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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LAWS AND TREATIES (INSERT)

Editor's Note

YUGOSLAVIA

Law on the Protection of Inventions, Technical Improvements and Distinctive Signs (of June 9, 1981, as amended by the Laws of January 17 and April 11, 1990) (*This text replaces the one previously published under the same code number*)

Text 1-001

MULTILATERAL TREATIES

Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (done at Budapest on April 28, 1977, and amended on September 26, 1980) (*Replacement sheets*)

Text 2-004

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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Locarno Agreement

New Member of the Locarno Union

AUSTRIA

The Government of Austria deposited, on June 22, 1990, its instrument of ratification of the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs, signed at Locarno on October 8, 1968, as amended on October 2, 1979.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 9(3)(b), the said Agreement will enter into force, with respect to Austria, on September 26, 1990.

Locarno Notification No. 23, of June 26, 1990.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

I. Withdrawal of Declaration Concerning Chapter II

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Government of the Republic of Korea has notified, in its notification received on June 1, 1990, the withdrawal of the declaration contained in its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) done at Washington on June 19, 1970, to the effect that the Republic of Korea is not bound by the provisions of Chapter II of the said Treaty (see PCT Notification No. 44, of May 14, 1984¹).

The withdrawal of the said declaration will take effect on September 1, 1990. Consequently, from the said date, the Republic of Korea will be bound also by the provisions of Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

PCT Notification No. 57, of June 1, 1990.

II. New Member of the PCT Union

GREECE

The Government of Greece deposited, on July 9, 1990, its instrument of accession to the Patent Co-

operation 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:

“Greece declares that, pursuant to Article 64 of the Treaty, it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Chapter II (Articles 31 to 42) and by the corresponding provisions of the Regulations (Rules 53 to 78).” (Translation).

The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Greece, on October 9, 1990.

PCT Notification No. 58, of July 9, 1990.

Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits

Signatory States

During the period during which it was open for signature (that is, until May 25, 1990), the following States had signed the Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits, adopted at Washington on May 26, 1989:

- Ghana, Guatemala, Liberia, Yugoslavia, Zambia, on May 26, 1989;
- Egypt on December 5, 1989; China on May 1, 1990; India on May 25, 1990.

(Total: 8 States)

Any of the above listed States may become a party to the Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits by depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval. Any State which has not signed it and is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization or of the United Nations and any intergovernmental organization which meets the requirements of Article 2(x) of the said Treaty may become a party to it by depositing an instrument of accession.

Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be deposited with the Director General of WIPO.

IPIC Notification No. 1, of May 30, 1990.

¹ See *Industrial Property*, 1984, p. 194.

Studies

Industrial Property Developments in Colombia

G. CAVELIER*

**The Protection of Geographical Indications
in the United States of America,
with Particular Reference to Certification Marks**

M.G. COERPER*

New Items

BAHAMAS

Registrar General

We have been informed that Mr. Nathaniel M. Dean has been appointed Registrar General.

JAPAN

Commissioner, Japanese Patent Office

We have been informed that Mr. Satoshi Uematsu has been appointed Commissioner of the Japanese Patent Office.

MONGOLIA

Chairman, State Committee for Technological Progress and Standardization

We have been informed that Dr. J. Batsuuri has been appointed Chairman of the State Committee for Technological Progress and Standardization.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1990

- September 17 to 21 (Geneva)** **PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Third Session)**
 The Committee will continue to examine proposals for amending the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), in particular in connection with the procedure under Chapter II of the PCT.
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- September 24 to October 2 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-First Series of Meetings)**
 Some of the Governing Bodies will meet in ordinary session, others in extraordinary session.
Invitations: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States and certain organizations.
- October 15 to 26 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts Set Up Under the Nice Agreement (Sixteenth Session)**
 The Committee will complete the fifth revision of the classification established under the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks.
Invitations: States members of the Nice Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the Nice Union and certain organizations.
- October 22 to 26 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Second Session)**
 The Committee will examine principles for a possible multilateral treaty.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the Berne Union or WIPO or party to the Nairobi Treaty and, as observers, certain organizations.
- October 29 to November 9 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on the Harmonization of Certain Provisions in Laws for the Protection of Inventions (Eighth Session; Second Part)**
 The Committee will continue to examine a draft treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- November 7 to 9 (Geneva)** **Preparatory Meeting for the Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned (Second Part)**
 The Meeting will complete the preparation of the organization of the diplomatic conference (June 1991).
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, EPO and OAPI.
- November 26 to 30 (Geneva)** **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Second Session)**
 The working group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol of 1989.
Invitations: States members of the Madrid Union, States having signed or acceded to the Protocol, the European Communities and, as observers, other States members of the Paris Union expressing their interest in participating in the Working Group in such capacity and certain non-governmental organizations.

- December 10 to 14 (Geneva)** **PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (Fourth Session)**
 The Committee will continue the work started during its third session (July 2 to 6 and September 17 to 21, 1990).
Invitations: States members of the PCT Union and, as observers, States members of the Paris Union not members of the PCT Union and certain organizations.
- 1991**
- January 28 to 30 (Geneva)** **Information Meeting(s) on the Revision of the Paris Convention**
 An information meeting of developing countries members of the Paris Union and China and, if it is so desired, information meetings of any other group of countries members of the Paris Union will take place for an exchange of views on the new proposals which will have been prepared by the Director General of WIPO for amending the articles of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property which are under consideration for revision.
Invitations: See the preceding paragraph.
- January 31 and February 1 (Geneva)** **Assembly of the Paris Union (Fifteenth Session)**
 The Assembly will fix the further procedural steps concerning the revision of the Paris Convention and will take cognizance of the aforementioned proposals of the Director General of WIPO. It will also decide the composition of a preparatory meeting which will take place in the first half of 1991.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- June 3 to 28 (The Hague)** **Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned**
 This diplomatic conference will negotiate and adopt a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.
- September 23 to October 2 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Second Series of Meetings)**
 All the Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions administered by WIPO meet in ordinary sessions every two years in odd-numbered years. In the sessions in 1991, the Governing Bodies will, *inter alia*, review and evaluate activities undertaken since July 1990, and consider and adopt the draft program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.
Invitations: States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.
- November 18 to December 6
 (dates and place to be confirmed)** **Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Fifth Session)**
 The Diplomatic Conference is to negotiate and adopt a new Act of the Paris Convention.
Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, without the right to vote, States members of WIPO or the United Nations not members of the Paris Union as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1990

- October 10 and 11 (Geneva)** **Fifth Meeting with International Organizations**
 The meeting is to enable international non-governmental organizations to express views on questions concerning the revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and certain international non-governmental organizations.
- October 12, 15 and 16 (Geneva)** **Administrative and Legal Committee (Twenty-Eighth Session)**
 The Committee will continue the preparations for the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and inter-governmental organizations.

October 17 (Geneva)

Consultative Committee (Forty-Second Session)

The Committee will prepare the twenty-fourth ordinary session of the Council.
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 18 and 19 (Geneva)

Council (Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session)

The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1989 and the first part of 1990 and approve documents for the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention.

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

1991

March 4 to 19
(dates and place to be confirmed)

Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of the UPOV Convention

Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, without the right to vote, States members of the United Nations not members of UPOV as well as, as observers, certain organizations.

Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

1990

September 12 to 16 (Brussels)

International League for Competition Law (LICD): 31st Congress

September 30 to October 5 (Barcelona)

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Executive Committee

1991

September 15 to 20 (Lucerne)

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Council of Presidents

September 30 to October 4 (Harrogate)

International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress