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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS REGARDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

1. This is a revision of the document prepared by the secretariat in response to the request of the Negotiating Group at its meeting of 10 June 1987 to provide a document listing international conventions regarding intellectual property rights and their membership. The information provided, in Annexes I-III, has been updated to 1 June 1989 (except in respect of the Inter-American treaties for which the information remains valid as of 1 January 1986).

2. Annex I presents in tabular form membership of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (1967, amended in 1979) and of the following treaties providing for substantive protection of intellectual property:

(a) Industrial Property:

- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (WIPO) (1883, revised 1900, 1911, 1925, 1934, 1958 and 1967, and amended 1979);
- Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods (WIPO) (1891, revised 1911, 1925, 1934 and 1958; Additional Act 1967);
- Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and Their International Registration (WIPO) (1958, revised 1967, and amended 1979);
- Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol (WIPO) (1981);
- International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) (1961, revised 1972 and 1978).

(b) Copyright:

- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (WIPO) (1886, completed 1896, revised 1908, completed 1914, revised 1928, 1948, 1967 and 1971, and amended 1979);

- Universal Copyright Convention (Unesco) (1952, revised 1971).

(c) Neighbouring Rights:

- Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (ILO, Unesco, WIPO) (1961);

- Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms (WIPO, in cooperation with ILO and Unesco for matters relating to their respective fields of competence) (1971);

- Brussels Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite (Unesco, WIPO) (1974).

In addition, it should be noted that the Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits, which was adopted in May 1989 but is not yet in force, provides for substantive protection. This Treaty is not listed in Annex I.

3. Annex II presents in tabular form membership of the following treaties facilitating protection of industrial property in several countries or establishing international classifications for the purposes of the protection of industrial property:

- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (WIPO) (1970, amended 1979 and modified 1984);

- Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (WIPO) (1977, modified 1980);

- Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (WIPO) (1891, revised 1900, 1911, 1925, 1934, 1957 and 1967, and amended 1979);

- Trademark Registration Treaty (TRT) (WIPO) (1973, amended 1980);

- Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (WIPO) (1925, revised 1934 and 1960, supplemented 1961, 1967 and 1975, and amended 1979);

- Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (IPC) (WIPO) (1971, amended 1979);

- Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (WIPO) (1957, revised 1967 and 1977, and amended 1979);

- Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (WIPO) (1968, amended 1979);

- Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (WIPO) (1973).

4. Annex III lists membership of the following regional arrangements regarding intellectual property rights:

- African Intellectual Property Organization (AIPO)
    - Libreville Agreement (1962, revised 1977).
- African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
    - Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1976);
    - Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1982).
- Benelux Trademark Office (BBM); Benelux Designs Office (BBDM)
    - Benelux Convention on Marks (1962);
    - Benelux Designs Convention (1966).
- Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA)
    - Agreement on the Legal Protection of Inventions, Industrial Designs, Utility Models and Trademarks in the Framework of Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation (1973);
    - Agreement on the Unification of Requirements for the Execution and Filing of Applications for Inventions (1975);
    - Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Inventors' Certificates and Other Titles of Protection for Inventions (1976).
- Council of Europe
    - European Agreement Concerning Programme Exchanges by Means of Television Films (1958);
    - European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations Outside National Territories (1965);
    - European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (1960, Protocol 1965, Additional Protocol 1983);
    - European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications (1953);
    - Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention (1963).
- European Patent Organization (EPO)
    - Convention on the Grant of European Patents (European Patent Convention) (1973).
- American Treaties

- Treaty for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property (1889);
- Convention Concerning Literary and Artistic Copyright (1910, revised 1928);
- Convention for the Protection of Patents of Invention, Designs and Industrial Models (1910);
- Convention Concerning the Protection of Trademarks (1910);
- Convention for the Protection of Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Trade Marks and Commercial Names (1923);
- General Inter-American Convention for Trade Mark and Commercial Protection (OAS) (1929);
- Inter-American Convention on the Rights of the Author in Literary, Scientific and Artistic Works (OAS) (1946).

5. Member states indicated in the Annexes are parties to the latest Act of the Convention in question, except where shown otherwise by the mention in parentheses of the year of the most recent Act to which a state is party.

