing Countries
- September 10 to 18 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) – Working Group on Planning
- September 24 and 25 (Nairobi) – Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol – Diplomatic Conference
- September 28 to October 24 (Nairobi) – Revision of the Paris Convention – Diplomatic Conference
- October 14 to 16 (Bogotá) – Committee of Experts on Means of Implementation of Model Provisions for National Laws on Intellectual Property Aspects of the Protection of Expressions of Folklore in the Latin-American and Caribbean States (convened jointly with Unesco)
- October 19 to 23 (Kingston) – Regional Seminar on Copyright for English-Speaking Caribbean States (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 4 to 6 (Belgrade) – International Conference – Inventive Activity as a Factor for Development of Technology in the Developing Countries (organized by the Yugoslav Association of Innovators and Authors of Technical Improvements with the assistance of WIPO)
- November 9 to 13 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation
- November 11 to 13 (Geneva) – Rome Convention – Intergovernmental Committee (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)
- November 16 to 24 (Geneva) – Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee, Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, TRT, Budapest 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)
- November 26 to 28 (New Delhi) – Regional Seminar on Copyright for Asian and Pacific States (convened jointly with Unesco)
- November 30 to December 7 (New Delhi) – Berne Union – Executive Committee – Extraordinary Session (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)
- December 7 to 11 (Geneva) – International Patent Classification (IPC) – Committee of Experts

#### 1982

- February 22 to 25 (Colombo) – Symposium on the Use and Usefulness of Trademarks in the Countries of the Asian and Pacific Region
- September 27 to October 5 (Geneva) – Governing Bodies (WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions)

### UPOV Meetings

#### 1981

- September 8 to 10 (Wädenswil) – Technical Working Party for Vegetables
- September 22 to 25 (Wageningen) – Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops
- October 6 to 8 (Antibes) – Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants
- October 12 to 14 (Geneva) – Administrative and Legal Committee
- October 14 to 16 (Geneva) – Technical Committee
- November 9 (Geneva) – Consultative Committee
- November 10 (Geneva) – 1981 Symposium
- November 10 to 12 (Geneva) – Council

### Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Industrial Property

#### 1981

- European Patent Organisation: December 1 to 4 (Munich) – Administrative Council
- Inter-American Association of Industrial Property: October 18 to 21 (Acapulco) – Congress
- International Federation of Patent Agents: October 5 to 9 (Edinburgh) – Congress
- Pacific Industrial Property Association: November 4 to 6 (New York City) – International Congress
- Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group: October 8 and 9 (Turin) – 23rd Conference

