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Editor's Note

SPAIN

Regulations for the Implementation of Law No. 11 of May 3, 1988, for the Legal Protection of the Topographies of Semiconductor Products (approved by Royal Decree No. 1465 of December 2, 1988) Text 1-004

MULTILATERAL TREATIES

European Patent Organisation

Act Revising Article 63 of the Convention on the Grant of European Patents (European Patent Convention) of 5 October 1973..... Text 2-012

Notifications Concerning Treaties Administered by WIPO in the Field of Industrial Property

Budapest Treaty

Withdrawal of Assurances under Article 8(2)

IMET-NATIONALE SAMMLUNG VON
MIKROORGANISMEN

(Germany)

The Director General of WIPO was informed by the following communication received on March 2, 1992, dated February 21, 1992, from the Government of Germany of the withdrawal of the declaration of assurances made by the Government of the former German Democratic Republic under Article 7 of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure with respect to IMET-Nationale Sammlung von Mikroorganismen, an international depositary authority under that Treaty.

I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed communication under Article 8 of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, in respect of IMET-Nationale Sammlung von Mikroorganismen, Jena, an international depositary authority for which the relevant assurances have been given by the Government of the former German Democratic Republic.

*Communication made by the Government of the
Federal Republic of Germany*

For the IMET-Nationale Sammlung von Mikroorganismen, IMET-Hinterlegungsstelle, Beutenbergstrasse 11, 6900 Jena (Thüringen), the declaration under Article 7(1) of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure was made by the Government of

the former German Democratic Republic. Through the unification of Germany, IMET has come under the jurisdiction of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

As from January 1, 1992, IMET has been integrated into the DSM-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Mascheroder Weg 1B, 3300 Braunschweig, which will continue the operations of the then IMET and maintain all patent deposits made under the Budapest Treaty. These patent deposits will be transferred to DSM, Braunschweig, which will inform the depositors accordingly.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany withdraws, with respect to IMET-Nationale Sammlung von Mikroorganismen, IMET-Hinterlegungsstelle, the declaration referred to in Article 8(2) of the Budapest Treaty.

DSM is an international depositary authority for which the assurances referred to in Article 7(1) of the Budapest Treaty have been given by the European Patent Organisation. These assurances will extend to all microorganisms deposited with IMET and transferred to DSM. This communication has been coordinated with the European Patent Organisation.

[End of text of the communication of the
Government of Germany]

Pursuant to Article 8(2)(b) of the Budapest Treaty and of Rule 4.2(c) of the Regulations under that Treaty, the status of IMET-Nationale Sammlung von Mikroorganismen as an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty will terminate three months from the date of the said communication, that is, on May 21, 1992.

Budapest Communication No. 76 (this communication is the subject of Budapest Notification No. 105, of March 13, 1992).

Normative Activities of WIPO in the Field of Industrial Property

Industrial Property Information

Nice Union

The sixth edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification), which

was published in the authentic languages, English and French, in November 1991, entered into force on January 1, 1992. A general information brochure on the Nice Classification was published simultaneously in the same two languages.

Registration Systems Administered by WIPO

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

In January 1992, two WIPO officials gave lectures on the PCT at a seminar organized by Danish patent attorneys in Copenhagen within the framework of the Center for the International Study

of Industrial Property (CEIPI). The seminar was attended by some 25 participants from Denmark, including patent agents and members of patent departments from industry.

Activities of WIPO in the Field of Industrial Property Specially Designed for Developing Countries

Africa

Development Cooperation (in General)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In January 1992, a WIPO official visited UNDP headquarters in New York and held discussions with senior officials from the Office of the Administrator and the Regional Bureau for Africa. The purpose of the mission was to explore future cooperation possibilities under the UNDP Fifth Cycle (1992-96).

Assistance With Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Morocco. In January 1992, a WIPO official undertook a mission to Rabat and Casablanca to

discuss with government officials the implementation of the UNDP-funded country project. The WIPO official gave training to the staff of the Industrial Property Office on the use of CD-ROM technology, discussed with the local suppliers of equipment the training of the Office's staff in the use of related software and, with the staff of the Office, tested the computerized material being installed. The mission of the WIPO official was financed through the funds of the project.

African Regional Centre for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM). In January 1992, a WIPO official visited the headquarters of the Centre, in Ibadan, Nigeria, and held discussions with its Executive Director on possible cooperation between WIPO and ARCEDEM.

Asia and the Pacific

Development Cooperation (in General)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In January 1992, two WIPO officials participated in the Fifth Meeting of Aid Coordinators, which was held in Manila, to consider UNDP's proposed inter-country program for Asia and the Pacific for the UNDP Fifth Cycle (1992-96). The meeting was attended by representatives of 27 countries of Asia and the Pacific, representatives of donor countries and representatives of most of the United Nations agencies and organizations. The two officials had discussions with government officials of the Philippines and UNDP on future cooperation with the countries concerned and with UNDP.

Seminars

China. In January 1992, two WIPO officials visited Beijing, Wuhan and Shenzhen to conduct training seminars and give courses on the administrative procedure for the international registration of marks, at the request of the national authorities.

Those seminars were organized by WIPO in collaboration with the Trademark Office of China. Their main aim was to make the various regional administrations of industry and commerce of China aware of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and of its advantages and to familiarize the representatives of the various regional industrial property suboffices in China with the procedure for the international registration of marks.

The Beijing seminar was attended by over 150 participants, including professional representatives of the five agencies of professional representatives before the Trademark Office, officials of the Trademark Office, including computer specialists, officials of the Patent Office, legal experts from various ministries, senior officials of the national administration for industry and commerce, officials of the regional industrial property suboffices and officials of the China Trademark Service (CTS).

The Wuhan seminar was attended by more than 180 participants from 54 towns in China: officials of the various regional suboffices, professional representatives from nine provinces, representatives of various branches of industry and commerce of the

province of Hubei, professors from Wuhan University, legal experts and officials of the provincial administration for foreign trade.

A round table on the Madrid Agreement and its economic and commercial advantages was held in the special Shenzhen economic zone and was attended by some 50 industrialists.

Assistance With Legislation and Modernization of Administration

India. In January 1992, the Director General, accompanied by two WIPO officials, visited New Delhi as the guest of the Government of India. The Director General was received by the Prime Minister, the Vice-President and members of the Government of India. He also had meetings with senior officials and met with members of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Federation of Indian Publishers, representatives of private industry, professors from Delhi University and senior officials of UNDP in India. On

review during his visit were, among other subjects, legislative issues on patents, trademarks and copyright, the possible accession of India to certain of the treaties administered by WIPO, the on-going project for the Patent Information Service in Nagpur, a request from the government authorities for a project on computerization of the trademark administration as well as international developments in the field of copyright.

Also in January 1992, a WIPO official and a WIPO consultant from the United Kingdom undertook a mission to India to prepare a survey of users of patent information for the UNDP-financed country project on the modernization of the Patent Information Service in Nagpur. The consultant had discussions with government officials, representatives of industry and other users of patent information in New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Nagpur.

Indonesia. In January 1992, a WIPO official visited Jakarta to review on-going activities under the UNDP-financed country project and discussed with government officials plans for future cooperation in the area of intellectual property.

Latin America and the Caribbean

Development Cooperation (in General)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In January 1992, a WIPO official participated in a consultative meeting of UNDP held in New York on the regional program for Latin America and the Caribbean for the UNDP Fifth Cycle (1992-96). The meeting was attended by representatives of 32 Latin American and Caribbean governments, and of most United Nations agencies and organizations. He also held discussions with UNDP officials and officials of Latin American countries concerning funding for the regional project on intellectual property (1992-96) that had been submitted by WIPO.