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ANNEX I

MEMBERSHIP OF MULTILATERAL TREATIES PROVIDING FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND OF THE CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
MTN Participants											
Algeria	x	x	x	x	x			x			
Antigua and Barbuda											
Argentina	x	x (1958/67)			x		x (1948/71)	x (1952)		x	
Australia	x	x					x	x		x	
Austria	x	x					x	x	x	x	x
Bangladesh	x							x			
Barbados	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	
Belgium	x	x				x (1972)	x (1948/67)	x (1952)			
Belize								x (1952)			
Benin	x	x					x				
Botswana											
Brazil	x	x (1925/67)	x (1925)		x		x	x	x	x	
Burkina Faso	x	x		x			x		x	x	
Burma											
Burundi	x	x									
Cameroon	x	x					x	x			
Canada	x	x (1934/67)					x (1928/67)	x (1952)			
Central African Rep.	x	x					x				
Chad	x	x					x (1948/67)				
Chile	x				x		x	x (1952)	x	x	
China	x	x									
Colombia	x						x	x	x		

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
Congo	x	x		x	x		x		x		
Costa Rica	x						x	x	x	x	
Côte d'Ivoire	x	x					x				
Cuba	x	x	x	x	x			x (1952)			
Cyprus	x	x			x		x				
Czechoslovakia	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Denmark	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	
Dominican Republic		x (1925)	x (1925)						x	x	
Egypt	x	x	x		x		x			x	
El Salvador	x				x			x	x	x	
Fiji	x						x (1948/67)	x (1952)	x	x	
Finland	x	x					x	x	x	x	
France	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Gabon	x	x		x			x				
Gambia	x										
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Ghana	x	x						x (1952)			
Greece	x	x			x		x	x (1952)			
Guatemala	x				x			x (1952)	x	x	
Guyana											
Haiti	x	x		x (1958)				x (1952)			
Honduras	x										
Hong Kong		x					x (1948)	x		x	
Hungary	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	
Iceland	x	x (1934/67)					x (1928/71)	x (1952)			
India	x				x		x	x (1952)		x	
Indonesia	x	x (1934/67)									

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
Ireland	x	x	x			x	x (1948/67)	x (1952)	x		
Israel	x	x	x	x		x	x (1948/67)	x (1952)		x	
Italy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jamaica	x				x						
Japan	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	
Kenya	x	x			x			x		x	x
Korea, Rep. of	x	x						x		x	
Kuwait											
Lesotho	x										
Luxembourg	x	x					x	x (1952)	x	x	
Madagascar		x					x (1948)				
Malawi	x	x						x (1952)			
Malaysia	x	x									
Maldives											
Malta	x	x (1958/67)					x (1928/71)	x (1952)			
Mauritania	x	x					x				
Mauritius	x	x					x	x (1952)			
Mexico	x	x		x (1958)	x		x	x	x	x	x
Morocco	x	x	x				x	x			x
Netherlands	x	x				x	x	x			
New Zealand	x	x (1934/67)	x (1934)			x	x (1928)	x (1952)		x	
Nicaragua	x							x (1952)			x
Niger	x	x					x		x		
Nigeria		x (1958)						x (1952)			
Norway	x	x					x (1948/71)	x	x	x	
Pakistan	x						x (1928/67)	x (1952)			
Paraguay	x							x 81952)	x	x	

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
Peru	x						x	x	x	x	x
Philippines	x	x (1958/67)					x (1948/71)	x (1952)	x		
Poland	x	x	x (1925)				x (1928)	x			
Portugal	x	x	x (1934)	x (1958)			x	x			
Romania	x	x					x (1928/67)				
Rwanda	x	x					x				
Senegal	x	x			x		x	x			
Sierra Leone	x										
Singapore											
South Africa	x	x				x	x (1948/71)				
Spain	x	x	x			x (1972)	x	x		x	
Sri Lanka	x	x (1934/67)	x (1934)		x		x (1928/71)	x			
Suriname	x	x					x				
Sweden	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	
Switzerland	x	x	x			x	x (1948/67)	x (1952)			
Tanzania	x	x (1958/67)									
Thailand							x (1908/71)				
Togo	x	x		x	x		x				
Trinidad & Tobago	x	x					x	x		x	
Tunisia	x	x	x (1934)	x	x		x	x			
Turkey	x	x (1934/67)	x (1934)				x (1948)				
Uganda	x	x			x						
United Kingdom	x	x	x			x	x (1948/67)	x	x	x	
United States	x	x				x	x	x		x	x
Uruguay	x	x			x		x		x	x	
Yugoslavia	x	x					x	x			x
Zaire	x	x					x			x	
Zambia	x	x (1958/67)						x (1952)			
Zimbabwe	x	x					x (1928/71)				

