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## Membership

### Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

States Party on January 1, 1985

| State                                 | Date on which State became member of WIPO | Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup> |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Algeria                               | April 16, 1975                            | P  | — |
| Argentina                             | October 8, 1980                           | P  | B |
| Australia                             | August 10, 1972                           | P  | B |
| Austria                               | August 11, 1973                           | P  | B |
| Bahamas                               | January 4, 1977                           | P  | B |
| Barbados                              | October 5, 1979                           | P  | B |
| Belgium                               | January 31, 1975                          | P  | B |
| Benin                                 | March 9, 1975                             | P  | B |
| Brazil                                | March 20, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Bulgaria                              | May 19, 1970                              | P  | B |
| Burkina Faso                          | August 23, 1975                           | P  | B |
| Burundi                               | March 30, 1977                            | P  | — |
| Byelorussian SSR (c) <sup>2</sup>     | April 26, 1970                            | —  | — |
| Cameroon                              | November 3, 1973                          | P  | B |
| Canada                                | June 26, 1970                             | P  | B |
| Central African Republic              | August 23, 1978                           | P  | B |
| Chad                                  | September 26, 1970                        | P  | B |
| Chile                                 | June 25, 1975                             | —  | B |
| China                                 | June 3, 1980                              | P  | — |
| Colombia (c) <sup>2</sup>             | May 4, 1980                               | —  | — |
| Congo                                 | December 2, 1975                          | P  | B |
| Costa Rica                            | June 10, 1981                             | —  | B |
| Cuba                                  | March 27, 1975                            | P  | — |
| Cyprus                                | October 26, 1984                          | P  | B |
| Czechoslovakia                        | December 22, 1970                         | P  | B |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | August 17, 1974                           | P  | — |
| Denmark                               | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Egypt                                 | April 21, 1975                            | P  | B |
| El Salvador (c) <sup>2</sup>          | September 18, 1979                        | —  | — |
| Fiji                                  | March 11, 1972                            | —  | B |
| Finland                               | September 8, 1970                         | P  | B |
| France                                | October 18, 1974                          | P  | B |
| Gabon                                 | June 6, 1975                              | P  | B |
| Gambia (c) <sup>2</sup>               | December 10, 1980                         | —  | — |
| German Democratic Republic            | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |

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|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Germany, Federal Republic of | September 19, 1970                        | P  | B |
| Ghana                        | June 12, 1976                             | P  | — |
| Greece                       | March 4, 1976                             | P  | B |
| Guatemala (c) <sup>2</sup>   | April 30, 1983                            | —  | — |
| Guinea                       | November 13, 1980                         | P  | B |
| Haiti                        | November 2, 1983                          | P  | — |
| Holy See                     | April 20, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Honduras (c) <sup>2</sup>    | November 15, 1983                         | —  | — |
| Hungary                      | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| India                        | May 1, 1975                               | —  | B |
| Indonesia                    | December 18, 1979                         | P  | — |
| Iraq                         | January 21, 1976                          | P  | — |
| Ireland                      | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Israel                       | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Italy                        | April 20, 1977                            | P  | B |
| Ivory Coast                  | May 1, 1974                               | P  | B |
| Jamaica (c) <sup>2</sup>     | December 25, 1978                         | —  | — |
| Japan                        | April 20, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Jordan                       | July 12, 1972                             | P  | — |
| Kenya                        | October 5, 1971                           | P  | — |
| Libya                        | September 28, 1976                        | P  | B |
| Liechtenstein                | May 21, 1972                              | P  | B |
| Luxembourg                   | March 19, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Malawi                       | June 11, 1970                             | P  | — |
| Mali                         | August 14, 1982                           | P  | B |
| Malta                        | December 7, 1977                          | P  | B |
| Mauritania                   | September 17, 1976                        | P  | B |
| Mauritius                    | September 21, 1976                        | P  | — |
| Mexico                       | June 14, 1975                             | P  | B |
| Monaco                       | March 3, 1975                             | P  | B |
| Mongolia (c) <sup>2</sup>    | February 28, 1979                         | —  | — |
| Morocco                      | July 27, 1971                             | P  | B |
| Netherlands                  | January 9, 1975                           | P  | B |
| New Zealand                  | June 20, 1984                             | P  | B |
| Niger                        | May 18, 1975                              | P  | B |
| Norway                       | June 8, 1974                              | P  | B |
| Pakistan                     | January 6, 1977                           | —  | B |
| Panama (c) <sup>2</sup>      | September 17, 1983                        | —  | — |
| Peru (c) <sup>2</sup>        | September 4, 1980                         | —  | — |
| Philippines                  | July 14, 1980                             | P  | B |
| Poland                       | March 23, 1975                            | P  | — |
| Portugal                     | April 27, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Qatar (b) <sup>2</sup>       | September 3, 1976                         | —  | — |
| Republic of Korea            | March 1, 1979                             | P  | — |
| Romania                      | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |

| State                                 | Date on which State became member of WIPO | Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup> |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Rwanda                                | February 3, 1984                          | P  | B |
| Saudi Arabia (a) <sup>2</sup>         | May 22, 1982                              | —  | — |
| Senegal                               | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Somalia (c) <sup>2</sup>              | November 18, 1982                         | —  | — |
| South Africa                          | March 23, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Soviet Union                          | April 26, 1970                            | P  | — |
| Spain                                 | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Sri Lanka                             | September 20, 1978                        | P  | B |
| Sudan (c) <sup>2</sup>                | February 15, 1974                         | P  | — |
| Suriname                              | November 25, 1975                         | P  | B |
| Sweden                                | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Switzerland                           | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| Togo                                  | April 28, 1975                            | P  | B |
| Tunisia                               | November 28, 1975                         | P  | B |
| Turkey                                | May 12, 1976                              | P  | — |
| Uganda                                | October 18, 1973                          | P  | — |
| Ukrainian SSR (c) <sup>2</sup>        | April 26, 1970                            | —  | — |
| United Arab Emirates (b) <sup>2</sup> | September 24, 1974                        | —  | — |
| United Kingdom                        | April 26, 1970                            | P  | B |
| United Republic of Tanzania           | December 30, 1983                         | P  | — |
| United States of America              | August 25, 1970                           | P  | — |
| Uruguay                               | December 21, 1979                         | P  | B |
| Venezuela                             | November 23, 1984                         | —  | B |
| Viet Nam                              | July 2, 1976                              | P  | — |
| Yemen (c) <sup>2</sup>                | March 29, 1979                            | —  | — |
| Yugoslavia                            | October 11, 1973                          | P  | B |
| Zaire                                 | January 28, 1975                          | P  | B |
| Zambia                                | May 14, 1977                              | P  | — |
| Zimbabwe                              | December 29, 1981                         | P  | B |

(Total: 109 States)

<sup>1</sup> "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 and final provisions (Articles 13 to 30) of the Stockholm Act (1967) of that Convention.

"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 and final provisions (Articles 22 to 38) 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 Berne Union, see corresponding tables.

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

"(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 Berne Union and that it chose Class B for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

"(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 Berne Union and that it chose Class C for the purpose of establishing its contribution (see WIPO Convention, Article 11(4)(a)).

## Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

Paris Convention (1883), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925),  
London (1934), Lisbon (1958) and Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

(Paris Union)

### States Party on January 1, 1985

| State  | Class<br>chosen | Date on which State became<br>party to the Convention | Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party<br>and date on which State became party to that Act           |
|--|-----------------|---|---|
| Algeria . . . . .                                  | VI              | March 1, 1966   | Stockholm, April 20, 1975 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Argentina . . . . .                                | VI              | February 10, 1967                                     | <i>Lisbon</i> : February 10, 1967<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: October 8, 1980  |
| Australia . . . . .                                | III             | October 10, 1925                                      | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: September 27, 1975<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: August 25, 1972                                |
| Austria . . . . .                                  | IV              | January 1, 1909                                       | Stockholm: August 18, 1973  |
| Bahamas . . . . .                                  | VII             | July 10, 1973   | <i>Lisbon</i> : July 10, 1973<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 10, 1977   |
| Barbados . . . . .                                 | VII             | March 12, 1985  | Stockholm: March 12, 1985   |
| Belgium . . . . .                                  | III             | July 7, 1884  | Stockholm: February 12, 1975  |
| Benin . . . . .                                    | VII             | January 10, 1967                                      | Stockholm: March 12, 1975   |
| Brazil . . . . .                                   | IV              | July 7, 1884  | <i>The Hague</i> : October 26, 1929<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 24, 1975 <sup>2</sup>                                |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                                 | VI              | June 13, 1921   | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 27, 1970 <sup>2</sup>         |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .                             | VII             | November 19, 1963                                     | Stockholm: September 2, 1975  |
| Burundi . . . . .                                  | VII             | September 3, 1977                                     | Stockholm: September 3, 1977  |
| Cameroon . . . . .                                 | VII             | May 10, 1964  | Stockholm: April 20, 1975   |
| Canada . . . . .                                   | III             | June 12, 1925   | <i>London</i> : July 30, 1951<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: July 7, 1970   |
| Central African Republic . . . . .                 | VII             | November 19, 1963                                     | Stockholm: September 5, 1978  |
| Chad . . . . .                                     | VII             | November 19, 1963                                     | Stockholm: September 26, 1970   |
| China . . . . .                                    | III             | March 19, 1985  | Stockholm: March 19, 1985 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Congo . . . . .                                    | VII             | September 2, 1963                                     | Stockholm: December 5, 1975   |
| Cuba . . . . .                                     | VI              | November 17, 1904                                     | Stockholm: April 8, 1975 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Cyprus . . . . .                                   | VII             | January 17, 1966                                      | Stockholm: April 3, 1984  |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .                           | IV              | October 5, 1919                                       | Stockholm: December 29, 1970 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea . . . . . | VII             | June 10, 1980   | Stockholm: June 10, 1980  |
| Denmark <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                     | IV              | October 1, 1894                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970              |
| <i>Dominican Republic</i> . . . . .                | VI              | <i>July 11, 1890</i>                                  | <i>The Hague</i> : April 6, 1951  |
| Egypt . . . . .                                    | VI              | July 1, 1951  | Stockholm: March 6, 1975 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Finland . . . . .                                  | IV              | September 20, 1921                                    | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 21, 1975<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 15, 1970                               |
| France <sup>5</sup> . . . . .                      | I               | July 7, 1884  | Stockholm: August 12, 1975  |
| Gabon . . . . .                                    | VII             | February 29, 1964                                     | Stockholm: June 10, 1975  |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . .               | III             | May 1, 1903 <sup>6</sup>                              | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970              |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . .             | I               | May 1, 1903 <sup>6</sup>                              | Stockholm: September 19, 1970   |
| Ghana . . . . .                                    | VII             | September 28, 1976                                    | Stockholm: September 28, 1976   |
| Greece . . . . .                                   | V               | October 2, 1924                                       | Stockholm: July 15, 1976  |
| Guinea . . . . .                                   | VII             | February 5, 1982                                      | Stockholm: February 5, 1982   |
| Haiti . . . . .                                    | VII             | July 1, 1958  | Stockholm: November 3, 1983   |
| Holy See . . . . .                                 | VII             | September 29, 1960                                    | Stockholm: April 24, 1975   |
| Hungary . . . . .                                  | V               | January 1, 1909                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup> |

