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World Intellectual Property Organization

Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization as on January 1, 1982

| State | Date on which State became member of WIPO | Member also (P) and/or Ber | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | |
| Algeria | April 16, 1975 | P | |
| Argentina | October 8, 1980 | P | В |
| Australia | August 10, 1972 | P | В |
| Austria | August 11, 1973 | P | В |
| Bahamas | January 4, 1977 | P | В |
| Barbados (c) ² | October 5,1979 | _ | |
| Belgium | January 31, 1975 | P | В |
| Benin | March 9, 1975 | P | В |
| Brazil | March 20, 1975 | P | В |
| Bulgaria | May 19, 1970 | P | В |
| Burundi | March 30, 1977 | P | _ |
| Byelorussian SSR (c) ² | April 26, 1970 | _ | _ |
| Cameroon | November 3, 1973 | P | В |
| Canada | June 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Central African Republic | August 23, 1978 | P | В |
| Chad | Scptember 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Chile | June 25, 1975 | - | В |
| China (b) ² | June 3, 1980 | _ | |
| Colombia (c) ² | May 4, 1980 | | |
| Congo | December 2, 1975 | P | В |
| Costa Rica | June 10, 1981 | _ | В |
| Cuba | March 27, 1975 | P | _ |
| Czechoslovakia | December 22, 1970 | P | В |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | August 17, 1974 | P | |
| Denmark | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Egypt | April 21, 1975 | P | В |
| El Salvador (c) ² | September 18, 1979 | _ | _ |
| Fiji | March 11, 1972 | _ | В |
| Finland | September 8, 1970 | <u> </u> | В |
| France | October 18, 1974 | P | В |
| Gabon | June 6, 1975 | P | В |
| | December 10, 1980 | 1 | ь |
| Gambia (c) ² | April 26, 1970 | P | — D |
| German Democratic Republic | • ' | P P | В |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | September 19, 1970 | = | В |
| Ghana | June 12, 1976 | P | _ |
| Greece | March 4, 1976 | P | В |
| Guinea | November 13, 1980 | P | В |

| State | Date on which State became member of WIPO | Member also (P) and/or Ber | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Holy See | April 20, 1975 | P | В |
| | April 26, 1975 April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Hungary | | r | В |
| India | May 1, 1975 | - | D |
| Indonesia | December 18, 1979 | P | |
| lraq | January 21, 1976 | P | |
| Ireland | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| lsrael | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Italy | April 20, 1977 | P | В |
| lerami Canad | May 1, 1974 | P | В |
| Ivory Coast | • | Г | Ь |
| Jamaica (c) ² | December 25, 1978 | <u>—</u> Р | _ D |
| Japan | April 20, 1975 | | В |
| Jordan | July 12, 1972 | P | _ |
| Kenya | October 5, 1971 | Р | |
| Libya | September 28, 1976 | Р | В |
| Liechtenstein | May 21, 1972 | P | В |
| Luxembourg | March 19, 1975 | P | В |
| Malawi | June 11, 1970 | P | _ |
| Malta | December 7, 1977 | P | В |
| Manada a la | Contombon 17, 1076 | D | D |
| Mauritania | September 17, 1976 | P | В |
| Mauritius | September 21, 1976 | P | _ |
| Mexico | June 14, 1975 | P | В |
| Monaco | March 3, 1975 | P | В |
| Mongolia (c) ² | February 28, 1979 | _ | _ |
| Могоссо | July 27, 1971 | Р | В |
| Netherlands | January 9, 1975 | P | В |
| Niger | May 18, 1975 | P | В |
| Norway | June 8, 1974 | P | В |
| Pakistan | January 6, 1977 | _ | В |
| D (-\? | Contombor 4, 1090 | | |
| Peru (c) ² | September 4, 1980 | <u>–</u> Р | <u>—</u> В |
| Philippines | July 14, 1980 | | D |
| Poland | March 23, 1975 | P | |
| Portugal | April 27, 1975 | P | В |
| Qatar (b) ² | September 3, 1976 | _ | _ |
| Republic of Korea | March 1, 1979 | P | _ |
| Romania | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Senegal | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| South Africa | March 23, 1975 | P | В |
| Soviet Union | April 26, 1970 | P | _ |
| Spain | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| | | P | В |
| Sri Lanka | September 20, 1978 | | |
| Sudan (c) ² | February 15, 1974 | - | D |
| Suriname | November 25, 1975 | P | В |
| Sweden | April 26, 1970 | Р | В |
| | 4 4 0 5 4 5 - 5 | - | ** |
| Switzerland | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| Switzerland Togo | April 26, 1970 April 28, 1975 | P P | B |

| State | Date on which State became member of WIPO | Member also of Paris Unio (P) and/or Berne Union (B) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Turkey | May 12, 1976 | P | _ |
| Uganda | October 18, 1973 | P | _ |
| Ukrainian SSR (c) ² | April 26, 1970 | _ | _ |
| United Arab Emirates (b) ² | September 24, 1974 | _ | _ |
| United Kingdom | April 26, 1970 | P | В |
| United States of America | August 25, 1970 | P | _ |
| Upper Volta | August 23, 1975 | P | В |
| Uruguay | December 21, 1979 | P | В |
| Viet Nam | April 20, 1975 | P | _ |
| Yemen (c)2 | March 29, 1979 | _ | _ |
| Yugoslavia | October 11, 1973 | P | В |
| Zaire | January 28, 1975 | P | В |
| Zambia | May 14, 1977 | P | _ |
| Zimbabwe | December 29, 1981 | P | В |
| | | | |

(Total: 97 States)

Membership of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO

On January 1, 1982, the membership of the Governing Bodies and other Organs of the World Intellectual Property Organization was as follows:

General Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania,

Senegal. South Africa, 1 Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (83).

Conference: The same States as above, with Barbados, Byelorussian SSR, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Jamaica, Mongolia, Peru, Qatar, Sudan, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (97).

Coordination Committee: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Ca-

^{1&}quot;P" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) of that Convention

[&]quot;B" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, and has ratified or acceded to at least the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act (1967) or the Paris Act (1971) of that Convention.

As to the date on which each State became a member of the Paris Union and/or the Beme Union, see corresponding tables.

² "(b)" means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Beme Union and that it chose Class B for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

[&]quot;(c)" means that the State is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization without being a member of either the Paris Union or the Beme Union and that it chose Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

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).

² With effect from the date on which the number of members of the Beme Union Assembly becomes 68.

nada, Chile, China,³ Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay (46).

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

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

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Soviet

Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (69).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swcden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Yemen (53).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scnegal, Soviet Union, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organisation (59).

³ With effect from the date on which the number of members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, becomes 16.