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
Other members											
Andorra								x (1952)			
Angola	x										
Bahamas	x	x (1958/67)					x (1948/71)	x			
Bolivia					x						
Bulgaria	x	x	x	x	x		x	x			
Byelorussian SSR	x										
Ecuador	x							x (1952)	x	x	
Equatorial Guinea					x						
Ethiopia					x						
Germany, Dem. Rep.	x	x	x				x	x			
Guinea	x	x					x	x			
Guinea-Bissau	x	x									
Holy See	x	x					x	x		x	
Iran		x (1958)									
Iraq	x	x									
Jordan	x	x									
Kampuchea								x (1952)			
Korea, Dem. Rep.	x	x									
Laos								x (1952)			
Lebanon	x	x (1934/67)	x (1934)				x (1928)	x (1952)			
Liberia	x						x	x (1952)			
Libya	x	x					x				
Liechtenstein	x	x	x				x (1948/67)	x (1952)			
Mali	x	x					x				
Monaco	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	
Mongolia	x	x									
Oman					x						
Panama	x							x	x	x	x

	WIPO Convention	Paris Convention	Madrid Agreement (Source)	Lisbon Agreement	Nairobi Treaty	UPOV Convention	Berne Convention	Universal Copyright Convention	Rome Convention	Phonograms Convention	Satellites Convention
Qatar	x				x						
St. Vincent and the Grenadines								x			
San Marino		x (1934)	x (1934)		x						
Saudi Arabia	x										
Somalia	x										
Soviet Union	x	x			x			x (1952)			x
Sudan	x	x									
Swaziland	x										
Syria		x (1934)	x (1934)		x						
Ukranian SSR	x										
United Arab Emirates	x										
Venezuela	x						x	x (1952)		x	
Viet Nam	x	x	x1								
Yemen	x										
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	123	1002	32	16	32	17	832	822	32	432	12

1Situation under examination

2Figure includes Hong Kong

ANNEX II

MEMBERSHIP OF MULTILATERAL TREATIES FACILITATING PROTECTION OF
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES OR ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

	PCT	Budapest Treaty	Madrid Agreement (Marks)	TRT	Hague Agreement	IPC Agreement	Nice Agreement	Locarno Agreement	Vienna Agreement
MTN participants									
Algeria			x				x (1967)		
Antigua and Barbuda									
Argentina									
Australia	x	x				x	x		
Austria	x	x	x			x	x		
Bangladesh									
Barbados	x						x		
Belgium	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Belize									
Benin	x				x		x		
Botswana									
Brazil	x					x			
Burkina Faso	x			x					
Burma									
Burundi									
Cameroon	x								
Canada									
Central African Rep.	x								
Chad									
Chile									
China									
Colombia									
Congo	x			x					
Costa Rica									
Côte d'Ivoire									

	PCT	Budapest Treaty	Madrid Agreement (Marks)	TRT	Hague Agreement	IPC Agreement	Nice Agreement	Locarno Agreement	Vienna Agreement
Cuba									
Cyprus									
Czechoslovakia			x			x	x	x	
Denmark	x	x				x	x	x	
Dominican Republic									
Egypt			x		x (1934)	x			
El Salvador									
Fiji									
Finland	x	x				x	x	x	
France	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Gabon	x			x					
Gambia									
Ghana									
Guatemala									
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Greece									
Guyana									
Haiti									
Honduras									
Hong Kong	x								
Hungary	x	x	x		x		x	x	
Iceland									
India									
Indonesia					x (1934)				
Ireland						x	x	x	
Israel						x	x		
Italy	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Jamaica									
Japan	x	x				x			
Kenya									