| State                                     | Class chosen | Date on which State became party to the Convention | Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act              |
|---|--------------|--|---|
| Iceland . . . . .                         | VII          | May 5, 1962  | <i>London:</i> May 5, 1962<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 28, 1984   |
| Indonesia . . . . .                       | VI           | December 24, 1950                                  | <i>London:</i> December 24, 1950<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979   |
| <i>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</i> . . . . | VI           | December 16, 1959                                  | <i>Lisbon:</i> January 4, 1962  |
| Iraq . . . . .                            | VI           | January 24, 1976                                   | Stockholm: January 24, 1976 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Ireland . . . . .                         | IV           | December 4, 1925                                   | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970              |
| Israel . . . . .                          | VI           | March 24, 1950                                     | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970              |
| Italy . . . . .                           | III          | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm: April 24, 1977   |
| Ivory Coast . . . . .                     | VII          | October 23, 1963                                   | Stockholm: May 4, 1974  |
| Japan . . . . .                           | I            | July 15, 1899                                      | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 1, 1975<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 24, 1975                                    |
| Jordan . . . . .                          | VII          | July 17, 1972                                      | Stockholm: July 17, 1972  |
| Kenya . . . . .                           | VI           | June 14, 1965                                      | Stockholm: October 26, 1971   |
| <i>Lebanon</i> . . . . .                  | VI           | September 1, 1924                                  | <i>London:</i> September 30, 1947   |
| Libya . . . . .                           | VI           | September 28, 1976                                 | Stockholm: September 28, 1976 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                   | VII          | July 14, 1933                                      | Stockholm: May 25, 1972   |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                      | VII          | June 30, 1922                                      | Stockholm: March 24, 1975   |
| Madagascar . . . . .                      | VII          | December 21, 1963                                  | Stockholm: April 10, 1972   |
| Malawi . . . . .                          | VII          | July 6, 1964                                       | Stockholm: June 25, 1970  |
| Mali . . . . .                            | VII          | March 1, 1983                                      | Stockholm: March 1, 1983  |
| Malta . . . . .                           | VII          | October 20, 1967                                   | <i>Lisbon:</i> October 20, 1967<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 12, 1977 <sup>2</sup>                                 |
| Mauritania . . . . .                      | 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>7</sup> . . . . .        | III          | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm: January 10, 1975   |
| New Zealand <sup>8</sup> . . . . .        | V            | July 29, 1931                                      | <i>London:</i> July 14, 1946<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: June 20, 1984   |
| Niger . . . . .                           | VII          | July 5, 1964                                       | Stockholm: March 6, 1975  |
| <i>Nigeria</i> . . . . .                  | VI           | September 2, 1963                                  | <i>Lisbon:</i> September 2, 1963  |
| Norway . . . . .                          | IV           | July 1, 1885                                       | Stockholm: June 13, 1974  |
| Philippines . . . . .                     | VI           | September 27, 1965                                 | <i>Lisbon:</i> September 27, 1965<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: July 16, 1980  |
| Poland . . . . .                          | V            | November 10, 1919                                  | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Portugal . . . . .                        | IV           | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm: April 30, 1975   |
| Republic of Korea . . . . .               | VI           | May 4, 1980  | Stockholm: May 4, 1980  |
| Romania . . . . .                         | V            | October 6, 1920                                    | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup> |
| Rwanda . . . . .                          | VII          | March 1, 1984                                      | Stockholm: March 1, 1984  |
| <i>San Marino</i> . . . . .               | VI           | March 4, 1960                                      | <i>London:</i> March 4, 1960  |
| Senegal . . . . .                         | VII          | December 21, 1963                                  | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970              |
| South Africa . . . . .                    | IV           | December 1, 1947                                   | Stockholm: March 24, 1975 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Soviet Union . . . . .                    | I            | July 1, 1965                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup> |
| Spain . . . . .                           | IV           | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm: April 14, 1972   |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                       | VII          | December 29, 1952                                  | <i>London:</i> December 29, 1952<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 23, 1978  |
| Sudan . . . . .                           | VII          | April 16, 1984                                     | Stockholm: April 16, 1984   |
| Suriname . . . . .                        | VII          | November 25, 1975                                  | Stockholm: November 25, 1975  |

| State  | Class chosen | Date on which State became party to the Convention | Latest Act <sup>1</sup> of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| Sweden . . . . .                                 | III          | July 1, 1885                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: October 9, 1970<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970                       |
| Switzerland . . . . .                            | III          | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 |
| Syria . . . . .                                  | VI           | September 1, 1924                                  | London: September 30, 1947   |
| Togo . . . . .                                   | VII          | September 10, 1967                                 | Stockholm: April 30, 1975  |
| Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .                    | VI           | August 1, 1964                                     | Lisbon: August 1, 1964   |
| Tunisia . . . . .                                | VI           | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm: April 12, 1976 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Turkey . . . . .                                 | VI           | October 10, 1925                                   | London: June 27, 1957<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 16, 1976  |
| Uganda . . . . .                                 | VII          | June 14, 1965                                      | Stockholm: October 20, 1973  |
| United Kingdom <sup>9</sup> . . . . .            | I            | July 7, 1884                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup><br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 |
| United Republic of Tanzania . . . . .            | VII          | June 16, 1963                                      | Lisbon: June 16, 1963<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1983   |
| United States of America <sup>10</sup> . . . . . | I            | May 30, 1887                                       | Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: August 25, 1973<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: September 5, 1970                    |
| Uruguay . . . . .                                | VII          | March 18, 1967                                     | Stockholm: December 28, 1979   |
| Viet Nam . . . . .                               | VII          | March 8, 1949                                      | Stockholm: July 2, 1976  |
| Yugoslavia . . . . .                             | VI           | 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<br>Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977  |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                               | VII          | April 18, 1980                                     | Stockholm: December 30, 1981   |

(Total: 96 States)

<sup>1</sup> "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Lisbon" means the Paris Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act); "London" means the Paris Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934 (London Act); "The Hague" means the Paris Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925 (Hague Act).

<sup>2</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act.

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

<sup>5</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

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

<sup>7</sup> The ratification of the Stockholm Act applies also to the Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>8</sup> The accession of New Zealand to the Stockholm Act, with the exception of Articles 1 to 12, extends to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

<sup>9</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the territory of Hoog Kong with effect from November 16, 1977, and to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.

<sup>10</sup> 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.



## States Party to the Other Industrial Property Treaties Administered by WIPO on January 1, 1985

### 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                                  | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act (see, however, for some States, the Additional Act of Stockholm) | Date on which State became party to the Additional Act of Stockholm |
|--|---|---|---|
| Algeria . . . . .                      | July 5, 1972                                      | Lisbon: July 5, 1972  | July 5, 1972  |
| Brazil . . . . .                       | October 3, 1896                                   | <i>The Hague: October 26, 1929</i>  | —   |
| 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                                     | <i>The Hague: April 6, 1951</i>   | —   |
| Egypt . . . . .                        | July 1, 1952                                      | Lisbon: March 6, 1975   | March 6, 1975   |
| France <sup>1</sup> . . . . .          | July 15, 1892                                     | Lisbon: June 1, 1963  | August 12, 1975   |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . .   | June 12, 1925 <sup>2</sup>                        | Lisbon: January 15, 1965  | April 26, 1970  |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . . | June 12, 1925 <sup>2</sup>                        | 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                                 | <i>London: September 30, 1947</i>   | —   |
| 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                                     | <i>Lisbon: May 15, 1967</i>   | —   |
| New Zealand . . . . .                  | July 29, 1931                                     | <i>London: May 17, 1947</i>   | —   |
| Poland . . . . .                       | December 10, 1928                                 | <i>The Hague: December 10, 1928</i>   | —   |
| Portugal . . . . .                     | October 31, 1893                                  | <i>London: November 7, 1949</i>   | —   |
| San Marino . . . . .                   | September 25, 1960                                | <i>London: September 25, 1960</i>   | —   |
| Spain . . . . .                        | July 15, 1892                                     | Lisbon: August 14, 1973   | August 14, 1973   |
| Sri Lanka . . . . .                    | December 29, 1952                                 | <i>London: December 29, 1952</i>  | —   |
| 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                                 | <i>London: September 30, 1947</i>   | —   |
| Tunisia . . . . .                      | July 15, 1892                                     | <i>London: October 4, 1942</i>  | —   |
| Turkey . . . . .                       | August 21, 1930                                   | <i>London: June 27, 1957</i>  | —   |
| United Kingdom . . . . .               | July 15, 1892                                     | Lisbon: June 1, 1963  | April 26, 1970  |
| Viet Nam <sup>3</sup> . . . . .        |   |   |   |

(Total: 32 States)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

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

# Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Madrid Agreement (Marks) (1891), revised at  
Brussels (1900), Washington (1911),  
The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

(Madrid Union)

| State <sup>1</sup>                              | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act |
|---|---|--|
| Algeria . . . . .                               | July 5, 1972                                      | Stockholm: July 5, 1972  |
| Austria . . . . .                               | January 1, 1909                                   | Stockholm: August 18, 1973   |
| Belgium <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                  | July 15, 1892                                     | Stockholm: February 12, 1975   |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .                        | October 5, 1919                                   | Stockholm: December 22 or 29, 1970 <sup>3</sup>  |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea . . . . . | June 10, 1980                                     | Stockholm: June 10, 1980   |
| Egypt . . . . .                                 | July 1, 1952                                      | Stockholm: March 6, 1975   |
| France <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                   | July 15, 1892                                     | Stockholm: August 12, 1975   |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . .            | December 1, 1922 <sup>5</sup>                     | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 <sup>3</sup>   |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . .          | December 1, 1922 <sup>5</sup>                     | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 <sup>3</sup>   |
| Hungary . . . . .                               | January 1, 1909                                   | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 <sup>3</sup>   |
| Italy . . . . .                                 | October 15, 1894                                  | Stockholm: April 24, 1977  |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                         | July 14, 1933                                     | Stockholm: May 25, 1972  |
| Luxembourg <sup>2</sup> . . . . .               | September 1, 1924                                 | Stockholm: March 24, 1975  |
| Monaco . . . . .                                | April 29, 1956                                    | Stockholm: October 4, 1975   |
| Morocco . . . . .                               | July 30, 1917                                     | Stockholm: January 24, 1976  |
| Netherlands <sup>2,6</sup> . . . . .            | 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, 1970 <sup>3</sup>   |
| San Marino . . . . .                            | September 25, 1960                                | Nice: December 15, 1966  |
| Soviet Union <sup>7</sup> . . . . .             | July 1, 1976                                      | Stockholm: July 1, 1976  |
| Spain <sup>8</sup> . . . . .                    | July 15, 1892                                     | Stockholm: June 8, 1979  |
| Sudan . . . . .                                 | May 16, 1984                                      | Stockholm: May 16, 1984  |
| Switzerland . . . . .                           | July 15, 1892                                     | Stockholm: September 19, or December 22, 1970 <sup>3</sup>   |
| 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: 26 States)

<sup>1</sup> All the States have declared, under Article 3*bis* 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 (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), Sudan (May 16, 1984), 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).

<sup>2</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>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> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>5</sup> Date on which the accession by the German Reich took effect.

<sup>6</sup> The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</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 (May 15, 1973).

### Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs

Hague Agreement (1925), revised at London (1934) and The Hague (1960),<sup>1</sup> supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961),<sup>2</sup> the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and the Protocol of Geneva (1975),<sup>3</sup> and amended in 1979

(Hague Union)

| State                        | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Date on which State became party to the London Act | Date on which State became party to the Hague Act <sup>1</sup> | Date on which State became party to the Complementary Act of Stockholm |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Belgium <sup>4,5</sup>       | April 1, 1979                                     | —  | August 1, 1984   | May 28, 1979   |
| Egypt                        | July 1, 1952                                      | July 1, 1952                                       | —  | —  |
| France <sup>6</sup>          | October 20, 1930                                  | June 25, 1939                                      | August 1, 1984   | September 27, 1975   |
| German Democratic Republic   | June 1, 1928 <sup>7</sup>                         | June 13, 1939 <sup>7</sup>                         | —  | —  |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | June 1, 1928 <sup>7</sup>                         | June 13, 1939 <sup>7</sup>                         | August 1, 1984   | September 27, 1975   |
| Holy See                     | September 29, 1960                                | September 29, 1960                                 | —  | —  |
| Hungary <sup>8</sup>         | April 7, 1984                                     | April 7, 1984                                      | August 1, 1984   | April 7, 1984  |
| Indonesia                    | December 24, 1950                                 | December 24, 1950                                  | —  | —  |
| Liechtenstein                | July 14, 1933                                     | January 28, 1951                                   | August 1, 1984   | September 27, 1975   |
| Luxembourg <sup>5</sup>      | April 1, 1979                                     | —  | August 1, 1984   | May 28, 1979   |
| Monaco                       | April 29, 1956                                    | April 29, 1956                                     | August 1, 1984   | September 27, 1975   |
| Morocco                      | October 20, 1930                                  | January 21, 1941                                   | —  | —  |
| Netherlands <sup>4,5</sup>   | April 1, 1979                                     | —  | August 1, 1984   | May 28, 1979   |
| Senegal                      | June 30, 1984                                     | June 30, 1984                                      | August 1, 1984   | June 30, 1984  |
| Spain <sup>2</sup>           | June 1, 1928                                      | March 2, 1956                                      | —  | —  |
| Suriname                     | November 25, 1975                                 | November 25, 1975                                  | August 1, 1984   | February 23, 1977  |
| Switzerland                  | June 1, 1928                                      | November 24, 1939                                  | August 1, 1984   | September 27, 1975   |
| Tunisia                      | October 20, 1930                                  | October 4, 1942                                    | —  | —  |
| Viet Nam <sup>9</sup>        |   |  |  |  |

(Total: 19 States)<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Protocol to the Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force. It has been ratified by or acceded to by the following States: Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Senegal, Suriname, Switzerland.

<sup>2</sup> 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 4.

<sup>3</sup> The Protocol of Geneva (1975), in accordance with Article 11(2)(a) thereof, ceased to have effect as of August 1, 1984; however, as provided by Article 11(2)(b), States bound by the Protocol (Belgium (as from April 1, 1979), France (as from February 18, 1980), Germany (Federal Republic of), (as from December 26, 1981), Hungary (as from April 7, 1984), Liechtenstein (as from April 1, 1979), Luxembourg (as from April 1, 1979), Monaco (as from March 5, 1981), Netherlands (as from April 1, 1979), Senegal (as from June 30, 1984), Suriname (as from April 1, 1979) and Switzerland (as from April 1, 1979)) are not relieved of their obligations thereunder in respect of industrial designs whose date of international deposit is prior to August 1, 1984.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> The territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Hague Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

<sup>6</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>7</sup> Date on which the ratification by the German Reich took effect.

<sup>8</sup> With the declaration that Hungary does not consider itself bound by the Protocol annexed to the Hague Act (1960).

<sup>9</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of the Hague Union is under examination.

# Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks

Nice Agreement (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977), and amended in 1979

(Nice Union)

| State                                  | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to that Act |
|--|---|---|
| Algeria . . . . .                      | July 5, 1972                                      | Stockholm: July 5, 1972   |
| Australia . . . . .                    | April 8, 1961                                     | Geneva: February 6, 1979  |
| Austria . . . . .                      | November 30, 1969                                 | Geneva: August 21, 1982   |
| Barbados . . . . .                     | March 12, 1985                                    | Geneva: March 12, 1985  |
| Belgium . . . . .                      | June 6, 1962                                      | Geneva: November 20, 1984   |
| Benin . . . . .                        | February 6, 1979                                  | Geneva: February 6, 1979  |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .               | April 8, 1961                                     | Geneva: February 6, 1979  |
| Denmark <sup>1</sup> . . . . .         | November 30, 1961                                 | Geneva: June 3, 1981  |
| Finland . . . . .                      | August 18, 1973                                   | Geneva: February 6, 1979  |
| France <sup>2</sup> . . . . .          | April 8, 1961                                     | Geneva: April 22, 1980  |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . .   | January 15, 1965                                  | Geneva: June 23, 1982   |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . . | January 29, 1962                                  | Geneva: January 12, 1982  |
| Hungary . . . . .                      | March 23, 1967                                    | Geneva: August 21, 1982   |
| Ireland . . . . .                      | December 12, 1966                                 | Geneva: February 6, 1979  |
| Israel . . . . .                       | April 8, 1961                                     | Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 <sup>3</sup>                                      |
| Italy . . . . .                        | April 8, 1961                                     | Geneva: February 19, 1983   |
| Lebanon . . . . .                      | April 8, 1961                                     | Nice: April 8, 1961   |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                | May 29, 1967                                      | Stockholm: May 25, 1972   |
| Luxembourg . . . . .                   | March 24, 1975                                    | Geneva: December 21, 1983   |
| 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  |
| Portugal . . . . .                     | April 8, 1961                                     | Geneva: July 30, 1982   |
| 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                                      | Geneva: February 29, 1984   |
| Yugoslavia . . . . .                   | August 30, 1966                                   | Stockholm: October 16, 1973   |

(Total: 33 States)

<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 all Overseas Departments and Territories.

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

# Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration

Lisbon Agreement (1958), revised at Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

(Lisbon Union)

| State                         | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to Act |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Algeria . . . . .             | July 5, 1972                                      | Stockholm: October 31, 1973  |
| Bulgaria . . . . .            | August 12, 1975                                   | Stockholm: August 12, 1975   |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .        | September 2, 1975                                 | Stockholm: September 2, 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 <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | 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  |

(Total: 16 States)

<sup>1</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

# Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs

Locarno Agreement (1968), amended in 1979

(Locarno Union)

| State                         | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | State                  | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| 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 <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | 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                                    | Yugoslavia . . . . .   | October 16, 1973                                  |
| Italy . . . . .               | August 12, 1975                                   |                        |   |

(Total: 15 States)

<sup>1</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

## Patent Cooperation Treaty

PCT (Washington, 1970), amended in 1979 and modified in 1984

(PCT Union)

| State   | Date on which State became party to the Treaty | State  | Date on which State became party to the Treaty |
|---|--|--|--|
| Australia . . . . .                             | March 31, 1980                                 | Liechtenstein <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                 | March 19, 1980                                 |
| Austria . . . . .                               | April 23, 1979                                 | Luxembourg . . . . .                                 | April 30, 1978                                 |
| Barbados . . . . .                              | March 12, 1985                                 | Madagascar <sup>6</sup> . . . . .                    | January 24, 1978                               |
| Belgium . . . . .                               | December 14, 1981                              | Malawi . . . . .                                     | January 24, 1978                               |
| Brazil . . . . .                                | April 9, 1978                                  | Mali . . . . .                                       | October 19, 1984                               |
| Bulgaria <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                 | May 21, 1984                                   | Mauritania . . . . .                                 | April 13, 1983                                 |
| Cameroon . . . . .                              | January 24, 1978                               | Monaco . . . . .                                     | June 22, 1979                                  |
| Central African Republic . . . . .              | January 24, 1978                               | Netherlands <sup>7</sup> . . . . .                   | July 10, 1979                                  |
| Chad . . . . .                                  | January 24, 1978                               | Norway <sup>2,*</sup> . . . . .                      | January 1, 1980                                |
| Congo . . . . .                                 | January 24, 1978                               | Republic of Korea <sup>2</sup> . . . . .             | August 10, 1984                                |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea . . . . . | July 8, 1980                                   | Romania <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                       | July 23, 1979                                  |
| Denmark <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                  | December 1, 1978                               | Senegal . . . . .                                    | January 24, 1978                               |
| Finland <sup>3,*</sup> . . . . .                | October 1, 1980                                | Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                  | March 29, 1978                                 |
| France <sup>1,4</sup> . . . . .                 | February 25, 1978                              | Sri Lanka . . . . .                                  | February 26, 1982                              |
| Gabon . . . . .                                 | January 24, 1978                               | Sudan . . . . .                                      | April 16, 1984                                 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . .          | January 24, 1978                               | Sweden <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                        | May 17, 1978                                   |
| Hungary <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                  | June 27, 1980                                  | Switzerland <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                   | January 24, 1978                               |
| Italy . . . . .                                 | March 28, 1985                                 | Togo . . . . .                                       | January 24, 1978                               |
| Japan <sup>5,*</sup> . . . . .                  | October 1, 1978                                | United Kingdom <sup>8,*</sup> . . . . .              | January 24, 1978                               |
|   |  | United States of America <sup>2,9,10</sup> . . . . . | January 24, 1978                               |

(Total: 37 States)

<sup>1</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).<sup>2</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a).<sup>3</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).<sup>4</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.<sup>5</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) and (ii).<sup>6</sup> 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 such time as 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 them validly to 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.<sup>7</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles.<sup>8</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from April 15, 1981, and to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.<sup>9</sup> With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).<sup>10</sup> Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to a notification from the national Office of that State, the time limit applicable under Article 22(2) shall, with respect to that Office as a designated Office, continue to be, for a transitory period, two months from the date of the notification to the applicant of the declaration under Article 17(2)(a).<sup>\*\*</sup> Pursuant to a notification from the national Office of that State, the time limit applicable under Article 39(1)(a) shall, with respect to that Office as an elected Office, continue to be, for a transitory period, 25 months from the priority date. (With respect to Japan, however, footnote 5 continues to apply.)

### Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979

(IPC Union)

| State                        | Date on which State became party to the Agreement | State                       | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Australia <sup>1</sup>       | November 12, 1975                                 | Japan                       | August 18, 1977                                   |
| Austria                      | October 7, 1975                                   | Luxembourg <sup>2</sup>     | April 9, 1977                                     |
| Belgium <sup>2</sup>         | July 4, 1976                                      | Monaco <sup>2</sup>         | June 13, 1976                                     |
| Brazil                       | October 7, 1975                                   | Netherlands <sup>3</sup>    | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Czechoslovakia               | August 3, 1978                                    | Norway <sup>1</sup>         | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Denmark                      | October 7, 1975                                   | Portugal                    | May 1, 1979                                       |
| Egypt                        | October 17, 1975                                  | Soviet Union                | October 3, 1976                                   |
| Finland <sup>1</sup>         | May 16, 1976                                      | Spain <sup>1,2</sup>        | November 29, 1975                                 |
| France <sup>2</sup>          | October 7, 1975                                   | Suriname                    | November 25, 1975                                 |
| German Democratic Republic   | August 24, 1977                                   | Sweden                      | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | October 7, 1975                                   | Switzerland                 | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Ireland <sup>1</sup>         | October 7, 1975                                   | United Kingdom <sup>1</sup> | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Israel                       | October 7, 1975                                   | United States of America    | October 7, 1975                                   |
| Italy <sup>2</sup>           | March 30, 1980                                    |                             |   |

(Total: 27 States)

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles.

### Trademark Registration Treaty

TRT (Vienna, 1970), amended in 1980

(TRT Union)

| State        | Date on which State became party to the Treaty | State                     | Date on which State became party to the Treaty |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Burkina Faso | August 7, 1980                                 | Soviet Union <sup>1</sup> | August 7, 1980                                 |
| Congo        | August 7, 1980                                 | Togo                      | August 7, 1980                                 |
| Gabon        | August 7, 1980                                 |                           |  |

(Total: 5 States)

<sup>1</sup> With the declaration provided for in Article 46(2).

**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms  
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

Budapest Treaty (1977), modified in 1980

(Budapest Union)

| State                                  | Date on which State became party to the Treaty | State                              | Date on which State became party to the Treaty |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Austria . . . . .                      | April 26, 1984                                 | Philippines . . . . .              | October 21, 1981                               |
| Belgium . . . . .                      | December 15, 1983                              | Soviet Union . . . . .             | April 22, 1981                                 |
| Bulgaria . . . . .                     | August 19, 1980                                | Spain . . . . .                    | March 19, 1981                                 |
| France . . . . .                       | August 19, 1980                                | Sweden . . . . .                   | October 1, 1983                                |
| Germany, Federal Republic of . . . . . | January 20, 1981                               | Switzerland . . . . .              | August 19, 1981                                |
| Hungary . . . . .                      | August 19, 1980                                | United Kingdom . . . . .           | December 29, 1980                              |
| Japan . . . . .                        | August 19, 1980                                | United States of America . . . . . | August 19, 1980                                |
| Liechtenstein . . . . .                | August 19, 1981                                |                                    |  |

(Total: 15 States)

**DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FILED UNDER ARTICLE 9(1)(a) OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY  
BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATIONS**

| Organization                           | Effective date    |
|--|-------------------|
| European Patent Organisation . . . . . | November 26, 1980 |

**INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY<sup>1</sup>**

| Institution  | Country                     | Date status acquired |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural Research Culture Collection . . . . .                     | United States of America    | January 31, 1981     |
| American Type Culture Collection . . . . .                             | United States of America    | January 31, 1981     |
| Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures . . . . .                         | Netherlands                 | October 1, 1981      |
| Collection Nationale de Cultures de Micro-Organismes . . . . .         | France                      | August 31, 1984      |
| Culture Centre of Algae and Protozoa . . . . .                         | United Kingdom              | September 30, 1982   |
| Culture Collection of the Commonwealth Mycological Institute . . . . . | United Kingdom              | March 31, 1983       |
| Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen . . . . .                        | Federal Republic of Germany | October 1, 1981      |
| Fermentation Research Institute . . . . .                              | Japan                       | May 1, 1981          |
| In Vitro International, Inc. . . . .                                   | United States of America    | November 30, 1983    |
| National Collection of Animal Cell Cultures . . . . .                  | United Kingdom              | September 30, 1984   |
| National Collection of Industrial Bacteria . . . . .                   | United Kingdom              | March 31, 1982       |
| National Collection of Type Cultures . . . . .                         | United Kingdom              | August 31, 1982      |
| National Collection of Yeast Cultures . . . . .                        | United Kingdom              | January 31, 1982     |

(Total: 13 Authorities)

<sup>1</sup> A list of the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the international depositary authorities appears under "Notifications" on p. 26.



# Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol

## Nairobi Treaty (1981)

| State                       | Date on which State became party to the Treaty | State               | Date on which State became party to the Treaty |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Algeria . . . . .           | August 16, 1984                                | India . . . . .     | October 19, 1983                               |
| Brazil . . . . .            | August 10, 1984                                | Jamaica . . . . .   | March 17, 1984                                 |
| Bulgaria . . . . .          | May 6, 1984                                    | Kenya . . . . .     | September 25, 1982                             |
| Chile . . . . .             | December 14, 1983                              | Qatar . . . . .     | July 23, 1983                                  |
| Congo . . . . .             | March 8, 1983                                  | Senegal . . . . .   | August 6, 1984                                 |
| Cuba . . . . .              | October 21, 1984                               | Sri Lanka . . . . . | February 19, 1984                              |
| Egypt . . . . .             | October 1, 1982                                | Syria . . . . .     | April 13, 1984                                 |
| El Salvador . . . . .       | October 14, 1984                               | Togo . . . . .      | December 8, 1983                               |
| Equatorial Guinea . . . . . | September 25, 1982                             | Tunisia . . . . .   | May 21, 1983                                   |
| Ethiopia . . . . .          | September 25, 1982                             | Uganda . . . . .    | October 21, 1983                               |
| Greece . . . . .            | August 29, 1983                                | Uruguay . . . . .   | April 16, 1984                                 |
| Guatemala . . . . .         | February 21, 1983                              |                     |  |

(Total: 23 States)

## Member States of the Governing Bodies and Other Organs of WIPO and the Industrial Property Unions Administered by WIPO, and Director General and Deputy Directors General of WIPO, on January 1, 1985

### WIPO

*General Assembly:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa,<sup>1</sup> Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (93).

*Conference:* The same States as above, with Byelorussian SSR, Colombia, El Salvador, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mongolia, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Ukrainian SSR, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (109).

*Coordination Committee:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Guatemala,<sup>2</sup> Hungary, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar,<sup>3</sup> Senegal, Soviet Union, Sudan, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (48).

*Budget Committee:* Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Germany (Federal

Republic of), India, Iraq, Japan, Soviet Union, Switzerland, United States of America (14).

*WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia (84).

*WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights:* Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yemen (64).

*WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, 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 (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Sen-

<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).

<sup>2</sup> With effect from the date on which the number of members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, becomes 20.

<sup>3</sup> With effect from the date on which the number of members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, becomes 24.

egal, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, African Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Organisation, Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (66).

### Paris Union

*Assembly:* Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa,<sup>4</sup> Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (89).

*Conference of Representatives:* Dominican Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Nigeria, San Marino, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago (7).

*Executive Committee:* Ordinary Members: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Congo, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ivory Coast, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Soviet Union, Switzerland (*ex officio*), United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia. Associate Members: Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago (24).

### Madrid Union (Marks)

*Assembly:* Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxem-

bourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (23).

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

### Hague Union

*Assembly:* Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Senegal, Suriname, Switzerland (11).

*Conference of Representatives:* Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Viet Nam<sup>5</sup> (8).

### Nice Union

*Assembly:* Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, 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 (30).

*Conference of Representatives:* Lebanon, Portugal, Tunisia (3).

### Lisbon Union

*Assembly:* Algeria, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Togo, Tunisia (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, Yugoslavia (15).

<sup>4</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).

<sup>5</sup> The situation of Viet Nam in respect of this Union is under examination.

**PCT Union**

*Assembly:* Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, 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, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States of America (38).

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:* Burkina Faso, Congo, Gabon, Togo, Soviet Union (5).

**Budapest Union****IPC Union**

*Assembly:* Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of),

*Assembly:* Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (15).

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|                           | Marino Porzio           |
|                           | Lev Efremovich Kostikov |

## Plant Varieties

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

UPOV Convention (1961), as revised at Geneva (1972 and 1978)

#### States Party on January 1, 1985

| State  | Date on which State became party to the Convention | No. of contribution units chosen | Date on which State became party to the Convention of 1961 | Date on which State became party to the 1978 Act |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Belgium <sup>1,2</sup>                       | December 5, 1976                                   | 1.5                              | December 5, 1976   | —  |
| Denmark <sup>1,3</sup>                       | October 6, 1968                                    | 1.5                              | October 6, 1968  | November 8, 1981                                 |
| France <sup>1,2,4</sup>                      | October 3, 1971                                    | 5.0                              | October 3, 1971  | March 17, 1983                                   |
| Germany,<br>Federal Republic of <sup>1</sup> | August 10, 1968                                    | 5.0                              | August 10, 1968  | —  |
| Hungary                                      | April 16, 1983                                     | 0.5                              | —  | April 16, 1983                                   |
| Ireland                                      | November 8, 1981                                   | 1.0                              | —  | November 8, 1981                                 |
| Israel <sup>1</sup>                          | December 12, 1979                                  | 0.5                              | December 12, 1979  | May 12, 1984                                     |
| Italy <sup>1</sup>                           | July 1, 1977                                       | 2.0                              | July 1, 1977   | —  |
| Japan  | September 3, 1982                                  | 5.0                              | —  | September 3, 1982                                |
| Netherlands <sup>1</sup>                     | August 10, 1968                                    | 3.0                              | August 10, 1968  | September 2, 1984 <sup>5</sup>                   |
| New Zealand                                  | November 8, 1981                                   | 1.0                              | —  | November 8, 1981                                 |
| South Africa <sup>1</sup>                    | November 6, 1977                                   | 1.0                              | November 6, 1977   | November 8, 1981                                 |
| Spain <sup>1,6</sup>                         | May 18, 1980                                       | 1.0                              | May 18, 1980   | —  |
| Sweden <sup>1</sup>                          | December 17, 1971                                  | 1.5                              | December 17, 1971  | January 1, 1983                                  |
| Switzerland <sup>1</sup>                     | July 10, 1977                                      | 1.5                              | July 10, 1977  | November 8, 1981                                 |
| United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>                  | August 10, 1968                                    | 5.0                              | August 10, 1968  | September 24, 1983                               |
| United States<br>of America <sup>7</sup>     | November 8, 1981                                   | 5.0                              | —  | November 8, 1981                                 |

(Total: 17 States)

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> With a notification under Article 34(2) of the 1978 Act.

<sup>3</sup> With a declaration that the Convention of 1961, the Additional Act of 1972 and the 1978 Act do not bind Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

<sup>4</sup> With a declaration that the 1978 Act applies to the territory of the French Republic, including the Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>5</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>6</sup> With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 and the Additional Act of 1972 apply to the entire territory of Spain.

<sup>7</sup> With a notification under Article 37(1) and (2) of the 1978 Act.

## States Party to Industrial Property Treaties Administered by International Organizations Other than WIPO on January 1, 1985

### African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

Libreville Agreement (1962), as revised  
at Bangui (1977)

| State                              | Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Benin . . . . .                    | Bangui: March 19, 1983   |
| Burkina Faso . . . . .             | Bangui: June 1, 1983   |
| Cameroon . . . . .                 | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Central African Republic . . . . . | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Chad . . . . .                     | Libreville: March 9, 1963  |
| Congo . . . . .                    | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Gabon . . . . .                    | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Ivory Coast . . . . .              | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Mali . . . . .                     | Bangui: September 30, 1984   |
| Mauritania . . . . .               | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Niger . . . . .                    | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Senegal . . . . .                  | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |
| Togo . . . . .                     | Bangui: February 8, 1982   |

### Benelux Trademark Office (BBM) Benelux Designs Office (BBDM)

Benelux Trademark Convention (1962)

| State                 | Date on which State became party to the Convention |
|-----------------------|--|
| Belgium . . . . .     | July 1, 1969                                       |
| Luxembourg . . . . .  | July 1, 1969                                       |
| Netherlands . . . . . | July 1, 1969                                       |

### Benelux Designs Convention (1966)

| State                 | Date on which State became party to the Convention |
|-----------------------|--|
| Belgium . . . . .     | January 1, 1974                                    |
| Luxembourg . . . . .  | January 1, 1974                                    |
| Netherlands . . . . . | January 1, 1974                                    |

### Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA)

Agreement on the Legal Protection of Inventions,  
Industrial Designs, Utility Models and Trademarks  
in the Framework of Economic Scientific and Technical  
Cooperation (1973)

| State                                | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | April 10, 1974                                    |
| Cuba . . . . .                       | December 26, 1974                                 |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .             | May 6, 1974                                       |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . . | July 11, 1973                                     |
| Hungary . . . . .                    | January 27, 1975                                  |
| Mongolia . . . . .                   | September 18, 1973                                |
| Poland . . . . .                     | June 11, 1974                                     |
| Romania . . . . .                    | October 22, 1973                                  |
| Soviet Union . . . . .               | July 11, 1973                                     |

Agreement on the Unification of Requirements for the  
Execution and Filing of Applications for Inventions (1975)

| State                                | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | October 2, 1975                                   |
| Cuba . . . . .                       | October 2, 1975                                   |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .             | October 2, 1975                                   |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . . | October 2, 1975                                   |
| Hungary . . . . .                    | February 1, 1977                                  |
| Mongolia . . . . .                   | August 7, 1976                                    |
| Poland . . . . .                     | July 19, 1976                                     |
| Soviet Union . . . . .               | October 2, 1975                                   |

Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Inventors'  
Certificates and Other Titles of Protection for Inventions  
(1976)

| State                                | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bulgaria . . . . .                   | August 13, 1977                                   |
| Cuba . . . . .                       | June 6, 1981                                      |
| Czechoslovakia . . . . .             | August 28, 1978                                   |
| German Democratic Republic . . . . . | August 13, 1977                                   |
| Hungary . . . . .                    | September 27, 1977                                |
| Mongolia . . . . .                   | September 26, 1977                                |
| Romania . . . . .                    | August 26, 1981                                   |
| Soviet Union . . . . .               | August 13, 1977                                   |

**Council of Europe****European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications (1953)**

| State                   | Date on which State became party to the Convention |
|-------------------------|--|
| Iceland . . . . .       | April 1, 1966                                      |
| Israel* . . . . .       | May 1, 1966  |
| South Africa* . . . . . | December 1, 1957                                   |
| Spain . . . . .         | July 1, 1967                                       |
| Turkey . . . . .        | November 1, 1956                                   |

\* Not member of the Council of Europe.

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

| State                            | Date on which State became party to the Convention |
|----------------------------------|--|
| France . . . . .                 | August 1, 1980                                     |
| Germany, 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 State became party to the Convention |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 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                                    |

**Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO)****Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1976)**

| State                                 | Date on which State became party to the Agreement |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Gambia . . . . .                      | February 15, 1978                                 |
| Ghana . . . . .                       | February 15, 1978                                 |
| Kenya . . . . .                       | February 15, 1978                                 |
| Malawi . . . . .                      | February 15, 1978                                 |
| Sierra Leone . . . . .                | December 5, 1980                                  |
| Somalia . . . . .                     | March 10, 1981                                    |
| Sudan . . . . .                       | May 2, 1978                                       |
| Uganda . . . . .                      | August 8, 1978                                    |
| United Republic of Tanzania . . . . . | October 12, 1983                                  |
| Zambia . . . . .                      | February 15, 1978                                 |
| Zimbabwe . . . . .                    | November 11, 1980                                 |

**Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs Within the Framework of the Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1982)**

| State              | Date on which State became party to the Protocol |
|--------------------|--|
| Ghana . . . . .    | April 25, 1984                                   |
| Kenya . . . . .    | October 25, 1984                                 |
| Malawi . . . . .   | April 25, 1984                                   |
| Sudan . . . . .    | April 25, 1984                                   |
| Uganda . . . . .   | April 25, 1984                                   |
| Zimbabwe . . . . . | April 25, 1984                                   |

## Notifications

### Paris Convention

#### Accessions

##### BARBADOS

The Government of Barbados deposited, on December 12, 1984, its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967.

Barbados has not heretofore been a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property ("Paris Union"), founded by the Paris Convention.

The Paris Convention as revised will enter into force, with respect to Barbados, on March 12, 1985. On that date, Barbados will become a member of the Paris Union.

Barbados will belong to class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union.

Paris Notification No. 113, of December 12, 1984.

##### CHINA

The Government of China deposited, on December 19, 1984, its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention.

The said instrument of accession contains the declaration that China does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph (1) of Article 28 of the said Convention.

China has not heretofore been a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property ("Paris Union"), founded by the Paris Convention.

The Paris Convention as revised will enter into force, with respect to China, on March 19, 1985. On that date, China will become a member of the Paris Union.

China will belong to class III for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union.

Paris Notification No. 114, of December 19, 1985.

### Nice Agreement

#### Accession

##### BARBADOS

The Government of Barbados deposited, on December 12, 1984, its instrument of accession to the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks of June 15, 1957, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and at Geneva on May 13, 1977.

Barbados has not heretofore been a member of the Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks ("Nice Union"), founded by the Nice Agreement.

The Nice Agreement as revised will enter into force, with respect to Barbados, on March 12, 1985. On that date, Barbados will become a member of the Nice Union.

Nice Notification No. 62, of December 12, 1984.



## Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

### Accessions

#### BARBADOS

The Government of Barbados deposited, on December 12, 1984, 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 Barbados, on March 12, 1985.

PCT Notification No. 46, of December 12, 1984.

#### ITALY

The Government of Italy deposited, on December 28, 1984, its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Italy, on March 28, 1985.

PCT Notification No. 47, of January 9, 1985.

## Budapest Treaty

### I. Change in Fees under Rule 12.2 of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty

#### NATIONAL COLLECTION OF INDUSTRIAL BACTERIA (NCIB)

The following notification addressed to the Director General of WIPO by the Government of the United Kingdom under Rule 12.2(a) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure was received on December 12, 1984, and is published by the International Bureau of WIPO pursuant to Rule 12.2(b) of the said Regulations:

The fees payable to the National Collection of Industrial Bacteria (NCIB) as published in the October 1982 issue of *Industrial Property* are changed as follows:

- for the storage of a microorganism in accordance with the Treaty £200
- for the issuance of a viability statement, where a fee may be charged: 30
- for the furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3: 18 plus the actual cost of carriage.

[End of text of the notification of the Government of the United Kingdom]

The fees set forth in the said notification of the Government of the United Kingdom will apply as from the thirtieth day following the date (January 31, 1985) of the publication of the said fees in the present issue of *Industrial Property*, that is, as from March 2, 1985 (see Rule 12.2(c) of the Regulations of the Budapest Treaty), and will replace the fees published in the October 1982 issue of *Industrial Property*.

Budapest Communication No. 21 (this Communication is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 41, of December 17, 1984).

## II. Depositary Institutions Having Acquired the Status of International Depositary Authority on January 1, 1985

Pursuant to Rule 13.2(a) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, the following is a list of international depositary authorities as on January 1, 1985, indicating the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the said authorities.

| INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  | KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED   | FEES  |
|---|---|---|
| <p>AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CULTURE COLLECTION (NRRL)<br/>1815 North University Street<br/>Peoria, Illinois 61604<br/>United States of America</p> <p>(See <i>Industrial Property</i>, 1981, pp. 22, 23 and 121; 1983, p. 248)</p> | <p>Progeny of strains of agriculturally and industrially important bacteria, yeast, molds, and <i>Actinomycetales</i>, EXCEPT:</p> <p>(a) <i>Actinobacillus</i> (all species); <i>Acytomyces</i> (anaerobic/microaerophilic—all species); <i>Arizona</i> (all species); <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>; <i>Bartonella</i> (all species); <i>Bordetella</i> (all species); <i>Borrelia</i> (all species); <i>Brucella</i> (all species); <i>Clostridium botulinum</i>; <i>Clostridium chauvoei</i>; <i>Clostridium haemolyticum</i>; <i>Clostridium histolyticum</i>; <i>Clostridium novyi</i>; <i>Clostridium septicum</i>; <i>Clostridium tetani</i>; <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>; <i>Corynebacterium equi</i>; <i>Corynebacterium haemolyticum</i>; <i>Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis</i>; <i>Corynebacterium pyogenes</i>; <i>Corynebacterium renale</i>; <i>Diplococcus</i> (all species); <i>Erysipelothrix</i> (all species); <i>Escherichia coli</i> (all enteropathogenic types); <i>Francisella</i> (all species); <i>Haemophilus</i> (all species); <i>Herellea</i> (all species); <i>Klebsiella</i> (all species); <i>Leptospira</i> (all species); <i>Listeria</i> (all species); <i>Mima</i> (all species); <i>Moraxella</i> (all species); <i>Mycobacterium avium</i>; <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>; <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>; <i>Mycoplasma</i> (all species); <i>Neisseria</i> (all species); <i>Pasteurella</i> (all species); <i>Pseudomonas pseudomallei</i>; <i>Salmonella</i> (all species); <i>Shigella</i> (all species); <i>Sphaerophorus</i> (all species); <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>; <i>Streptobacillus</i> (all species); <i>Streptococcus</i> (all pathogenic species); <i>Treponema</i> (all species); <i>Vibrio</i> (all species); <i>Yersinia</i> (all species).</p> <p>(b) <i>Blastomyces</i> (all species); <i>Coccidioides</i> (all species); <i>Cryptococcus</i> (all species); <i>Histoplasma</i> (all species); <i>Paracoccidioides</i> (all species);</p> <p>(c) <i>Basidiomycetes</i> or other molds that cannot successfully be preserved by lyophilization (freeze-drying);</p> <p>(d) all viral, Rickettsial, and Chlamydial agents;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(g) mixtures of microorganisms;</p> <p>(h) fastidious microorganisms which would require (in the view of the Curator) more than reasonable attention in handling and preparation of lyophilized material;</p> <p>(i) phage of any kind;</p> <p>(j) plasmids and like materials.</p> | <p>Applicable to patent cultures deposited after October 30, 1983. No fee charged for cultures on deposit or received before that date.</p> <p>(a) Deposit of each strain US\$ 500 (payable at the time of deposit)</p> <p>(b) Distribution of all released cultures 20</p> <p>Checks, in US dollars, should be made payable to the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>United States Department of Agriculture laboratories and designated cooperators are exempt from payment of fees.</p> |

| INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY   | KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED   | FEES   |
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| <b>AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION (ATCC)</b><br>12301 Parklawn Drive<br>Rockville, Maryland 20852<br>United States of America<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1981, pp. 20 and 121; 1982, pp. 147 and 220.) | <p>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).</p> <p>The ATCC 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 ATCC, for the time being, will accept only those hosts containing plasmids which can be worked in a P1 or P2 facility.</p> <p>Certain animal viruses may require viability testing in an animal host, which the ATCC may be unable to provide. In such case, the deposit cannot be accepted. Plant viruses which cannot be mechanically inoculated also cannot be accepted.</p> | <p>(a) Storage US\$ 870</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— if the right under Rule 11.4(g) to be notified of the furnishing of samples is waived 570</li> </ul> <p>(b) Issuance of a viability statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— bacteria (without plasmids) 100</li> <li>— fungi (including yeast) 100</li> <li>— protozoa 100</li> <li>— algae 100</li> <li>— animal cell cultures fee must be (including hybridoma lines) decided</li> <li>— animal and plant viruses on an individual basis</li> <li>— bacteria (with plasmids) 100</li> </ul> <p>(c) Furnishing of a sample under Rules 11.2 and 11.3 (per sample)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— selected samples furnished to high schools 10</li> <li>— United States and Canadian non-profit institutions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— selected samples for educational use 21.50</li> <li>— other samples 37</li> </ul> </li> <li>— samples furnished to other United States and foreign institutions 59.50</li> <li>— ATTC PRECEPTROL samples furnished to United States and foreign institutions 12 (plus shipping charges)</li> </ul> |
| <b>CENTRAALBUREAU VOOR SCHIMMELCULTURES (CBS)</b><br>Oosterstraat 1<br>Postbus 273<br>NL-3740 AG Baarn<br>Netherlands<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> 1981, pp. 219 and 221; 1984, pp. 148.)                    | <p>Fungi, including Yeasts; actinomycetes.</p>  | <p>(a) Storage Hfl. 2,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— if the depositor waives the right under Rule 11.4(g) to be notified of the furnishing of samples 1,500</li> </ul> <p>(b) Issuance of a viability statement 150</p> <p>(c) Furnishing of a sample</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— to a scientific institution 40</li> <li>— in other cases 85</li> </ul> <p>(d) Communication of information under Rule 7.6 40</p> <p>(e) Delivering of attestation pursuant to Rule 8.2 40</p>   |
| <b>COLLECTION NATIONAL CULTURES DE MICRO-ORGANISMES (CNCM)</b><br>Institut Pasteur<br>28 rue du Dr Roux<br>75724 Paris Cedex 15<br>France<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1984, p. 240.)                      | <p>Bacteria (including actinomycetes), bacteria containing plasmids; filamentous fungi and yeasts, and viruses, EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— cellular cultures (animal cells, including hybridomas and plant cells);</li> <li>— microorganisms whose manipulation calls for physical insulation standards of P3 or P4 level, according to the information provided by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules and Laboratory Safety Monograph;</li> <li>— microorganisms liable to require viability testing that the CNCM is technically not able to carry out;</li> <li>— mixtures of undefined and/or unidentifiable microorganisms.</li> </ul> <p>The CNCM reserves the possibility of refusing any microorganism for security reasons: specific risks to human beings, animals, plants and the environment.</p> <p>In the eventuality of the deposit of cultures that are not or cannot be lyophilized, the</p>                  | <p>(a) Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— bacteria, fungi and yeasts, lyophilized or lyophilizable F.Fr. 3,500</li> <li>— all other acceptable cultures case-by-case fee</li> </ul> <p>(b) Furnishing of samples (except in specific cases): (plus cost of transport) 600</p> <p>(c) Issuance of a viability statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— requiring a viability test (except in specific cases) 600</li> <li>— in other cases 100</li> </ul> <p>(d) Communication of information or issue of an attestation 200</p> <p>Fees are subject to Value Added Tax according to French provisions currently in force.</p>   |

| INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY   | KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED   | FEES   |
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| CNCM ( <i>continued</i> )  | CNCM must be consulted, prior to the transmittal of the microorganism, regarding the possibilities and conditions for acceptance of the samples; however, it is advisable to make this prior consultation in all cases.   |  |
| CULTURE CENTRE OF ALGAE AND PROTOZOA<br>36, Storey's Way<br>Cambridge CB3 0DT<br>United Kingdom<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1982, p. 239.)  | Algae, other than large seaweeds; free living protozoa; parasitic protozoa not pathogenic to man or domestic animals, which can be maintained by <i>in vitro</i> culture.   | (a) Storage of each microorganism £ 275<br>(b) Issuance of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged 50<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3. (plus the actual cost of carriage) 10<br>(d) Delivering an attestation in accordance with Rule 8.2 10<br>Fees are subject to Value Added Tax, where applicable.  |
| CULTURE COLLECTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH MYCOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (CMI CC)<br>Ferry Lane<br>Kew<br>Richmond, Surrey TW9 3AF<br>United Kingdom<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1983, p. 83.)                                      | Fungal isolates, other than known human and animal pathogens and yeasts, that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by the methods of preservation in use.  | (a) Storage of each isolate of microorganism £ 400<br>(b) Issuance of a viability statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged 50<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3 35<br>(d) Delivering an attestation in accordance with Rule 8.2 10<br>Fees paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.                                    |
| DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN (DSM)<br>Gesellschaft für Biotechnologische Forschung mbH<br>Grisebachstr. 8<br>3400 Göttingen<br>Federal Republic of Germany<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1981, pp. 220 and 222.) | Bacteria, including actinomycetes, fungi, including yeasts, bacteriophages, except any kinds pathogenic to humans or animals. Phytopathogenic kinds are accepted, EXCEPT:<br><i>Erwinia amylovora</i> ; <i>Coniothyrium sagacearum</i> ; <i>Endothia parasitica</i> ; <i>Gloeosporium ampelophagum</i> ; <i>Septoria musiva</i> ; <i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> . | (a) Storage DM 950<br>(b) Issuance of a viability statement:<br>— if the depositor seeking a viability statement has also requested a viability test 80<br>— in other cases 30<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample 60<br>(d) Communication of information under Rule 7.6 30<br>Fees are expressed net of Value Added Tax payable under the provisions in force in the Federal Republic of Germany.<br>Extra charges are payable for dispatch by air. |
| FERMENTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FRI)<br>1-3, Higashi 1-chome<br>Yatabe-machi<br>Tsukuba-gun, Ibaraki-ken 305<br>Japan<br><br>(See <i>Industrial Property</i> , 1981, pp. 120 and 122; 1984, p. 114.)                                | Fungi, yeast, bacteria and actinomycetes, EXCEPT:<br>— microorganisms having properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment;<br>— 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.      | (a) Storage:<br>— original deposit Yen 170,000<br>— new deposit 9,700<br>(b) Attestation referred to in Rule 8.2 1,800<br>(c) Viability statement:<br>— if the depositor, when requesting the issuance of a viability statement, also requested a viability test 5,900<br>— in other cases 1,800<br>(d) Furnishing of a sample 6,900<br>(e) Communication of information under Rule 7.6 1,800  |

| INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY   | KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED   | FEEES  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>IN VITRO INTERNATIONAL, INC. (IVI)</b><br>7885 Jackson Road<br>Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103<br>United States of America<br><br><i>(See Industrial Property, 1983, p. 306.)</i>   | Algae, bacteria with plasmids, bacteriophages, cell cultures, fungi, protozoa and animal and plant viruses. Recombinant strains of microorganisms will also be accepted, but IVI must be notified in advance of accepting the deposit of the physical containment level required for the host vector system, as prescribed by the National Institutes of Health Guidelines. At present, IVI will accept only hosts containing recombinant plasmids that can be worked in a P1 or P2 facility. | (a) Cultures deposited during a 12-month period:<br>1 to 5                                 US\$ 610 each<br>6 to 10                               550 each<br>11 to 15                              480 each<br>(b) Samples of cultures furnished to the public:<br>1 to 5                                 30 each<br>6 to 10                               27.50 each<br>11 to 15                              25 each<br>(c) Viability test                       60 |
| <b>NATIONAL COLLECTION OF ANIMAL CELL CULTURES (NCACC)</b><br>Vaccine Research and Production Laboratory<br>Public Health Laboratory Service<br>Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research<br>Porton Down<br>Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 OJG<br>United Kingdom<br><br><i>(See Industrial Property, 1984, p. 271.)</i> | Cell lines that can be preserved without significant change to or loss of their properties by freezing and long term storage. A statement on their possible pathogenicity to man and/or animals is required.  | (a) Storage                                 £ 600<br>(b) Issuance of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged   30<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3           50<br><br>Fees are payable to the Public Health Laboratory Service Board.<br><br>Fees paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.                                      |
| <b>NATIONAL COLLECTION OF INDUSTRIAL BACTERIA (NCIB)</b><br>Torry Research Station<br>P. O. Box 31<br>135 Abbey Road<br>Aberdeen AB9 8DG<br>United Kingdom<br><br><i>(See Industrial Property, 1982, pp. 121, 122 and 275; 1985, p. 25.)</i>   | Non-pathogenic bacteria (including actinomycetes) and bacteriophages which can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freezing or freeze-drying.<br><br>In exceptional circumstances the NCIB may accept deposits which can only be maintained in active culture, but acceptance of such deposits, and relevant fees, must be decided on an individual basis by prior negotiation with the prospective depositor.   | (a) Storage                                 £ 180 (200*)<br>(b) Issuance of a Viability Statement, where a fee may be charged           20 (30*)<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3 plus actual cost of carriage.           15 (18*)<br><br>Fees paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.<br><br>* As from March 2, 1985.  |
| <b>NATIONAL COLLECTION OF TYPE CULTURES (NCTC)</b><br>Central Public Health Laboratory<br>175 Colindale Avenue<br>London NW9 5HT<br>United Kingdom<br><br><i>(See Industrial Property, 1982, pp. 219 and 220.)</i>   | Bacteria that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying and which are pathogenic to man and/or animals.  | (a) Storage                                 £ 250<br>(b) Issuance of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged   25<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3           40<br><br>Fees paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.   |
| <b>NATIONAL COLLECTION OF YEAST CULTURES (NCYC)</b><br>Food Research Institute<br>Colney Lane<br>Norwich, Norfolk NR4 7UA<br>United Kingdom<br><br><i>(See Industrial Property, 1982, pp. 24 and 26.)</i>  | Yeasts other than known pathogens that can be preserved without significant change to their properties by freeze-drying or, exceptionally, in active culture.   | (a) Storage                                 £ 240<br>(b) Issuance of a Viability Statement in those cases in which, in accordance with Rule 10.2, a fee may be charged           25<br>(c) Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 or 11.3 plus actual cost of carriage.           10<br><br>Fees paid within the United Kingdom are subject to Value Added Tax at the current rate.   |

## WIPO Meetings

### Bulgaria/WIPO

#### World Exhibition of Achievements of Young Inventors

(Plovdiv (Bulgaria),  
November 4 to 30, 1985)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

1. This Exhibition is organized by the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

2. It is held under the patronage of Mr. Todor Zhivkov, President of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, and Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

3. Inventors, and teams of inventors, may exhibit their inventions. They must have been born on or after January 1, 1945. They may come from any country of the world.

4. The exhibited inventions may be displayed through models, drawings, photographs, charts or in any other appropriate way that will allow the public to take cognizance of them.

5. The Organizer of the Exhibition—a group of official Bulgarian institutions—not only gives space, free of charge, for the display of the inventions, but, where the invention is found worthy of it by the Jury set up by the Organizer,

- (i) the inventor will receive an award and/or medal,
- (ii) the inventor, and possibly a person accompanying her or him, shall be given a free airplane or railway ticket (free tickets) from her or his home to Plovdiv and return,
- (iii) the inventor, and possibly a person accompanying her or him, will be the guest(s) of the Organizer (free hotel and meals) for seven days in Plovdiv; this incentive will be offered to 100 persons,
- (iv) the inventor, and possibly a person accompanying her or him, will be the guest(s) of the Organizer (trip, hotel and meals) for a 15-day holiday at a resort on the Bulgarian coast of the Black Sea; this incentive will be offered to 30 persons,
- (v) the expenses of transport of the material to be exhibited will be covered by the Organizer.

6. In order to assist inventors in marketing and commercializing their inventions, the Exhibition will give an opportunity for establishing international business and commercial contacts.

7. It is to be noted that the Exhibition will take place in parallel with the 13th biennial National Exhibition of Technical and Scientific Achievements of Young People, which in 1983 was visited by 700,000 persons.

8. For the text of the official regulations of the Exhibition, for further information and for application forms, write, telephone, telex or cable to

The Secretary  
World Exhibition  
52b, Gamal Abdel Nasser Boulevard  
1156 Sofia - Bulgaria  
Telephone: 710134  
Telex: 23412 inra bg  
Cable: INRA BG

or contact the nearest Bulgarian diplomatic, consular or trade representation.

### WIPO/China/SIDA

#### Trademarks Seminar

(Beijing, August 13 to 16, 1984)

#### NOTE\*

From August 13 to 16, 1984, a Trademarks Seminar was organized in Beijing jointly by WIPO and the Trademark Office of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China, with the assistance of the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

The Seminar was the first international meeting of trademark experts of the Asian and Pacific region to be held in China. Besides China, the host country, four other developing countries of the region also participated. They were Iran, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand. China was represented by three, and Iran by

\* Prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO.

two, government officials. Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand were each represented by a government official and a member of the private legal profession. The list of participants follows this Note.

A representative of each of the five countries presented a paper on the trademark situation in the country concerned, touching on the main requirements of the law, procedures for application, the number of applications and registrations each year, and the trademark office's plans for reorganization and automation.

Papers were also presented by five invited speakers: Mr. H.-O. Hansen, an official of the Swedish Patent Office, and Mr. S. Kimura, Mrs. M. Haq, Dr. L. Holmqvist and Miss J.E. Rimelspach, trademark attorneys from Japan, Singapore, Sweden and the United States of America, respectively. The topics they covered included considerations in the creation and selection of a trademark, licensing of trademarks and franchise agreements, role of trademarks in consumer protection, use of technology in trademark operations, role and tasks of a trademark attorney, trademark infringement and litigation, trademarks and counterfeit goods and representing foreign trademark clients at home and local clients abroad.

In the discussion which followed each paper, observations were made, and experiences and information exchanged, on trademark law and practice in general, and on the situation in the countries of the region. All the participants also visited the Chinese Trademark Office.

At the opening ceremony of the Seminar, addresses were given by Mr. Ren Zhonglin, Director General of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, China, and Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General, WIPO. At the end of the Seminar, closing remarks were made by Mr. Li Yanshou, Deputy Director General, State Administration for Industry and Commerce, China, and Mr. Marino Porzio, Deputy Director General, WIPO.

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS\*

##### I. Developing Countries in Asia and the Pacific

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##### II. Lecturers

M. Haq (Singapore); H.-O. Hansen (Sweden); L. Holmqvist (Sweden); S. Kimura (Japan); J. Rimelspach (United States of America).

### III. WIPO

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### WIPO/Government of Lesotho

#### Workshop on the Law of Intellectual Property

(Maseru, August 20 to 24, 1984)

#### NOTE\*

A Workshop on the Law of Intellectual Property organized by the Government of Lesotho, through the National University of Lesotho (NUL), and WIPO was held at Maseru from August 20 to 24, 1984. The Workshop was the first of its kind organized for countries of the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC) and the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States (PTA).

Participants from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe attended the Workshop, in addition to the Director of the Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO) and observers from the African National Congress (ANC), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (Canada), the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) and the Southern African Copyright Protection Society (SACOPS). The participants were mainly government officials, members of university law and economics faculties and representatives from the trade sector. The list of participants follows this Note.

In accordance with the program, papers were presented on various aspects of industrial property and of copyright and neighboring rights. Among the aspects of industrial property included in the program were: the role of industrial property, particularly patents, in technological development; the patent and trademark laws, practice and procedures of the countries of SADCC and PTA; the contribution of ESARIPO to the development of industrial property; the international conventions in the field of industrial property; teaching and research in intellectual property law; and WIPO and its program of development cooperation.

Much interested and informed discussion followed the presentation of the papers. In addition, each of the participants from the invited countries presented a status paper on the law of intellectual property and its implementation in his or her country.

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Considering the special problems faced by the participating countries, the following were among the broad conclusions that emerged from the discussions:

"An adequately framed and independent intellectual property system, supported by the necessary infrastructure, would be beneficial for the economic and cultural development of Southern African countries.

"National legislation in the field of industrial property (patents, trademarks, industrial designs) and of copyright and neighboring rights designed to meet the needs of the Southern African countries present should, in countries which had not yet enacted national legislation in these fields, be promulgated to provide for appropriate and up-to-date national legislation that would be the most suitable nationally as well as compatible regionally and internationally, and that countries where such legislation was considered inadequate or obsolete should amend it so as to bring it up to date.

"Particular attention should be paid to the advantages that could be derived from regional cooperation in the establishment and implementation of intellectual property laws, in particular within the framework of SADCC and PTA; countries of SADCC and PTA should be encouraged to include the question of intellectual property laws in the program of their future activities.

"Bearing in mind the particular advantages of international cooperation in the field of intellectual property law, the participants were of the opinion that the countries of the region which had not yet done so should, taking into account the special conditions prevailing in respect of each country, consider accession to international conventions in these fields. National legislation, when adopted for the first time or when amended, should, *inter alia*, cater for such possible accession.

"It was noted that since intellectual property law was becoming increasingly important for all countries of the world, regardless of their degree of economic development, information dissemination campaigns should be undertaken at the national level by the competent authorities and organizations in order to make the public at large, as well as the policy-makers and the relevant decision-making bodies, aware of the nature of intellectual property rights and their importance in the context of economic, social and cultural development."

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### I. States

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### II. Intergovernmental Organizations

**Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO):** J.H. Ntshagoba.

### III. Guest Speakers

J. H. Ntshagoba (ESARIPO); B.P. Wanda (Malawi); S.C. Dlamini (Swaziland); A.H. Olsson (Sweden); U. Kumar (Lesotho); B. Setai (Lesotho); J.P. Hunter (Lesotho); R.J. Kukubo (Lesotho); D. Raditapole (Lesotho); S.K. Mapetla (Lesotho).

## IV. Observers

S. Pekane (African National Congress (ANC)); Z.N. Jobodwana (African National Congress (ANC)); D. Gachuki (International Development Research Centre (IDRC)(Canada)); Kenya; U.G. Ström (Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA)); B.O.G. Lindqvist (Swedish Performing Rights Society (STIM)); R.A. Mtengeti (University of Dar-es-Salaam); J.C. Steblecki (Southern African Copyright Protection Society).

## V. International Bureau of WIPO

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## WIPO/LAWASIA/UNDP

### Intellectual Property Colloquium of Judges in Asia and the Pacific

(Sydney, October 8 to 12, 1984)

### NOTE\*

An Intellectual Property Colloquium of Judges in Asia and the Pacific, jointly organized by WIPO and the Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (LAWASIA) with the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), was held in Sydney from October 8 to 12, 1984.

The participants in the Colloquium consisted of justices and judges from Australia, Bangladesh, China, Fiji, Germany (Federal Republic of), India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the United States of America and Viet Nam, lawyers from Australia, officials of WIPO and representatives of LAWASIA. The list of participants follows this Note.

The Colloquium was opened by the Right Honorable Sir Harry Gibbs, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia. An address was also delivered by Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Director General, WIPO. The co-chairmen of the Colloquium were Dr. Bogsch and the Honorable Mr. Justice Ian F. Sheppard, Judge of the Federal Court of Australia.

Discussions in the Colloquium were based on a number of papers on specialized topics in the field of intellectual property law and practice, prepared and presented by justices, judges and lawyers from Australia, Germany (Federal Republic of), New Zealand and the United States of America, and on

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presentations on intellectual property issues in their respective countries by the Justices and Judges from Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

At the conclusion of the Colloquium, the participating justices and judges from the developing countries of Asia and the Pacific adopted, and wished to have recorded, the following statement:

"The Chief Justices or other Justices and Judges from Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam, participating in the Intellectual Property Colloquium of Judges in Asia and the Pacific, jointly organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (LAWASIA), with the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in Sydney, from October 8 to 12, 1984,

*"Are of the view*

"that it would assist considerably in the proper development and experiences among themselves in regard to the role of the judiciary in the implementation of the intellectual property laws of their respective countries and also to know from the judges and lawyers from Australia, the Federal Republic of Germany, New Zealand and the United States of America the state of the intellectual property laws in their respective countries,

"that it would assist considerably in the proper development and implementation of the intellectual property laws in their respective countries if the judges, lawyers and others concerned with intellectual property are made increasingly aware of the importance of this growing branch of the law and are afforded an opportunity of acquiring specialized knowledge,

*"Recommend that*

"1. WIPO should, with the assistance of LAWASIA where appropriate, organize training programs abroad for instructors drawn from each country; and also programs for training judges, lawyers and those concerned with intellectual property laws through conferences, seminars and workshops at the regional and national level;

"2. WIPO should, with the assistance of LAWASIA where appropriate, arrange special programs and courses for training in the negotiation of technology transfer contracts involving industrial property licensing; and

"3. the Chief Justices should forward to WIPO copies of decisions given in their respective countries on intellectual property laws, together with any other information relevant to the development and implementation of those laws, and such information may be disseminated by WIPO.