Assistance With Legislation and Modernization of Administration

Mexico. In January 1992, two WIPO officials visited Mexico City to complete the final preparatory assistance project report for the creation of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) and to discuss with officials of the Government and the World Bank the project for the establishment of IMPI, to be funded by the Mexican Government and executed by WIPO. Discussions also concerned technical aspects on the establishment of patent and trademark data bases. The missions of the two WIPO officials were financed through funds made available to WIPO by the Government of Mexico.

Activities of WIPO in the Field of Industrial Property Specially Designed for European Countries in Transition to Market Economy

General

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Intergovernmental Meeting. Two WIPO officials participated in the UNDP Intergovernmental Meeting, Regional Programme for Europe, in preparation for the UNDP Fifth Cycle (1992-96), held in January 1992 in Geneva. In addition to government officials from Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia, representatives of most of the UN agencies and organizations participated in the meeting. The WIPO officials also discussed with UNDP officials the proposed extension of the UNDP-funded, WIPO-executed project "Patent Information Services" in Central and Eastern European countries.

Regional Activities

On January 30 and 31, 1992, a meeting of representatives of the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) and Nordic States (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden) was held by WIPO in Geneva to discuss the legislative needs of the Baltic States in the field of industrial property and to coordinate the technical assistance required to set up industrial property administrations in those States. On that occasion, a model patent law for the Baltic States, prepared by the International Bureau, was discussed. The list of participants follows.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS*

I. Baltic States

Estonia: A. Vosu; J. Ostrat. **Latvia:** J. Vaivads; Z. Aumeister. **Lithuania:** R. Naujokas; L. Kucinskas.

II. Nordic States

Denmark: P.L. Thoft. **Finland:** M. Enäjärvi; R. Lauarinen. **Norway:** K.A. Evjen. **Sweden:** S. Heckscher; B. Hallgrén.

III. International Bureau of WIPO

A. Bogsch (*Director General*); F. Curchod (*Deputy Director General*); L. Baeumer (*Director, Industrial Property Division*); J. Bobrovsky (*Head, Central and Eastern Europe Section, Industrial Property Division*).

National Activities

Russian Federation. At the request of the national authorities, the International Bureau sent comments, in January 1992, on the draft laws of that country on patents, trademarks, integrated circuits and computer software.

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

Contacts of the International Bureau of WIPO with Governments and International Organizations in the Field of Industrial Property

United Nations

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). In January 1992, two WIPO officials attended the Seventeenth Special Session (Part II) of UNCTAD's Trade and Development Board in Geneva.

Regional Organizations

Institute of Professional Representatives Before the European Patent Office (EPI). EPI was invited to hold a European Patent Practice Committee at WIPO headquarters in January 1992. Discussions also concerned Euro-PCT questions. Two WIPO officials participated in the meeting.

Other Organizations

Institut de recherche en propriété intellectuelle Henri Desbois (IRPI). In January 1992, a WIPO official attended a meeting entitled “*Vers un droit communautaire sur la propriété industrielle*,” organized in Paris by IRPI on the protection of industrial designs.

Association of International Libraries (AIL). In January 1992, a WIPO official was invited to participate in a round-table session organized by AIL in Geneva, entitled “*Future Visions*,” to discuss the

programs of the international libraries based in or near Geneva over the next five years.

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI). In January 1992, three officials of AIPPI visited WIPO to discuss with the Director General the work program of AIPPI in relation to WIPO’s activities, in particular the proposed patent law treaty, the trademark procedures treaty, industrial designs, geographical indications, the Madrid Protocol, the PCT, arbitration, dispute settlement between States and protection against unfair competition.

Miscellaneous News

General News

WIPO. At a ceremony organized by the Canton of Geneva in January 1992, the Director General, together with the Head of the Geneva Public Works

Department, laid the foundation stone of a new building in Geneva which WIPO will occupy.

