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- Patents Act (approved by Council of Ministers Decision No. 56 of 19/4/1409 of the *Hegira*
(November 28, 1988) and promulgated by Royal Decree No. M/38 of 10/6/1409 of the
Hegira) Text 2-001

UNITED KINGDOM

- Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (of November 15, 1988) (*Extracts*) Text 4-001

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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

New Member of the PCT Union

SPAIN

The Government of Spain deposited, on August 16, 1989, its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), done at Washington on June 19, 1970, as amended on October 2, 1979, and modified on February 3, 1984.

The said instrument contains the following declaration:

"Availing itself of the reservation provided for in Article 64(1)(a) and (b), Spain does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Chapter II or the corresponding provisions of the Regulations." (*Translation*)

The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Spain, on November 16, 1989.

PCT Notification No. 55, of August 21, 1989.

Budapest Treaty

Communication of the European Patent Organisation (EPO)

DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH (DMS)

(Federal Republic of Germany)

The Director General of WIPO received on July 31, 1989, from the European Patent Organisation (EPO) the following written communication informing him that item 1 of the requirements of the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ) under Rule 6.3 of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty concerning the quantity of microorganisms to be deposited, as published in the April 1988 issue of *Industrial Property*,¹ has been amended as follows:

"1. DSMZ must be supplied with two preparations of any microorganism to be deposited.

(a) Bacteria and fungi should, where possible, be deposited in the form of active cultures.

(b) Plasmids as isolated DNA preparations should be in a minimum quantity of 2 x 20 µg.

(c) Bacteriophages should be deposited in minimum quantities of 2 x 5 ml having a minimal titre of 1 x 10⁹ pro ml."

Budapest Communication No. 56 (this Communication is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 83, of August 28, 1989).

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1988, p. 141.

WIPO Meetings

Madrid Union

Assembly

Twentieth Session (13th Extraordinary)
(Madrid, June 27, 1989)

NOTE*

The Assembly of the Madrid Union for the International Registration of Marks (hereinafter referred to as "the Assembly") met in extraordinary session at Madrid, on June 27, 1989,¹ upon convocation by its Chairman.

The following member States of the Madrid Union were represented: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (22). The list of participants follows this Note.

The Assembly unanimously adopted the following decision:

"1. The Assembly of the Special Union for the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Union), meeting in extraordinary session at Madrid on June 27, 1989,

2. *Noting* Articles 1 and 10 of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989, and opened for signature on June 28, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol"),

3. *Decides* to accept as members of the Madrid Union and of the Assembly of that Union States not party to the Madrid Agreement and any intergovernmental organizations as of the date on which such States and organizations become bound by the said Protocol, it being understood

(i) that, on matters concerning only countries that are party to the Madrid (Stockholm) Agreement,

States which are party to the Protocol without being party to the Madrid (Stockholm) Agreement and intergovernmental organizations party to the Protocol shall not have the right to vote in the Assembly of the Madrid Union and

(ii) that, on matters concerning only States and intergovernmental organizations party to the Protocol, only those States and organizations shall have the right to vote in the Assembly of the Madrid Union."

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

I. Member States

Algeria: F. Mekidèche; F. Bouzid; M.S. Ladjouzi. **Austria:** J. Fichte; G. Mayer-Dolliner. **Belgium:** W.J.S. Peeters. **Bulgaria:** K. Iliev; P. Karayanev. **Czechoslovakia:** E. Mück; L. Dokoupil; J. Prošek. **Democratic People's Republic of Korea:** Li Jin Gyu; Hong Yong; Kim Yu Chol. **France:** J.-C. Combaldieu; B. Vidaud. **Germany (Federal Republic of):** A. Krieger; A. von Mühlendahl. **Hungary:** Gy. Pusztai; J. Bobrovsky; G. Bánrévy; E. Boytha-Füzesséry. **Italy:** M.G. Fortini. **Liechtenstein:** D. von Muralt. **Luxembourg:** G. Bombled. **Mongolia:** D. Tsedendamba; D. Zolboot. **Morocco:** A. Bendaoud; H. Abbar. **Netherlands:** H.R. Furstner; D. Verschure. **Portugal:** J. Mota Maia; R.A. Costa de Morais Serrão; J. Pereira da Cruz. **Romania:** P. Moldoveanu. **Soviet Union:** L.E. Komarov; S.A. Gorlenko; Y.P. Pimoshenko; L.P. Salénko; V.M. Oushakov. **Spain:** J. Delicado Montero-Ríos; A. Casado Cerviño; C. Muñoz Caparros; T. de las Heras Lorenzo; M.-T. Yeste López; J.L. Barbero Checa; A. Fernández Picaza. **Switzerland:** J.-L. Comte; J.-D. Pasche; D. von Muralt. **Viet Nam:** Nguyen Duc Than; Vu Huy Tan. **Yugoslavia:** B. Žarković; T. Lisavač.

* Prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO.

¹ For the Note on the previous session, see *Industrial Property*, 1988, p. 294.

** A list containing the titles and functions of the participants may be obtained from the International Bureau.

II. Officers

President: J.-C. Combaldieu (France). *Secretary:* P. Maugué (WIPO).

III. International Bureau of WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); A. Schäfers (*Deputy Director General*); F. Curchod (*Director of the Office of the Director General*); G. Ledakis (*Legal Counsel*); P. Maugué (*Senior Counsellor, Industrial Property (Special Projects) Division*).

Studies

The Protection of Appellations of Origin and Indications of Source

A. DE VLÉTIAN*

**Current Developments in the Law
of Industrial Property in Brazil**

L. LEONARDOS*

News Items

BRAZIL

*President,
National Institute of Industrial Property*

We have been informed that Mr. Paulo Afonso Pereira has been appointed President of the National Institute of Industrial Property.

MALAYSIA

Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents

We have been informed that Mr. Abdul Rahim Ali has been appointed Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents.

SOVIET UNION

*Chairman, State Committee for
Inventions and Discoveries*

We have been informed that Dr. Y.A. Bespalov has been appointed Chairman of the State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries attached to the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1989

October 9 to 13 (Moscow)

International Forum on the Role of Industrial Property in Economic Cooperation Arrangements (organized jointly with the State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the Soviet Union)

The Forum will deal with questions of industrial property in joint ventures among enterprises in industrialized and developing countries having different economic and social systems, and other cooperative economic arrangements, particularly in the field of the transfer of high technology, trade in goods bearing trademarks and franchizing of services.

Invitations: The Forum will be open to the public. Participants, other than representatives of governments, will be requested to pay a registration fee.

November 1 and 2 (Beijing)

Worldwide Symposium on the International Patent System in the 21st Century (organized jointly with the Chinese Patent Office)

The Symposium will be conducted in three half-day sessions, each dealing with one of the following three topics: internationalization of the patent system; computerization of the patent system; patent documentation, search and examination.

Invitations: States members of WIPO, certain intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations having observer status in WIPO.

November 6 to 10 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on Model Provisions for Legislation in the Field of Copyright (Second Session)

The Committee will continue to consider proposed standards in the field of literary and artistic works for the purposes of national legislation on the basis of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO and, as observers, certain organizations.

November 13 to 24 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Seventh Session)

The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty on the harmonization of certain provisions in laws for the protection of inventions.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

November 27 to December 1 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Laws for the Protection of Marks (First Session)

The Committee will examine draft treaty provisions on the harmonization of laws for the protection of marks and will consider the proposed further contents of the draft treaty.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1989

October 16 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Fortieth Session)

The Committee will prepare the twenty-third ordinary session of the Council.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 17 and 18 (Geneva)

Council (Twenty-third Ordinary Session)

The Council will examine the program and budget for the 1990-91 biennium, the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1988 and the first part of 1989.

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.

Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

1989

December 5 to 9 (Munich)

European Patent Organisation (EPO): Administrative Council

