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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to communicate herewith, in pursuance of Article 6ter(3) of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, reproductions of the following armorial bearings, flags and emblems for which the Government of Malta wishes to secure protection under the said Article 6ter:

- (a) The Armorial Ensigns of Malta
- (b) The National Flag of Malta
- (c) Maltese Ships National Colours
- (d) The Queen's Personal Flag
- (a) The Public Seal of Malta
- (f) The Standard Mark issued by the Malta Board of Standards.

It is recalled that Article 6ter of the Paris Convention is binding on all member countries of the Paris Union as far as the armorial bearings, flags and other State emblem of a country of the Union are concerned, as well as the official signs and hallmarks indicating control and warranty adopted by them, whether that country be party to the Stockholm Act, the Lisbon Act—like Malta—the London Act or the Hague Act.

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