Regional News

Cartagena Agreement. The Commission of the Cartagena Agreement adopted, on February 6, 1992, a new Decision 313 entitled “*Common Regime on Industrial Property*” [*Decisión 313, Régimen Común sobre Propiedad Industrial*], which was published in the Official Gazette of the Cartagena Agreement on February 14, 1992.

Decision 313 replaces Decision 85 of the Cartagena Agreement Commission adopted in 1974, entitled “*Regulations for the Application of Rules Concerning Industrial Property*” [*Reglamento para la Aplicación de las Normas sobre Propiedad Industrial*] (replaced in 1991 by Decision 311, itself now replaced by Decision 313), and which was being applied by three of the five Andean countries, namely Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

Central American Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property (Marks, Trade Names and Advertising Slogans or Signs). The Central American Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property (Marks, Trade Names and Advertising Slogans or Signs), of June 1, 1968 [*Convenio Centroamericano para la Protección de la Propiedad Industrial (Marcas, Nombres Comerciales y Expresiones of Señales de Propaganda)*] (see *Industrial Property Laws and Treaties*, MULTILATERAL TREATIES – Text 1-001) was ratified by El Salvador, by Decree No. 85 of September 29, 1988, which entered into force on April 7, 1989.

National News

Czechoslovakia–United States of America. The Agreement on Trade Relations between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, signed on April 12, 1990, entered into force on November 17, 1990.

Finland. The Utility Model Law (No. 800 of May 10, 1991) and the Utility Model Decree (No. 1415 of December 5, 1991) both entered into force on January 1, 1992.

Italy. The Law on Patents for Invention (consolidated version of Royal Decree No. 1127 of June 29, 1939, as last amended by Law No. 17 of February 21, 1989) was amended by Law No. 349 of October 19, 1991, entitled "Provisions on the Issue of Supplementary Protection Certificates for

Medicines or Their Constituent Substances Covered by a Patent," which entered into force on October 19, 1991.

Switzerland. The Ordinance on Patents for Invention (Patent Ordinance) of October 19, 1977, as last amended on August 12, 1986, was once more amended on December 2, 1991. The amended Sections 126(2) and 127(2) entered into force on January 1, 1992; the amended Sections 121(1) and 122, as also the new Section 122(a), will enter into force on July 1, 1992. See *Industrial Property Laws and Treaties*, SWITZERLAND – Text 2-002 (replacement sheets to be published).

Thailand. The Trademark Act B.E. 2534 (1991) of September 6, 1991, entered into force on February 13, 1992.

National and Regional Industrial Property Offices

The following list of national and regional industrial property offices was established in March 1992 and is based on the Directory of National and Regional Industrial Property Offices published by WIPO in December 1991 (publication No. 601). It includes all the countries in which, according to information in WIPO's possession, there is an industrial property office, as well as four regional industrial property organizations.

The list is presented in alphabetical order according to country; the industrial property organizations appear at the end of the list. For each entry, the following information is included: the name of the competent administration; the address of the administration; the title and name (where available) of the head of the administration. In countries where patent and trademark matters are dealt with in separate administrations, two entries are provided.

AFGHANISTAN

Ministry of Mines and Industries

Pashtunistan wat
Kabul

President of Industries: Eng. Ahmad Ali Abawi

ALGERIA (Patents)

Algerian Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INAPI)

B.P. 1021

Algiers

Directeur général: Dine Hadj Sadok

ALGERIA (Marks, Industrial Designs, Appellations of Origin)

National Center of the Registry of Trade (C.N.R.C.)
Ministry of Justice

B.P. 18

Bordj El Kiffan

16.120 Algiers

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ALBANIA

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Royal Government of Bhutan

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Service for Standardization and Industrial Property
Directorate of Industry
Ministry of Industrial and Commercial Development

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Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

National Industrial Property and Standardization Service
Directorate of Industrial Development and Handicraft
Ministry of Finance, Commerce, Industry and Smaller Businesses

B.P. 1988
Bangui

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normalisation: Roger Baguene