International Unions

Member States as on January 1, 1982

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)

| State | Class chosen | Starting date of membership | Latest Act ¹ by which State is bound and effective date |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Algeria | Vl | March 1, 1966 | Stockholm: April 20, 1975 ² |
| Argentina | III | February 10, 1967 | Lisbon: February 10, 1967 |
| | | | Stockholm: October 8, 1980 (administration) ³ |
| Australia | III | October 10, 1925 | Stockholm: September 27, 1975 (substance) ⁴ |
| | | | August 25, 1972 (administration) ³ |
| Austria | IV | January 1, 1909 | Stockholm: August 18, 1973 |
| Bahamas | VII | July 10, 1973 | Lisbon: July 10, 1973 |
| | | | Stockholm: March 10, 1977 (administration) ³ |
| Belgium | Ш | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: February 12, 1975 |
| Benin | VII | January 10, 1967 | Stockholm: March 12, 1975 |
| Brazil | III | July 7, 1884 | The Hague: October 26, 1929 |
| | | | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 (administration) ^{2, 3} |
| Bulgaria | VI | June 13, 1921 | Stockholm: May 19 or 27, 19705 (substance)4 |
| | | | May 27, 1970 (administration) ^{2, 3} |
| Burundi | VII | September 3, 1977 | Stockholm: September 3, 1977 |
| Cameroon | VII | May 10, 1964 | Stockholm: April 20, 1975 |
| Canada | 111 | June 12, 1925 | London: July 30, 1951 |
| | | | Stockholm: July 7, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Central African Republic | VII | November 19, 1963 | Stockholm: September 5, 1978 |
| Chad | VII | November 19, 1963 | Stockholm: September 26, 1970 |
| Congo | VII | September 2, 1963 | Stockholm: December 5, 1975 |
| Cuba | Vl | November 17, 1904 | Stockholm: April 8, 1975 ² |
| <i>Cyprus</i> | Vl | January 17, 1966 | Lisbon: January 17, 1966 |
| Czechoslovakia , , | IV | October 5, 1919 | Stockholm: December 29, 1970 ² |
| Democratic People's | | | |
| Republic of Korea | VII | June 10, 1980 | Stockholm: June 10, 1980 |
| Denmark ⁶ | IV | October 1, 1894 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 19705 (substance)4 |
| | | | April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Dominican Republic | Vl | July 11, 1890 | The Hague: April 6, 1951 |
| Egypt | Vl | July 1, 1951 | Stockholm: March 6, 1975 ² |
| Finland | -1V | September 20, 1921 | Stockholm: October 21, 1975 (substance) ⁴ |
| | | | September 15, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| France ⁷ | 1 | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: August 12, 1975 |
| Gabon | VII | February 29, 1964 | Stockholm: June 10, 1975 |
| German Democratic Republic . | 111 | May 1, 1903 ⁸ | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 19705 (substance)4 |
| · · · · · · · · · · | | | April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . | I | May 1, 19038 | Stockholm: September 19, 1970 |
| Ghana | VII | September 28, 1976 | Stockholm: September 28, 1976 |
| Greece | V | • | Stockholm: July 15, 1976 |
| Guinea | VII | February 5, 1982 | Stockholm: February 5, 1982 |
| Haiti | VI | July 1, 1958 | Lisbon: January 4, 1962 |

| State | Class chosen | Starting date of membership | Latest Act 1 by which State is bound and effective date |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Holy See | VII | September 29, 1960 | Stockholm: April 24, 1975 |
| Hungary | V | January 1, 1909 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁵ (substance) ⁴ April 26, 1970 (administration) ^{2, 3} |
| Iceland | VI | May 5, 1962 | London: May 5, 1962 |
| Indonesia | VI | December 24, 1950 | London: May 5, 1902 London: December 24, 1950 |
| Thuonesia | ¥ 1 | December 24, 1930 | Stockholm: December 20, 1979 (administration) ³ |
| Iran | IV | December 16, 1959 | Lisbon: January 4, 1962 |
| lrag | VI | January 24, 1976 | Stockholm: January 24, 1976 ² |
| Ireland | 1V | December 4, 1925 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁵ (substance) ⁴ |
| | | | April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Israel | Vl | March 24, 1950 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 19705 (substance)4 |
| | | | April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Italy | 111 | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 24, 1977 |
| Ivory Coast | VII | October 23, 1963 | Stockholm: May 4, 1974 |
| Japan | I | July 15, 1899 | Stockholm: October 1, 1975 (substance) ⁴ |
| | | | April 24, 1975 (administration) ³ |
| Jordan | VII | July 17, 1972 | Stockholm: July 17, 1972 |
| Kenya | VI | June 14, 1965 | Stockholm: October 26, 1971 |
| Lebanon | Vl | September 1, 1924 | London: September 30, 1947 |
| Libya | VI | September 28, 1976 | Stockholm: September 28, 1976 ² |
| Liechtenstein | VII VII | July 14, 1933 | Stockholm: May 25, 1972 |
| Luxembourg | VII | June 30, 1922 December 21, 1963 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 Stockholm: April 10, 1972 |
| Madagascar | VII | July 6, 1964 | Stockholm: June 25, 1970 |
| Malta | VII | October 20, 1967 | Lisbon: October 20, 1967 |
| 774114 | 7 11 | Ottober 20, 1707 | Stockholm: December 12, 1977 (administration) ^{2,3} |
| Mauritania | VII | April 11, 1965 | Stockholm: September 21, 1976 |
| Mauritius | VII | September 24, 1976 | Stockholm: September 24, 1976 |
| Mexico | 1V | 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 ⁹ | 11 I | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: January 10, 1975 |
| New Zealand | V | July 29, 1931 | London: July 14, 1946 |
| Niger | VII | July 5, 1964 | Stockholm: March 6. 1975 |
| Nigeria | Vl | September 2, 1963 | Lisbon: September 2, 1963 |
| Norway | 1V | July 1, 1885 | Stockholm: June 13, 1974 |
| Philippines | VI | September 27, 1965 | Lisbon: September 27, 1965 |
| B | | | Stockholm: July 16, 1980 (administration) ³ |
| Poland | 111 | November 10, 1919 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ² |
| Portugal | IV | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 30, 1975 |
| Republic of Korca | VI IV | May 4, 1980 October 6, 1920 | Stockholm: May 4, 1980 Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 19705 (substance)4 |
| Romana | 14 | October 6, 1926 | April 26, 1970 (administration) ^{2, 3} |
| San Marino | VI | March 4, 1960 | London: March 4, 1960 |
| Senegal | VII | December 21, 1963 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁵ (substance) ⁴ April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| South Africa | 1V | December 1, 1947 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ² |
| Soviet Union | 1 | July 1. 1965 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19. 19705 (substance)4 |
| | | - | April 26, 1970 (administration) ^{2,3} |
| Spain | 1V | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 14, 1972 |
| Sri Lanka | VII | December 29, 1952 | London: December 29, 1952 . |
| | | | Stockholm: September 23, 1978 (administration) ³ |
| Suriname | V11 | November 25, 1975 | Stockholm: November 25, 1975 |
| Sweden | 111 | July 1, 1885 | Stockholm: October 9, 1970 (substance) ⁴ |
| | | | April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |

| State | Class chosen | Starting date of membership | Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Switzerland | 111 | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁵ (substance) ⁴ April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Syria | Vl | September 1, 1924 | London: September 30, 1947 |
| Tanzania | V1 | June 16, 1963 | Lisbon: June 16, 1963 |
| Togo | VII | September 10, 1967 | Stockholm: April 30, 1975 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | VI | August 1, 1964 | Lisbon: August 1, 1964 |
| Tunisia | Vl | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 12, 1976 ² |
| <i>Turkey</i> | VI | October 10, 1925 | London: June 27, 1957 |
| | | | Stockholm: May 16, 1976 (administration) ³ |
| Uganda | VII | June 14, 1965 | Stockholm: October 20, 1973 |
| United Kingdom ¹⁰ | 1 | July 7, 1884 | Stockholm: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ⁵ (substance) ⁴ April 26, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| United States of America ¹¹ | 1 | May 30, 1887 | Stockholm: August 25, 1973 (substance) ⁴ September 5, 1970 (administration) ³ |
| Upper Volta | V11 | November 19, 1963 | Stockholm: September 2, 1975 |
| Uruguay | VII | March 18, 1967 | Stockholm: December 28, 1979 |
| Viet Nam | VII | March 8, 1949 | Stockholm: July 2, 1976 |
| Yugoslavia | \mathbf{V} | February 26, 1921 | Stockholm: October 16, 1973 |
| Zaire | VI | January 31, 1975 | Stockholm: January 31, 1975 |
| Zambia | VII | April 6, 1965 | Lisbon: April 6, 1965 Stockholm: May 14, 1977 (administration) ³ |
| Zimbabwe | VII | April 18, 1980 | Stockholm: December 30, 1981 |