"The participating Chief Justices and other Justices and Judges express their thanks to WIPO, LAWASIA and UNDP for organizing this Colloquium of Judges."

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

### I. States

**Bangladesh:** The Hon. Justice Dr. F.K.M.A. Munim, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice Abdul Quddus Chowdhury, High Court Division, Supreme Court. **China:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Huang Chidong, Vice-President, Chamber for Economic Trials, Supreme People's Court; Ms. Liu Fengyun, Assistant to the Vice President, Chamber for Economic Trials, Supreme People's Court. **Fiji:** The Hon. Sir Timoci Tuivaga, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice Ronald G. Kermode, Supreme Court. **India:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Y.V. Chandrachud, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice P.N. Bhagwati, Supreme Court. **Malaysia:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Mahadev Shankar, High Court; The Hon. Justice Dr. Zakaria bin Mohd. Yatim, High Court. **Pakistan:** The Hon. Mr.

Justice Muhammad Haleem, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice S.A. Nusrat, Supreme Court. **Papua New Guinea:** The Hon. Mr. Justice William Kaputin, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice Robert Woods, Supreme Court. **Philippines:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Enrique Fernando, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; Mr. Ramon Mahutas, Regional Trial Court Judge. **Singapore:** The Hon. Mr. Justice T.S. Sinnathuray, Supreme Court. **Sri Lanka:** The Hon. Mr. Justice R.S. Wanasundera, Supreme Court; Mr. T.P. Unamboowe, District Judge. **Thailand:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Sunserm Kraichitti, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court; The Hon. Mr. Justice Sophom Ratanakom, Supreme Court. **Viet Nam:** The Hon. Justice Mrs. Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Khanh, Vice-President, Supreme People's Court; Mr. Nguyễn Văn Viên, Juridical Expert.

### II. Non-Australian Speakers

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ian Barker, High Court of Auckland, New Zealand; The Hon. Dr. Ernst Pakuscher, President, Federal Patent Court, Federal Republic of Germany; The Hon. Mr. Giles S. Rich, Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, United States of America.

### III. Australian Speakers

The Hon. Mr. Justice Franki, Federal Court of Australia; The Hon. Mr. Justice Lockhart, Federal Court of Australia; The Hon. Mr. Justice Ian Sheppard, Federal Court of Australia; President, Australian Copyright Tribunal; The Hon. Mr. Justice Waddell, Supreme Court of New South Wales; Ms. Ann Dufty, Lawyer, Mallesons, Melbourne; Mr. Jim Dwyer, Lawyer, Allen, Allen and Hemsley, Sydney; Dr. John Emerson, Barrister, Victoria; Mr. John Gamsey, Barrister, Sydney; Mr. Philip Kerr, Lawyer, Allen, Allen and Hemsley, Sydney; Mr. Alan Limhury, Lawyer, Minter, Simpson and C<sup>o</sup>, Sydney; Mr. Des Ryan, Lawyer, Davies and Collison, Melbourne.

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**LAWASIA:** Mr. David Ferguson (*Vice-President*); Mr. David Geddes (*Secretary-General*).

## International Patent Cooperation (PCT) Union

### Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)

Seventh Session  
(Geneva, September 18 to 21, 1984)

#### NOTE\*

The PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation held its seventh session in Geneva jointly with the eighth session of the WIPO Permanent Committee on Patent Information.<sup>1</sup> Sixteen States and one intergov-

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<sup>1</sup> See *Industrial Property*, 1984, p. 408.

ernmental organization, members of the Committee, were represented, with observers from two international governmental organizations and from two international non-governmental organizations. The list of participants follows this Note.

The Committee discussed certain questions concerning the minimum patent documentation as defined in PCT Rule 34.1 and agreed to request the International Bureau to continue the production, on COM-microfiche and in the form of paper print-out, of the inventories of patent documents published by Australia, Austria and Canada that fall within PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi), i.e., those patent documents in which no priority is claimed. The Committee noted the progress made by the International Bureau in its efforts to produce inventories of generally available English-language abstracts of the patent documents issued by Japan and the Soviet Union that fall within PCT Rule 34.1(e). The Committee agreed upon a format of the magnetic tape that would contain the said inventories.

In respect of the publication of the *WIPO Journal of Patent Associated Literature* (JOPAL), the Committee noted an analysis prepared by the International Bureau based upon replies received from 30 Offices in response to a circular letter which sought to discover the extent of interest in, and possible improvements to, JOPAL, and agreed that JOPAL should continue to be published under the same conditions and in the same form as at present. The Committee noted with appreciation the intention of several Offices to start to contribute in the future to the selection of articles for inclusion in JOPAL and requested the International Bureau to discuss with all interested Offices a work sharing formula which would, *inter alia*, take account of the revised list of periodicals established according to PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii) and which comes into force on January 1, 1985. The Committee noted that the continuation of the JOPAL project should be pursued within the more general framework of the Permanent Committee, particularly in view of the fact that several countries contributing to JOPAL were not members of the PCT Union.

The Committee finally noted that letters to the International Bureau had drawn attention to corrections necessary to the revised list of periodicals established according to PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii), due to changes of titles, ISSN numbers and the cessation of publication of a periodical, and requested members of the Committee continually to monitor the correctness of the said list, especially in respect of periodicals published in their own countries. Any apparent corrections should be communicated to the International Bureau, which would publish such corrections regularly in the *PCT Gazette*.

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### II. Member Organization

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### VI. International Bureau of WIPO

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## Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI)

### Working Group on Search Information

Thirteenth Session  
Geneva, November 26 to December 7, 1984

#### NOTE\*

The PCPI Working Group on Search Information (hereinafter referred to as "The Working Group") held its thirteenth session in Geneva from November 26 to December 7, 1984. Fourteen States and one intergovernmental organization, members of the Working Group, were represented at the session. The list of participants follows this Note.

The following items were discussed:

*IPC Revision Projects.* The Working Group dealt with 60 of the 63 IPC projects pending. Of these projects, 18 were priority projects in the mechanical field, and 11 were priority projects in the chemical field. Substantial amendment was agreed in subclass C 12 N relating to "micro-organisms or enzymes."

*New IPC Revision Projects.* The Working Group noted that there were 61 new IPC projects on the program for the biennium 1984-1985.

*Spelling Standardization.* It was agreed by the Working Group to follow the recommendation of the International Organization for Standardisation (ISO), and to use the spelling "sulfur" throughout the English version of the IPC.

*Creation of a Subsidiary Body.* The Working Group agreed to the creation of a Subgroup to elaborate the revision of Subclasses G 03 C, and G 03 F in the field of

photographic processes, and the photo-mechanical production of textured surfaces. The Working Group expressed its thanks for the offer from the German Patent Office to host the meeting of the Subgroup in Munich. It was proposed that the Subgroup should meet from May 20 to 24, 1985.

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## **General Studies**

### **The Development of Technological Information in Spain**

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## Calendar of Meetings

### WIPO Meetings

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

#### 1985

**February 4 to 8 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights**

**February 11 to 15 (Geneva) – Committee of Experts on the International Registration of Marks**

**February 25 to March 1 (Geneva) – Group of Experts on Copyright Protection of Computer Software** (convened jointly with Unesco)

**March 11 to 15 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on General Information**

**March 18 to 22 (Paris) – Group of Experts on Copyright Problems in the Field of Direct Broadcasting Satellites** (convened jointly with Unesco)

**April 22 to 26 (Paris) – Joint Unesco-WIPO Consultative Committee on the Access by Developing Countries to Works Protected by Copyright** (convened jointly with Unesco)

**May 6 to 17 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Search Information**

**June 3 to 7 (Geneva) – Nice Union: Committee of Experts**

**June 6 to 14 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Groups on Planning and on Special Questions**

**June 17 to 25 (Paris) – Berne Union: Executive Committee (Extraordinary Session)** (sitting together, for the discussion of certain items, with the Intergovernmental Committee of the Universal Copyright Convention)

**June 26 to 28 (Paris) – Rome Convention: Intergovernmental Committee (Ordinary Session)** (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)

**September 11 to 13 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Patent Information for Developing Countries**

**September 16 to 20 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI) and PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (PCT/CTC)**

**September 23 to October 1 (Geneva) – Governing Bodies (WIPO General Assembly, Conference and Coordination Committee; Assemblies of the Paris, Madrid, Hague, Nice, Lisbon, Locarno, IPC, PCT, Budapest, TRT 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 7 to 11 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on General Information**

**November 18 to 22 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Groups on Special Questions and on Planning**

**November 25 to December 6 (Geneva) – Permanent Committee on Patent Information (PCPI): Working Group on Search Information**

## UPOV Meetings

### 1985

March 27 and 28 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

March 29 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

May 8 to 10 (Wageningen) — Technical Working Party on Automation and Computer Programs

June 4 to 7 (Hanover) — Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops, and Subgroup

June 18 to 21 (Aarslev) — Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops, and Subgroup

June 24 to 27 (Aars and Aarslev) — Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees, and Subgroups

July 8 to 12 (Cambridge) — Technical Working Party for Vegetables, and Subgroup

October 14 (Geneva) — Consultative Committee

October 15 and 16 (Geneva) — Meeting with International Organizations

October 17 and 18 (Geneva) — Council

November 12 and 13 (Geneva) — Technical Committee

November 14 and 15 (Geneva) — Administrative and Legal Committee

## Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

### 1985

January 28 to February 1 (Strasbourg) — Center for the International Study of Industrial Property: Seminar on Legal Problems Concerning the European Patent Convention, the Paris Convention, the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Community Patent Convention

March 1 (Hampton Court Palace) — Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group: 30th Conference on "Computer Law as Applied to Industrial Property"

April 18 and 19 (Tokyo) — Japanese Government: Celebration and Symposium Commemorating the Centenary of the Japanese Industrial Property System

May 13 to 19 (Rio de Janeiro) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: Executive Committee

June 3 to 7 (Augsburg) — International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys: World Congress

June 10 to 14 (Munich) — European Patent Organisation: Administrative Council

September 2 to 6 (Budapest) — Hungarian Group of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and the Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: Sixth International Conference on "New Technical Tendencies and Industrial Property Protection"

September 16 to 18 (Geneva) — International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property: Assembly and Annual Meeting

December 4 to 7 (Munich) — European Patent Organisation: Administrative Council

### 1986

June 8 to 13 (London) — International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property: XXXIII Congress