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Editor's Note

AUSTRALIA

Patents Act 1990 (No. 83 of 1990, amended by the Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991) (Section 176 to end)	Text 2-001
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FRANCE

Law on Trademarks and Service Marks (No. 91-7 of January 4, 1991)	Text 3-002
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Notifications Concerning Treaties

Madrid Agreement (Marks)

Madrid Protocol (1989)

Ratification

SPAIN

The Government of Spain deposited, on April 17, 1991, its instrument of ratification of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989 ("Madrid Protocol (1989)").

The date of entry into force of the said Protocol will be notified when the required number of ratifications, acceptances, approvals, or accessions is reached in accordance with Article 14(4) of the said Protocol.

Madrid (Marks) Notification No. 47, of April 22, 1991.

Budapest Treaty

Change of Address

KOREAN COLLECTION FOR TYPE CULTURES (KCTC)

(Republic of Korea)

The Government of the Republic of Korea has informed the Director General of WIPO by a communication of April 17, 1991, which was received on April 19, 1991, that the new address of the Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, is as follows:

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Budapest Communication No. 70 (this Communication is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 98, of April 26, 1991).

Studies

Design Protection and the New Technologies: The United States Experience in a Transnational Perspective (Part One)

J.H. REICHMAN*

News Items

MALAWI

Registrar General

We have been informed that Mrs. A.S. Msosa has been appointed Registrar General.

SOVIET UNION

State Patent Agency of the USSR

We have been informed that the title of the competent industrial property administration is now State Patent Agency of the USSR.

Calendar of Meetings

WIPO Meetings

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

1991

June 3 to 21 (The Hague)

Diplomatic Conference for the Conclusion of a Treaty Supplementing the Paris Convention as Far as Patents Are Concerned (First Part)

The Diplomatic Conference will discuss a treaty supplementing the Paris Convention as far as patents are concerned (patent law treaty).

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union, the European Patent Organisation and the Organisation africaine de la propriété intellectuelle and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Paris Union and certain organizations.

June 19 to 21 (Paris)

Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations: Intergovernmental Committee (Ordinary Session) (convened jointly with ILO and Unesco)

The Committee will review the status of the international protection of neighboring rights under the Rome Convention.

Invitations: States members of the Intergovernmental Committee and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

July 1 to 4 (Geneva)

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fourteenth Session)

The Committee will review and evaluate the activities undertaken under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (May/June 1989) and make recommendations on the future orientation of the said Program.

Invitations: States members of the Committee and, as observers, States members of the United Nations not members of the Committee and certain organizations.

July 8 to 12 (Geneva)

PCT Assembly (Extraordinary Session)

The Assembly will hold an extraordinary session to adopt amendments to the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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 2 to 6 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on the Settlement of Intellectual Property Disputes Between States (Third Session)

The Committee will continue the preparations 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.

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 session every two years in odd-numbered years. In the 1991 sessions, 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: As members or observers (depending on the body), States members of WIPO or the Unions and, as observers, other States members of the United Nations and certain organizations.

November 4 to 8 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (First Session)

The Committee will examine whether the preparation of a protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works should start, and—if so—with what content.

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

November 11 to 18 (Geneva)**Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Fourth Session)**

The Working Group will continue to study Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Protocol.

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 2 to 5 (Geneva)**Committee of Experts on the International Protection of Geographical Indications (Second Session)**

The Committee will examine a preliminary draft of a treaty on the international protection of indications of source and appellations of origin.

Invitations: States members of the Paris Union and, as observers, certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1991**October 21 and 22 (Geneva)****Administrative and Legal Committee**

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

October 23 (Geneva)**Consultative Committee (Forty-Fourth Session)**

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

Invitations: Member States of UPOV.

October 24 and 25 (Geneva)**Council (Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Session)**

The Council will examine the reports on the activities of UPOV in 1990 and the first part of 1991 and approve the program and budget for the 1992-93 biennium.

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

Other Meetings Concerned with Industrial Property

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

October 21 and 22 (New York)

International League of Competition Law (LIDC): Study Days

1992**March 16 to 20 (Innsbruck-Igls)**

International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee

October 7 to 10 (Amsterdam)

International League of Competition Law (LIDC): Congress