(Total: 91 States)

^{1 &}quot;Stockholm" and "the Stockholm Act" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967; "Lisbon" means the said Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958; "London" means the said Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934; "The Hague" means the said Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925.

² With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act.

^{3 &}quot;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 of the Stockholm Act.

^{4 &}quot;Substance" means Articles 1 to 12 and, unless the date under "administration" is earlier, Articles 18 to 30 of the Stockholm Act.

⁵ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁷ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

^{*} Date on which the accession by the German Empire took effect.

⁹ The ratification of the Stockholm Act applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

¹⁰ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from November 16, 1977.

¹¹ The United States of America extended the application of the Stockholm Act to all territories and possessions of the United States of America, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.

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)

| State | Original date on which State | Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date | Additional Act of |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| State | became bound | (see, however, for some States, | Stockholm and |
| | by the Agreement | the Additional Act of Stockholm) | effective date |
| Algoria | Lul., 5, 1070 | Lieban, July 5, 1072 | L.L. 5 1073 |
| Algeria | July 5, 1972 | Lisbon: July 5, 1972 | July 5, 1972 |
| Brazil | October 3, 1896 | The Hague: October 26, 1929 | |
| Bulgaria | August 12, 1975 | Lisbon: August 12, 1975 | August 12, 1975 |
| Cuba | January 1, 1905 | Lisbon: October 11, 1964 | October 7, 1980 |
| Czechoslovakia | September 30, 1921 | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | December 29, 1970 |
| Dominican Republic | April 6, 1951 | The Hague: April 6, 1951 | _ |
| Egypt | July 1, 1952 | Lisbon: March 6, 1975 | March 6, 1975 |
| France 1 | July 15, 1892 | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | August 12, 1975 |
| German Democratic Republic | June 12, 1925 ² | Lisbon: January 15, 1965 | April 26, 1970 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | June 12, 1925 ² | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | September 19, 1970 |
| Hungary | June 5, 1934 | Lisbon: March 23, 1967 | April 26, 1970 |
| Ireland | December 4, 1925 | Lisbon: June 9, 1967 | April 26, 1970 |
| Israel | March 24, 1950 | Lisbon: July 2, 1967 | April 26, 1970 |
| Italy | March 5, 1951 | Lisbon: December 29, 1968 | April 24, 1977 |
| Japan | July 8, 1953 | Lisbon: August 21, 1965 | April 24, 1975 |
| Lebanon | September 1, 1924 | London: September 30, 1947 | _ |
| Liechtenstein | July 14, 1933 | Lisbon: April 10, 1972 | May 25, 1972 |
| Monaco | April 29, 1956 | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | October 4, 1975 |
| Morocco | July 30, 1917 | Lisbon: May 15, 1967 | _ |
| New Zealand | July 29, 1931 | London: May 17, 1947 | |
| Poland | December 10, 1928 | The Hague: December 10, 1928 | _ |
| Portugal | October 31, 1893 | London: November 7, 1949 | _ |
| San Marino | September 25, 1960 | London: September 25, 1960 | _ |
| Spain | July 15, 1892 | Lisbon: August 14, 1973 | August 14, 1973 |
| Sri Lanka | December 29, 1952 | London: December 29, 1952 | 7 tugust 14, 1775 |
| Sweden | January 1, 1934 | Lisbon: October 3, 1969 | April 26, 1970 |
| Switzerland | July 15, 1892 | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | April 26, 1970 |
| Syria | September 1, 1924 | London: September 30, 1947 | April 20, 1370 |
| Tunisia | July 15, 1892 | London: September 30, 1947 London: October 4, 1942 | _ |
| | | | _ |
| Turkey | August 21, 1930 | London: June 27, 1957 | - 1070 |
| United Kingdom | July 15, 1892 | Lisbon: June 1, 1963 | April 26, 1970 |
| Viet Nam ³ | | | |

(Total: 32 States)3

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

² Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

³ The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) is under examination.

HII 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)

| State ¹ | Starting date of membership | Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Algeria | July 5, 1972 | Stockholm: July 5, 1972 |
| Austria | January 1, 1909 | Stockholm: August 18, 1973 |
| Belgium ² | July 15, 1892 | Stockholm: February 12, 1975 |
| Czechoslovakia | October 5, 1919 | Stockholm: December 22 or 29, 19703 |
| Democratic People's Republic | | |
| of Korea , , | June 10, 1980 | Stockholm: June 10, 1980 |
| Egypt | July 1, 1952 | Stockholm: March 6, 1975 |
| France ⁴ | July 15, 1892 | Stockholm: August 12, 1975 |
| German Democratic Republic | December 1, 19225 | Stockholm: September 19. or December 22, 19703 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | December 1, 19225 | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 ³ |
| Hungary | January 1, 1909 | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 19703 |
| Italy | October 15, 1894 | Stockholm: April 24, 1977 |
| Liechtenstein | July 14, 1933 | Stockholm: May 25, 1972 |
| Luxembourg ² | September 1, 1924 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 |
| Monaco | April 29, 1956 | Stockholm: October 4, 1975 |
| Morocco | July 30, 1917 | Stockholm: January 24, 1976 |
| Netherlands ^{2,6} | March 1, 1893 | Stockholm: March 6, 1975 |
| Portugal | October 31, 1893 | Nice: December 15, 1966 |
| Romania | October 6, 1920 | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 19703 |
| San Marino | September 25, 1960 | Nice: December 15, 1966 |
| Soviet Union 7 | July 1, 1976 | Stockholm: July 1, 1976 |
| Spain ⁸ | July 15, 1892 | Stockholm; June 8, 1979 |
| Switzerland | July 15, 1892 | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 19703 |
| Tunisia | July 15, 1892 | Nice: August 28, 1967 |
| Viet Nam | March 8, 1949 | Stockholm: July 2, 1976 |
| Yugoslavia , | February 26, 1921 | Stockholm: October 16, 1973 |

(Total: 25 States)

¹ 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), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (June 10, 1980). Egypt (March 1, 1967), France (July 1, 1973), German Democratic Republic (Oetober 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 (July 2, 1976) (May 15, 1973, in respect of the Republic of South Viet-Nam), Yugoslavia (June 29, 1972).

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.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned,

^{*}Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

⁶ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

⁷ In accordance with Article 14(2)(d) and (f), the Soviet Union declared that the application of the Stockholm Act was limited to marks registered from the date on which its accession entered into force, that is, July 1, 1976.

^{*}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 (May 15, 1973),

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)¹ and supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961),² by the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and by the Protocol of Geneva (1975)

| State | Starting date of membership | London Act and effective date | Complementary Act of Stockholm and effective date | Protocol of Geneva and effective date |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Belgium 1, 3, 4 | April 1, 1979 | _ | May 28, 1979 | April 1, 1979 |
| Egypt | July 1, 1952 | July 1, 1952 | _ | |
| France 1. 2. 5 | October 20, 1930 | June 25, 1939 | September 27, 1975 | February 18, 1980 |
| German | | | | |
| Democratic Republic | June 1, 19286 | June 13, 19396 | _ | _ |
| Germany, | | | | |
| Federal Republic of ² | June 1, 19286 | June 13, 19396 | September 27, 1975 | December 26, 1981 |
| <i>Holy See</i> | September 29, 1960 | September 29, 1960 | _ | _ |
| Indonesia | December 24, 1950 | December 24, 1950 | _ | _ |
| Liechtenstein ^{1, 2} | July 14, 1933 | January 28, 1951 | September 27, 1975 | April 1, 1979 |
| Luxembourg 1.4 , , | April 1, 1979 | _ | May 28, 1979 | April 1, 1979 |
| Monaco ² | April 29, 1956 | April 29, 1956 | September 27, 1975 | March 5, 1981 |
| Morocco | October 20, 1930 | January 21, 1941 | _ | _ |
| Netherlands 1, 2, 3, 4 | April 1, 1979 | _ | May 28, 1979 | April 1, 1979 |
| <i>Spain</i> ² | June 1, 1928 | March 2, 1956 | | _ |
| Suriname 1. 2. 3 | November 25, 1975 | November 25, 1975 | February 23, 1977 | April 1, 1979 |
| Switzerland 1.2 | June 1, 1928 | November 24, 1939 | September 27, 1975 | April 1, 1979 |
| Tunisia | October 20, 1930 | October 4, 1942 | - | _ |

(Total: 17 States)7

¹The Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force. The following States have ratified or acceded to this Act: Belgium, France, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands (as far as the Kingdom in Europe is concerned), Suriname and Switzerland.

² The Additional Act of Monaco (1961) is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated: France (December 1, 1962), Germany (Federal Republic of) (December 1, 1962), Liechtenstein (July 9, 1966), Monaco (September 14, 1963), Netherlands (as far as the Netherlands Antilles are concerned) (September 14, 1963), Spain (August 31, 1969), Suriname (November 25, 1975) and Switzerland (December 21, 1962). See also footnote 3.

³ Belgium had withdrawn from the Hague Union with effect from January 1, 1975. The Netherlands had 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 and Suriname. As a result of their ratification of the Protocol of Geneva (1975) and its entry into force on April 1, 1979, Belgium and the Netherlands became, again, as from that date, members of the Hague Union.

⁴The territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Hague Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

⁵ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁶ Date on which the ratification by the German Reich took effect.

⁷ 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)

| State | Starting date of membership | Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Algeria | July 5, 1972 | Stockholm: July 5, 1972 |
| Australia | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Austria | November 30, 1969 | Stockholm: August 18, 1973 |
| Belgium | June 6, 1962 | Stockholm: February 12, 1975 |
| Benin | February 6, 1979 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Czechoslovakia | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Denmark ¹ | November 30, 1961 | Geneva: June 3, 1981 |
| Finland | August 18, 1973 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| France ² | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: April 22, 1980 |
| German Democratic Republic | January 15, 1965 | Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³ |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | January 29, 1962 | Geneva: January 12, 1982 |
| Hungary | March 23, 1967 | Stockholm: March 18, or April 19, 19703 |
| Ireland | December 12, 1966 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Israel | April 8, 1961 | Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³ |
| Italy | April 8, 1961 | Stockholm: April 24, 1977 |
| Lebanon | April 8, 1961 | Nice: April 8, 1961 |
| Liechtenstein | May 29, 1967 | Stockholm: May 25, 1972 |
| Luxembourg | March 24, 1975 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 |
| Monaco | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: May 9, 1981 |
| Morocco | October 1, 1966 | Stockholm: January 24, 1976 |
| Netherlands | August 20, 1962 | Geneva: August 15, 1979 |
| Norway | July 28, 1961 | Geneva: July 7, 1981 |
| Poland | April 8, 1961 | Nice: April 8, 1961 |
| Portugal | April 8, 1961 | Nice: April 8, 1961 |
| Soviet Union | July 26, 1971 | Stockholm: July 26, 1971 |
| Spain | April 8, 1961 | Geneva: May 9, 1979 |
| Suriname | December 16, 1981 | Geneva: December 16, 1981 |
| Sweden | July 28, 1961 | Geneva: February 6, 1979 |
| Switzerland | August 20, 1962 | Stockholm: May 4, 1970 |
| Tunisia | May 29, 1967 | Nice: May 29, 1967 |
| United Kingdom | April 15, 1963 | Geneva: July 3, 1979 |
| United States of America | May 25, 1972 | Stockholm: May 25, 1972 |
| Yugoslavia | August 30, 1966 | Stockholm: October 16, 1973 |
| | | |

(Total: 33 States)

Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

² Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

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

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)

| State | Starting date of membership | Latest Act by which State is bound and effective date |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Algeria | July 5. 1972 | Stockholm; October 31, 1973 |
| Bulgaria | August 12, 1975 | Stockholm: August 12, 1975 |
| Congo | November 16, 1977 | Stockholm: November 16, 1977 |
| Cuba | September 25, 1966 | Stockholm: April 8, 1975 |
| Czechoslovakia | September 25, 1966 | Stockholm: October 31, 1973 |
| France 1 | September 25, 1966 | Stockholm: August 12, 1975 |
| Gabon | June 10, 1975 | Stockholm: June 10, 1975 |
| Haiti | September 25, 1966 | Lisbon: September 25, 1966 |
| Hungary | March 23, 1967 | Stockholm: October 31, 1973 |
| Israel | September 25, 1966 | Stockholm: October 31, 1973 |
| Italy | December 29, 1968 | Stockholm: April 24, 1977 |
| Mexico | September 25, 1966 | Lisbon: September 25, 1966 |
| Portugal | September 25, 1966 | Lisbon: September 25, 1966 |
| Togo | April 30, 1975 | Stockholm: April 30, 1975 |
| Tunisia | October 31, 1973 | Stockholm: October 31, 1973 |
| Upper Volta | September 2, 1975 | Stockholm: September 2, 1975 |

(Total: 16 States)

VII
Union for the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Union)

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

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

(Total: 16 States)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

VIII International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union)

founded by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington, 1970)

| State | Starting date of membership | State | Starting date of membership |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Australia | March 31, 1980 | Liechtenstein ¹ | March 19, 1980 |
| Austria | | Luxembourg ¹ | |
| Belgium | December 5, 1981 | Madagascar ⁶ | January 24, 1978 |
| Brazil | April 9, 1978 | Malawi | January 24, 1978 |
| Cameroon | January 24, 1978 | Monaco | June 22, 1979 |
| Central African Republie | January 24, 1978 | Netherlands ⁷ | July 10, 1979 |
| Chad | January 24, 1978 | Norway! | January 1, 1980 |
| Congo | January 24, 1978 | Romania ³ | July 23, 1979 |
| Democratie People's Republie | | Senegal | January 24, 1978 |
| of Korea | July 8, 1980 | Soviet Union ³ | March 29, 1978 |
| Denmark ¹ | December 1, 1978 | Sri Lanka | February 26, 1982 |
| Finland ² | October 1, 1980 | Sweden ² | May 17, 1978 |
| France 1, 3, 4 | February 25, 1978 | Switzerland 1 | January 24, 1978 |
| Gabon | January 24, 1978 | Togo | January 24, 1978 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | January 24, 1978 | United Kingdom ⁸ | January 24, 1978 |
| Hungary ³ | June 27, 1980 | United States of America 1, 9, 10 | January 24, 1978 |
| Japan ⁵ | October 1, 1978 | (Total: 32 States) | |

With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a). The said declaration was withdrawn by France and Luxembourg with effect from June 12, 1981, and March 15, 1982, respectively.

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

^{*}Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) and (ii).

⁶ According to information received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar concerning international applications designating Madagascar, the draft industrial property legislation, submitted to the competent authorities, provides, among other things, for the prolongation of the time limits under Articles 22 and 39 until the time at which the new patent legislation will, after its entry into force, permit the processing of patent applications in Madagascar. After the publication of the new law, the said prolonged time limits will be fixed by the competent authorities. The Government of Madagascar has expressed the desire that this information be conveyed to applicants using the PCT system and designating or electing Madagascar, or intending to do so, so that they may take cognizance of the possibility thus offered to them to validly designate or elect Madagascar and to wait with the action required to start the national phase under Articles 22 and 39 until after the new legislation has entered into force and the time limits to be observed under it have been determined.

⁷ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles.

^{*}The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from April 15, 1981.

⁹ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

¹⁰ 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)

| State | Starting date of membership | State . | Starting date of membership |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Australia 1 | November 12, 1975 | 1srael | October 7, 1975 |
| Austria | Oetober 7, 1975 | ltaly ² | March 30, 1980 |
| Belgium ² | July 4, 1976 | Japan | August 18, 1977 |
| Brazil | Oetober 7, 1975 | Luxembourg ² | April 9, 1977 |
| Czeehoslovakia | August 3, 1978 | Monaeo ² | June 13, 1976 |
| Denmark | October 7, 1975 | Netherlands ³ | October 7, 1975 |
| Egypt | October 17, 1975 | Norway! | Oetober 7, 1975 |
| Finland ¹ | May 16, 1976 | Portugal | May 1, 1979 |
| France ² | October 7, 1975 | Soviet Union | October 3, 1976 |
| German Demoeratic | | Spain 1.2 | November 29, 1975 |
| Republie | August 24, 1977 | Suriname | November 25, 1975 |
| Germany, Federal | | Sweden | October 7, 1975 |
| Republic of | October 7, 1975 | Switzerland | October 7, 1975 |
| Ireland ¹ | | United Kingdom! | |
| | | United States of America | • |
| (Total: 27 States) | | | |

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

X

Union for the International Registration of Trademarks (TRT Union)

founded by the Trademark Registration Treaty (Vienna, 1973)

| State | Starting date of membership |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Congo | August 7, 1980 |
| Gabon | August 7, 1980 |
| Soviet Union 1 | August 7, 1980 |
| Togo | August 7, 1980 |
| Upper Volta | August 7, 1980 |
| (Total: 5 States) | |

With the declaration provided for in Article 46(2).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles.

XI

Union for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (Budapest Union)

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

| State | Starting date of membership | State | Starting date of membership |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bulgaria | August 19, 1980 | Philippines | October 21, 1981 |
| France | August 19, 1980 | Soviet Union | April 22, 1981 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | January 20, 1981 | Spain | March 19, 1981 |
| Hungary | August 19, 1980 | Switzerland | August 19, 1981 |
| Japan | August 19, 1980 | United Kingdom | December 29, 198 |
| Liechtenstein | August 19, 1981 | United States of America | August 19, 1980 |

(Total: 12 States)

Declarations of Acceptance Filed Under Article 9(i)(a) of the Budapest Treaty by Intergovernmental Industrial Property Organizations

| Organization | Date of Effect |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| European Patent Organisation | November 26, 1980 |

International Depositary Authorities Under Article 7 of the Budapest Treaty

| Institution | Date Status Acquired |
|---|----------------------|
| American Type Culture Collection | |
| (United States of America) | January 31, 1981 |
| Agricultural Research Culture Collection | |
| (United States of America) | January 31, 1981 |
| Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures | |
| (Netherlands) | October 1, 1981 |
| Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen | |
| (Federal Republic of Germany) | October 1, 1981 |
| Fermentation Research Institute (Japan) | May 1, 1981 |
| National Collection of Yeast Cultures (United | Ť |
| Kingdom) | January 31, 1982 |

(Total: 6 Authorities)

XII

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

Signatory States

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

(Total: 19 States)

Ratifications

France Netherlands Sweden

(Total: 3 States)

XIII

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

Signatory States

France | Germany, Federal Republic of Hungary | Italy Licehtenstein | Luxembourg t Netherlands 1 San Marino 1 Switzerland 1 United Kingdom Yugoslavia

(Total: 11 States)

Ratifications

France²

Germany, Federal Republic of 3

(Total: 2 States)

^{*} This instrument is not yet in force.

^{*} These instruments are not yet in force.

¹ These States have also signed the Protocol.

² This State has also ratified the Protocol.

¹ This State has also acceded to the Protocol.

XIV

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

Signatory States

Bulgaria Czechoslovakia Hungary Morocco Soviet Union

(Total: 5 States)

Ratifications

Morocco

(Total: 1 State)

XV

Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol (1981)*

Signatory States

| Argentina | Greece | Kenya | Soviet Union |
|-----------|-------------|----------|---------------------|
| Austria | Hungary | Mexico | Spain |
| Chile | Indonesia | Poland | Sri Lanka |
| Congo | Israel | Portugal | Switzerland |
| Ghana | Ivory Coast | Romania | Trinidad and Tobago |
| _ | • | Senegal | Tunisia |

(Total: 22 States)

Ratifications

Kenya

(Total: 1 State)

^{*} This instrument is not yet in force.

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Membership of the Governing Bodies of the Industrial Property Unions

On January 1, 1982, the membership of the Governing Bodies was as follows:

Paris Union

Assembly: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea (as from February 5, 1982), Holy See, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (79).

Conference of Representatives: Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Iceland, Iran, Lebanon, New Zealand, Nigeria, San Marino, Syria, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago (12).

Executive Committee: Ordinary Members: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Soviet Union, Switzerland (ex officio), Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America. Uruguay; Associate Members: Lebanon, Nigeria, Tanzania (24).

Madrid Union

Assembly: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (22).

Committee of Directors: Portugal, San Marino, Tunisia (3).

Hague Union

Assembly: Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Suriname, Switzerland (9).

Conference of Representatives: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam* (8).

Nice Union

Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (29).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Tunisia (4).

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: Australia. Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (31).

¹ 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).

^{*}The situation of Viel Nam in respect of this Union is under examination.

IPC Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of). Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Soviet Union, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (27).

TRT Union

Assembly: Congo, Gabon, Togo, Soviet Union, Upper Volta (5).

Budapest Union

Assembly: Bulgaria, France, Germany (Federal Republic of) Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (12).

Hague Agreement

Ratification of the Protocol of Geneva (1975)

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany deposited, on November 26, 1981, its instrument of ratification of the Protocol of Geneva of August 29. 1975, to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs of November 6, 1925.

The Protocol of Geneva (1975) of the said Agreement will enter into force, with respect to the Federal Republic of Germany, on December 26, 1981.

The Hague Notification No. 16, of December 3, 1981.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Accession

SRI LANKA

The Government of Sri Lanka deposited, on November 26, 1981, its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) done at Washington on June 19, 1970.

The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Sri Lanka, on February 26, 1982.

PCT Notification No. 37, of December 3, 1981.

Budapest Treaty (Microorganisms)

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International Depositary Authorities as on January 1, 1982

Pursuant to Rule 13.2(a) of the Regulations Under the Budapest Treaty, the following is a list of international depositary authorities as on January 1, 1982, indicating the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the said authorities.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CULTURE COLLECTION¹

(United States of America)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Progeny of strains of agriculturally and industrially important bacteria, yeast, molds, and Actinomycetales, EXCEPT:

¹ See Industrial Property, 1981, pp. 22, 23 and 121.

a. Actinobacillus (all species)

> Actinomyces (anaerobic/micгoacrophilic—all species)

Arizona (all species) Bacillus anthracis

Bartonella (all species) Bordetella (all species) Borrelia (all species) Brucella (all species) botu-Clostridium

linum

Clostridium chauvoei Clostridium haemolyticum Clostridium histolyti-Clostridium novvi Clostridium septicum Clostridium tetani Corvnebacterium diphtheriae Corvnebacterium equi Corynebacterium haemolyticum Corvnebacterium pseudotuberculosis Corvnebacterium pvogenes Corvnebacterium renale Diplococcus (all species) Ervsipelothrix (all species) Escherichia coli (all enteropathogenic types), Francisella (all species) Haemophilus (all species) Herellea (all species) Klebsiella (all species) Leptospira (all species)

Listeria (all species) Mima (all species) Moraxella (all species) Mycohacterium avium Mycobacterium bovis Mycohacterium tuberculosis Mycoplasma (all species) Neisseria (all species) Pasteurella (all species) Pseudomonas pseudomallei Salmonella (all species) Shigella (all species) Sphaerophorus (all species) Staphylococcus aureus Streptobacillus (all species) Streptococcus (all pathogenic species) Treponema (all species) Vibrio (all species) Yersinia (all species)

- b. Blastomyces (all species)
 Coccidioides (all species)
 Cryptococcus (all species)
 Histoplasma (all species)
 Paracoccidioides (all species)
- Basidiomycetes or other molds that cannot successfully be preserved by lyophilization (freeze-drying).
- d. All viral, Rickettsial, and Chlamydial agents.
- e. Agents which may introduce or disseminate any contagious or infectious disease of animals, humans, or poultry and which would require a permit for entry and/or distribution within the United States of America
- f. Agents which are classified as Plant Pests and which would require a permit for entry and/or distribution within the United States of America.
- g. Mixtures of microorganisms.
- h. Fastidious microorganisms which would require (in the view of the Curator) more than reasonable attention in handling and preparation of lyophilized material.
- i. Phages of any kind.
- j. Plasmids and like materials.

Fees

For the time being no fee is imposed.

AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION²

(United States of America)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Algae, bacteria (including actinomycetes), bacteria containing plasmids (with the limitations noted below), bacteriophages, cell cultures (including hybridoma lines), fungi (including yeasts), protozoa and animal and plant viruses (with the limitations noted below).

The American Type Culture Collection must be informed, in advance of accepting a deposit for a bacterium containing a plasmid. of the physical containment

level required for experiments using the host vector system, as described in the 1980 National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (i.e., P1, P2, P3 or P4 facility). The American Type Culture Collection, for the time being, will accept only those hosts containing plasmids which can be worked in a P1 or P2 facility.

Certain animal viruses may require viability testing in an animal host, which the American Type Culture Collection may be unable to provide. In a case where it cannot provide viability testing, the deposit cannot be accepted. Plant viruses which cannot be mechanically inoculated also cannot be accepted.

See Industrial Property, 1981, pp. 20 and 121.

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Fees

The fee for storage is US\$ 870 or, if the right under Rule 11.4(g) to be notified of the furnishing of samples is waived, US\$ 570.

The fee for the issuance of a viability statement is:

| - bacteria (without plasmids) | US\$ 100.00 |
|---|---------------|
| fungi (including yeast) | 00.001 |
| protozoa | 100.00 |
| — algae | 00.001 |
| animal cell cultures (includ- | fec must be |
| ing hybridoma lines) | decided on an |
| animal and plant viruses | individual |
| - bacteria (with plasmids) | basis* |

The fee for the furnishing of a sample under Rules 11.2 and 11.3 is (per sample):

- selected samples furnished to high schools
 US\$ 9.00**
- non-profit institutions:
 - selected samples for educational use
 - other samples 34.00**
- commercial firms 54.50**

CENTRAALBUREAU VOOR SCHIMMELCULTURES3

(Netherlands)

| Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be De | eposited | Rule 11.4(g) of the Regulations under the Treaty, of the furnish- | |
|--|----------|---|-------|
| Fungi, including yeasts | | ing of samples | 1,500 |
| Actinomycetes. | | Issuance of a viability statement | 150 |
| • | | Furnishing of a sample | |
| Fees | | (a) to a scientific institution | 40 |
| | | (b) in other cases | 85 |
| | hfl | Communication of information under | |
| (a) Storage | 2,000 | Rule 7.6 of the Regulations under the | |
| (b) Storage, if the depositor waives | | Treaty | 25 |
| the right to be notified, under | | Delivering of the attestation pursuant | |
| | | to Rule 8.2 of the Regulations | |
| ³ See Industrial Property, 1981, pp. 219 and 221. | | under the Treaty | 25 |

DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN⁴

(Federal Republic of Germany)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Bacteria, including actinomycetes.

fungi, including yeasts, bacteriophages,

except any kinds pathogenic to humans or animals. Phytopathogenic kinds are accepted with the exception of:

Erwinia amylovora Coniothyrium fagacearum Endothia parasitica Gloeosporium ampelophagum Septoria musiva

Synchytrium endobioticum.

Fees

| | DM |
|--|-----|
| Storage | 950 |
| Issuance of a viability statement: | |
| (a) if the depositor seeking a viability | |
| statement has also requested a | |
| viability test | 80 |
| (b) in other cases | 30 |
| Furnishing of a sample | 60 |
| Communication of information under | |
| Rule 7.6 of the Regulations under the | |
| Treaty | 30 |

The above charges are expressed net of value-added tax payable under the provisions in force in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Extra charges are payable for despatch by air.

^{*} The testing of some of these items may require testing in animals (i.e., horse) or other expensive procedures, and the fee cannot be determined until the exact nature of the material is kown.