	PCT	Budapest Treaty	Madrid Agreement (Marks)	TRT	Hague Agreement	IPC Agreement	Nice Agreement	Locarno Agreement	Vienna Agreement
Korea, Rep. of	x	x							
Kuwait									
Lesotho									
Luxembourg	x		x		x	x	x		x
Madagascar	x								
Malawi	x								
Malaysia									
Maldives									
Malta									
Mauritania	x								
Mauritius									
Mexico									
Morocco			x		x (1934)		x		
Netherlands	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
New Zealand									
Nicaragua									
Niger									
Nigeria									
Norway	x	x				x	x	x	
Pakistan									
Paraguay									
Peru									
Philippines		x							
Poland									
Portugal			x			x	x		
Romania	x		x						
Rwanda									

	PCT	Budapest Treaty	Madrid Agreement (Marks)	TRT	Hague Agreement	IPC Agreement	Nice Agreement	Locarno Agreement	Vienna Agreement
Senegal	x				x				
Sierra Leone									
Singapore									
South Africa									
Spain		x	x		x (1934)	x	x	x	
Sri Lanka	x								
Suriname					x	x	x		
Sweden	x	x				x	x	x	x
Switzerland	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Tanzania									
Thailand									
Togo	x			x					
Trinidad and Tobago									
Tunisia					x (1934)		x (1957)		x
Turkey									
Uganda									
United Kingdom	x	x				x	x		
United States	x	x				x	x		
Uruguay									
Yugoslavia			x				x (1967)	x	
Zaire									
Zambia									
Zimbabwe									

	PCT	Budapest Treaty	Madrid Agreement (Marks)	TRT	Hague Agreement	IPC Agreement	Nice Agreement	Locarno Agreement	Vienna Agreement
Other members									
Bulgaria	x	x	x						
Germany, Dem. Rep.			x		x	x	x	x	
Holy See					x (1934)				
Korea, Dem. Rep.	x		x						
Lebanon							x (1957)		
Liechtenstein	x	x	x		x		x		
Mali	x								
Monaco	x		x		x	x	x		
Mongolia			x						
San Marino			x (1957)						
Soviet Union	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Sudan	x		x						
Viet Nam			x		x1				
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	422	22	27	5	21	27	33	15	5

1Situation under examination

2Figure includes Hong Kong

ANNEX III

MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN REGIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

African Intellectual Property Organization (AIPO)

- Libreville Agreement (1962, revised 1977): Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo.

African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)

- Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of an Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1976): Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

- Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the Industrial Property Organization for English-Speaking Africa (1982): Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Benelux Trademark Office (BBM); Benelux Designs Office (BBDM)

- Benelux Convention on Marks (1962): Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands.

- Benelux Designs Convention (1966): Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands.

Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA)

- Agreement on the Legal Protection of Inventions, Industrial Designs, Utility Models and Trademarks in the Framework of Economic Scientific and Technical Co-operation (1973): Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union.

- Agreement on the Unification of Requirements for the Execution and Filing of Applications for Inventions (1975): Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Soviet Union.

- Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Inventors' Certificates and Other Titles of Protection for Inventions (1976): Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Romania, Soviet Union.

Council of Europe

- European Agreement Concerning Programme Exchanges by Means of Television Films (1958): Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

- European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts Transmitted from Stations Outside National Territories (1965): Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

- European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (1960, Protocol 1965, Additional Protocol 1983): Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom.

- European Convention Relating to the Formalities Required for Patent Applications (1953): Iceland, Israel, South Africa, Spain, Turkey.

- Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention (1963): France, Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

European Patent Organization (EPO)

- Convention of the Grant of European Patents (European Patent Convention) (1973): Austria, Belgium, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

American Treaties

- Treaty for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property (1889): Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay.

- Convention Concerning Literary and Artistic Copyright (1910, revised 1928): Argentina (1910, Bolivia (1910), Brazil (1910), Chile (1910), Colombia (1910), Costa Rica, Dominican Republic (1910), Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti (1910), Honduras (1910), Mexico (1910), Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay (1910), Peru (1910), United States (1910), Uruguay (1910).

- Convention for the Protection of Patents of Invention, Designs and Industrial Models (1910): Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, United States, Uruguay.

- Convention Concerning the Protection of Trademarks (1910): Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay.

- Convention for the Protection of Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Trade Marks and Commercial Names (1923): Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Paraguay, United States, Uruguay.

- General Inter-American Convention for Trade Mark and Commercial Protection (OAS) (1929): Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States.

- Inter-American Convention on the Rights of the Author in Literary, Scientific and Artistic Works (OAS) (1946): Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay.