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

ACCESSION TO THE LISBON AGREEMENT:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

1. On April 4, 2013, the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration. The Lisbon Agreement will enter into force with respect to Bosnia and Herzegovina on July 4, 2013.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement, the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina has notified the following name and address of its competent authority for the purposes of the procedures under the Lisbon Agreement:

   Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina
   Kneza Domagoja bb
   88000 Mostar

3. Accession by Bosnia and Herzegovina brings the number of States party to the Lisbon Agreement to 28. The list of these States is available on WIPO’s website, at the following address: http://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/.

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