^{**} Shipping charges are 10 be added to the fee itself.

^{*}See Industrial Property, 1981, pp. 220 and 222.

FERMENTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTES

(Japan)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Deposited

Fungi, Yeast, Bacteria and Actinomycetes, EX-CEPT:

- (i) microorganisms having properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment;
- (ii) microorganisms which need the physical containment level P2, P3 or P4 required for experiments, as described in the 1979 Prime Minister's Guideline for Research involving Recombinant DNA Molecules.

Fees

| storage | original deposit | Yen 158,400 | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| | new deposit | 9,400 | |
| the attestation re | 1,200 | | |
| if the depositor, when request- ing the issuance of the viabil- ity statement, also requested a viability test | | 5,100 | |
| | in other cases | 1,200 | |
| the furnishing of | 6,600 | | |
| the communica Rule 7.6 | ation of information under | 1,200 | |

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF YEAST CULTURES⁶

(United Kingdom)

Kinds of Microorganisms That May Be Depositied

Yeasts other than known pathogens that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying or, exceptionally, in active culture.

* See 11, below.

Fees

For storage of the microorganisms in accordance with the Treaty—£240; for issue of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged—£25; for furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3—£10 plus the actual cost of carriage.

All charges paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.

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Acquisition of the Status of International Depositary Authority

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF YEAST CULTURES

The following written communication addressed to the Director General of WIPO by the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva under Article 7 of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure was received on November 24, 1981, and is published by the International Bureau of WIPO pursuant to Article 7(2)(a) of the said Treaty:

"1. I have the honour to refer to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Depo-

⁵ See Industrial Property, 1981, pp. 120 and 122.

sit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, opened for signature at Budapest from the 28th of April to the 31st of December 1977. In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the said Treaty, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland nominate the National Collection of Yeast Cultures as an International Depositary Authority. The Government of the United Kingdom furnish their assurances that the National Collection of Yeast Cultures complies and will continue to comply with the requirements specified in Article 6(2) of the Treaty for an International Depositary Authority. The requisite information concerning this nominated Depositary Institution is set out below.

- "2. Accordingly I have the further honour to request that you carry out the procedures established by the Treaty and Regulations annexed to it, in connection with the acquisition of the status of International Depositary Authority by the Institution nominated herein.
- "3. The National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC) is located in the United Kingdom at the Food Research Institute, Colney Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7UA, England.
- "4. The NCYC is the responsibility of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC), a body established in the United Kingdom by Royal Charter.
- "5. The NCYC has been in continuous existence since 1951. Previously housed at the laboratories of the Brewing Research Foundation, it was relocated to the laboratories of the Agricultural Research Council's Food Research Institute in June 1980. The NCYC has a staff of three, two of whom hold University degrees and one an equivalent qualification. Additional administrative and technical support staff are available. This staff is fully competent and adequate to perform the scientific and administrative tasks required under the Budapest Treaty. The NCYC is affiliated to the World Federation for Culture Collections and has a recognised reputation for work concerned with the preservation, testing, authentification and distribution of yeasts other than known pathogens. At present the collection contains about 1500 strains of such micro-organisms. The NCYC performs its work in an impartial and objective way and will be available for the purposes of Deposit under the Treaty to any Depositor under the same conditions.
- "6. The NCYC has all the facilities necessary for the culturing, checking and long term preservation of yeasts. Cultures are maintained routinely by freezedrying, with subculturing as a back-up method. Storage in liquid nitrogen is expected to replace sub-culturing as a back-up method. Patent cultures and records relating to them are stored in locked drawers

and files. Only authorised staff have access to them. To minimise the risk of loss, duplicate cultures are stored in a building separate from that housing the main collection.

- "7. The NCYC is equipped and run in full accordance with the United Kingdom Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974.
- "8. The NCYC will accept for deposit yeasts other than known pathogens that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying or, exceptionally, in active culture.
- "9. In accordance with the Regulations for implementing the Budapest Treaty the NCYC will:
 - (a) examine the viability of such kinds of organisms and store them:
 - (b) issue receipt and viability statements as prescribed:
 - (c) comply with the prescribed secrecy requirements; and
 - (d) furnish samples under the conditions and in conformity with the prescribed procedures.
- "10. On behalf of the nominated Depositary Institution, I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with Rule 6.3(a) the NCYC requires before it will accept a micro-organism for deposit:
 - that a deposit of a micro-organism should be in an appropriate form and adequate quantity to enable NCYC to carry out properly its duties under the Regulations;
 - (ii) that the Accession Form established by the NCYC for the purpose of administrative procedures be completed;
 - (iii) that the written statement referred to in Rule 6.1(a) or 6.2(a) be drafted in English;
 - (iv) that the fee for storage referred to in Rule 12.1(a)(i) be paid; and
 - (v) that the depositor complete the Application Form of the NCYC in entering into a contract with the NCYC establishing the terms and conditions on which deposit will be accepted.
- "11. The following fees are payable to the NCYC:

for storage of the micro-organisms in accordance with the Treaty—£240; for issue of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged—£25; for furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3—£10 plus the actual cost of carriage.

All charges paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.

"12. The NCYC conducts all its business in English."

[End of text of Communication]

Pursuant to Article 7(2)(b) of the Budapest Treaty, the National Collection of Yeast Cultures acquires the status of international depositary authority as from January 31, 1982 (date of the present publication).

Budapest Communication No. 7 (this Communication is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 23, of December 15, 1981).

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Requirements Communicated under Rule 6.3(b) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF YEAST CULTURES

See paragraph 10 of the communication reproduced above under II: Acquisition of the Status of International Depositary Authority.

Plant Varieties

Member States, as on January 1, 1982, 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

| State | Starting date of membership | No. of contribution units chosen | Date from which State is bound by the Convention of 1961 | Date from which State is bound by the 1978 Act | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Belgium 1 | December 5, 1976 | 1.5 | December 5, 1976 | | |
| Denmark 1, 2 , | October 6, 1968 | 1.5 | October 6, 1968 | November 8, 1981 | |
| France ¹ | October 3, 1971 | 5.0 | October 3, 1971 | _ | |
| Federal Republic of 1 | August 10, 1968 | 5.0 | August 10, 1968 | _ | |
| Ireland | November 8, 1981 | 1.0 | _ | November 8, 1981 | |
| Israel ¹ , | December 12, 1979 | 0.5 | December 12, 1979 | _ | |
| Italy ¹ | July 1, 1977 | 2.0 | July 1, 1977 | _ | |
| Netherlands! | August 10, 1968 | 3.0 | August 10, 1968 | _ | |
| New Zealand | November 8, 1981 | 1.0 | _ | November 8, 1981 | |
| South Africa t | November 6, 1977 | 1.0 | November 6, 1977 | November 8, 1981 | |
| Spain 1,3, | May 18, 1980 | 1.0 | May 18, 1980 | _ | |
| Sweden | | 1.5 | December 17, 1971 | _ | |
| Switzerland 1 | July 10, 1977 | 1.5 | July 10, 1977 | November 8, 1981 | |
| United Kingdom 1 United States | | 5.0 | August 10, 1968 | _ | |
| of America 4 | November 8, 1981 | 5.0 | - | November 8, 1981 | |

(Total: 15 States)

¹ The Additional Act of 1972 is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated hereafter: Belgium (February 11, 1977); Denmark (February 11, 1977); France (February 11, 1977); Germany (Federal Republic of) (February 11, 1977); Israel (December 12, 1979); Italy (July 1, 1977); Netherlands (February 11, 1977); South Africa (November 6, 1977); Spain (May 18, 1980); Sweden (February 11, 1977); Switzerland (July 10, 1977); United Kingdom (July 31, 1980).

With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 and the Additional Act of 1972 do not bind Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

³ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 applies to the entire territory of Spain.

⁴With a notification under Article 37(1) and (2) of the 1978 Act.

Conventions Not Administered by WIPO

Contracting States as on January 1, 1982

Council of Europe

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

| State | Date of entry into force |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| lceland | April 1, 1966 |
| Israel* | May 1, 1966 |
| South Africa* | December 1, 1957 |
| Spain | July 1, 1967 |
| Turkey | November 1, 1956 |
| | |

^{*} These States are not members of the Council of Europe.

Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention (1963) (Entered into force on August 1, 1980)

| State | Date on which ratification or accession took effect |
|---------------------|---|
| France | August 1, 1980 |
| Federal Republic of | August 1, 1980 |
| Ireland | August 1, 1980 |
| Italy | May 18, 1981 |
| Liechtenstein | August 1, 1980 |
| Luxembourg | August 1, 1980 |
| Sweden | August 1, 1980 |
| Switzerland | August 1, 1980 |
| United Kingdom | August 1, 1980 |
| | |

European Patent Organisation (EPO)

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

| State | Date on which accession to the Convention took effect | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Austria | May 1, 1979 | | |
| Belgium | October 7, 1977 | | |
| France | October 7, 1977 | | |
| Germany, | | | |
| Federal Republic of | October 7, 1977 | | |
| Italy | December 1, 1978 | | |
| Liechtenstein | April 1, 1980 | | |
| 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)

(Community Patent Convention)

This Convention has been signed on December 15, 1975, by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and the 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 1 |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Benin | D | July 5, 1963 |
| Cameroon | L | June 19, 1963 |
| | D | August 23, 1963 |
| Central African | | |
| Republic | L | December 7, 1962 |
| Chad | O | March 9, 1963 |
| Congo | L | June 15, 1963 |
| | D | July 27, 1963 |
| Gabon | L | Dcccmber 20, 1962 |
| Ivory Coast | D | March 4, 1963 |
| Mauritania | 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 Libreville Agreement as revised at Bangui in 1977 will enter into force on February 8, 1982, in respect of the following States: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo.

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 |
| Sierra Leonc | December 5, 1980 |
| Somalia | March 10, 1981 |
| Sudan | May 2, 1978 |
| Uganda | August 8, 1978 |
| Zambia | February 15, 1978 |
| Zimbabwe | November 11, 1980 |

¹ Date of the law (L), decree (D) or order (O) providing for ratification, or effective date of the accession (A) of the Libreville Agreement (1962).

General Studies

The Application of the Law on Inventions and Marks of Mexico*

R. RANGEL MEDINA**

Calendar

WIPO Meetings

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

1982

February 22 to 25 (Colombo) - Symposium on the Use and Usefulness of Trademarks in the Countries of the Asian and Pacific Region

February 25 and 26 (Colombo) - Colombo Meeting for the Evaluation of WIPO Development Cooperation Activities

March 15 and 16 (Geneva) - Madrid Union (Marks) - Users' Meeting

April I and 2(Geneva) — International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union — Meeting with Non-Governmental Organizations (with the participation of National Patent Offices of PCT Contracting States)

April 19 to 23 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on Planning

April 19 to 23 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) — Working Group on Special Questions

May 3 to 7 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on General Information

May 10 to 14 (Vienna) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Advanced Seminar

May 24 tn 28 (Geneva) - Nice Union - Committee of Experts

June 7 to 11 (Paris) — Berne Union — Committee of Governmental Experts on Problems Arising from the Use of Computers for Access to or the Creation of Works (convened jointly with Unesco)

June 7 to 18 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on Search Information

June 14 to 18 (Geneva) — Development Cooperation — Working Group on the Establishment of a Guide on the Organization of Industrial Property Activities of Enterprises in Developing Countries

June 21 to 24 (Geneva) - International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union - Assembly (Extraordinary Session)

June 28 to July 2 (Geneva) — Committee of Governmental Experts on Model Provisions for the Protection of Expressions of Folklore (convened jointly with Unesco)

August 30 to September 3 (Geneva) — Working Group on the Rights of Employed or Salaried Authors (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)

September 6 to 10 (Geneva) - International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union - Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters

September 20 to 23 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on Patent Information for Developing Countries

September 23 tn October 1 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on Planning

September 23 to October 1 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) - Working Group on Special Questions

September 27 tn 30 (Geneva) - Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property

October 4 to 30 (Geneva) - Revision of the Paris Convention - Diplomatic Conference

October 25 to 27 (Paris) — Berne Union — Working Group on Copyright Questions Connected with the Use of Works by Persons with Defective Hearing or Sight (convened jointly with Unesco)

November 8 to 12 (Geneva) - Working Group on Model Contracts for Licensing or Transferring Copyrights (convened jointly with Unesco)

November 22 to 26 (Geneva) - Governing Bodies (WIPO Coordination Committee; Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions)

November 29 to December 3 (Geneva) — Permanent Committee for Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)

December 6 to 10 (Geneva) - International Patent Classification (IPC) - Committee of Experts

December 6 to 10 (Paris) — Berne Union, Universal Convention and Rome Convention — Subcommittees of the Executive Committee of the Berne Union, of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee and of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention, respectively, on Copyright and Neighboring Rights Problems in the Field of Cable Television (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)

UPOV Meetings

1982

April 26 and 27 (Geneva) - Administrative and Legal Committee

April 28 and 29 (Geneva) - Consultative Committee

May 11 to 13 (Salerno) - Technical Working Party for Vegetables

May 18 (Madrid) - Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops - Subgroup

May 19 to 21 (Madrid) - Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

September 28 (Faversham) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops — Subgroup

September 29 to October 1 (Faversham) — Technical Working Party for Froit Crops

October 5 to 7 (Cambridge) - Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

October 12 (Geneva) - Consultative Committee

October 13 to 15 (Geneva) - Council

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

November 17 (Geneva) - Information Meeting with International Non-Governmental Organizations

November 18 and 19 (Geneva) - Technical Committee

Meetings of Other International Organizations Concerned with Industrial Property

1982

European Patent Organisation: June 7 to 11 and November 29 to December 3 (Munich) — Administrative Council

Hungarian Group of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: September 13 to 17 (Budapest) — Conference

Institut de Recherche en Propriété Intellectuelle Henri Desbois: February 9 (Paris) — Symposium on "The Revision of the Paris Convention:
Towards an Erosion of Patent Rights (Nairobi, September-October 1981)"

International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property; September 20 and 21 (Geneva) — Assembly International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: April 20 to 24 (Moscow) — Executive Committee International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys: May 10 to 14 (Berlin (West)) — Executive Committee International League Against Unfair Competition: September 12 to 16 (Bath) — Congress