CHAD

Industrial Property and Technology Division
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 Ministry of Trade and Industry

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Directorate of Industry
 Ministry of Production

B.P. 41
 Moroni

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CONGO

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Registry of Industrial, Artistic and Literary Property
Commercial Registry
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San Salvador

Registrador de la Propiedad Intelectual: Dr. Mario E. Mezquita

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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Commissioner: Dr. Kebede Tadesse

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WIPO Meetings

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

1992

May 25 to 27 (Geneva)

Meeting of Non-Governmental Organizations on Arbitration and Other Mechanisms for the Resolution of Intellectual Property Disputes Between Private Parties

The Meeting will consider the desirability of establishing within WIPO a mechanism to provide services for the resolution of disputes between private parties concerning intellectual property rights, as well as the type of services that might be provided under such a mechanism.

Invitations: International non-governmental organizations having observer status with WIPO.

June 1 to 5 (Geneva)

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

The Committee will continue to examine a draft trademark law treaty with particular emphasis on the harmonization of formalities with respect to trademark registration procedures.

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

June 15 to 19 (Geneva)

Committee of Experts on a Model Law on the Protection of the Intellectual Property Rights of Producers of Sound Recordings

The Committee will consider a draft Model Law dealing with the protection of the rights of producers of sound recordings, which could be used by legislators at the national or regional levels.

Invitations: States members of the Berne Union or WIPO, or party to the Rome Convention or the Phonograms Convention, and, as observers, certain organizations.

- September 21 to 29 (Geneva)** **Governing Bodies of WIPO and the Unions Administered by WIPO (Twenty-Third 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 12 to 16 (Geneva)** **Working Group on the Application of the Madrid Protocol of 1989 (Fifth Session)**
 The Working Group will continue to review joint Regulations for the implementation of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and of the Madrid Protocol, as well as draft forms to be established under those Regulations.
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.
- November 2 to 6 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights (Tenth Session)**
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities carried out under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights since the Committee's last session (April 1991) 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.
- November 9 to 13 (Geneva)** **WIPO Permanent Committee for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property (Fifteenth Session)**
 The Committee will review and evaluate the activities carried out under the WIPO Permanent Program for Development Cooperation Related to Industrial Property since the Committee's last session (July 1991) 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.
- November 30 to December 4 (Geneva)** **Committee of Experts on a Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention (Third Session)**
 The Committee will continue to examine the question of the preparation of a possible protocol to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.
Invitations: States members of the Berne Union, the Commission of the European Communities and, as observers, States members of WIPO not members of the Berne Union and certain organizations.

UPOV Meetings

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

1992

- October 26 and 27 (Geneva)** **Administrative and Legal Committee**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and inter-governmental organizations.
- October 28 (Geneva)** **Consultative Committee (Forty-Fifth Session)**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV.
- October 29 (Geneva)** **Council (Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Session)**
Invitations: Member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- October 30 (Geneva)** **Meeting with International Organizations**
Invitations: International non-governmental organizations, member States of UPOV and, as observers, certain non-member States and intergovernmental organizations.

Other Meetings

1992

- May 11 to 15 (Marrakesh) International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): Conference on "Development Dimensions in the '90s"
- May 18 to 20 (Lisbon) Commission of the European Commission (CEC): PATINNOVA '92. Second European Congress on Patents, Trade Marks and Innovation in Industry
- October 5 to 7 (Sitges) International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI): Study Days
- October 7 to 10 (Amsterdam) International League of Competition Law (LIDC): Congress
- October 18 to 24 (Maastricht/Liège) International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC): Congress
- November 15 to 21 (Buenos Aires) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee

1993

- June 7 to 11 (Vejde) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Executive Committee
- June 26 to July 1 (Berlin) Licensing Executives Society (International) (LES): Annual Meeting

1994

- June 10 to 17 (Vienna) International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI): Congress
- June 12 to 18 (Copenhagen) International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI): Executive Committee

