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and/or

the Other Treaties Administered by WIPO

and/or

**to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
(UPOV)**

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**Governing Bodies of WIPO, of the Unions Administered by WIPO
and their (Permanent) Committees, and of the Rome Convention**

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I. Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

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State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹
Albania.....	June 30, 1992.....	P B
Algeria.....	April 16, 1975.....	P -
Andorra.....	October 28, 1994.....	- -
Angola.....	April 15, 1985.....	- -
Argentina.....	October 8, 1980.....	P B
Armenia.....	April 22, 1993.....	P -
Australia.....	August 10, 1972.....	P B
Austria.....	August 11, 1973.....	P B
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995.....	P -
Bahamas.....	January 4, 1977.....	P B
Bahrain.....	June 22, 1995.....	- -
Bangladesh.....	May 11, 1985.....	P -
Barbados.....	October 5, 1979.....	P B
Belarus.....	April 26, 1970.....	P -
Belgium.....	January 31, 1975.....	P B
Benin.....	March 9, 1975.....	P B
Bhutan.....	March 16, 1994.....	- -
Bolivia.....	July 6, 1993.....	P B
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992.....	P B
Brazil.....	March 20, 1975.....	P B
Brunei Darussalam.....	April 21, 1994.....	- -
Bulgaria.....	May 19, 1970.....	P B
Burkina Faso.....	August 23, 1975.....	P B
Burundi.....	March 30, 1977.....	P -
Cambodia.....	July 25, 1995.....	- -
Cameroon.....	November 3, 1973.....	P B
Canada.....	June 26, 1970.....	P B
Central African Republic.....	August 23, 1978.....	P B
Chad.....	September 26, 1970.....	P B
Chile.....	June 25, 1975.....	P B
China.....	June 3, 1980.....	P B
Colombia.....	May 4, 1980.....	- B
Congo.....	December 2, 1975.....	P B
Costa Rica.....	June 10, 1981.....	P B
Côte d'Ivoire.....	May 1, 1974.....	P B
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991.....	P B
Cuba.....	March 27, 1975.....	P -
Cyprus.....	October 26, 1984.....	P B
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993.....	P B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	August 17, 1974.....	P -
Denmark.....	April 26, 1970.....	P B
Ecuador.....	May 22, 1988.....	- B
Egypt.....	April 21, 1975.....	P B
El Salvador.....	September 18, 1979.....	P B
Estonia.....	February 5, 1994.....	P B
Fiji.....	March 11, 1972.....	- B
Finland.....	September 8, 1970.....	P B
France.....	October 18, 1974.....	P B
Gabon.....	June 6, 1975.....	P B
Gambia.....	December 10, 1980.....	P B
Georgia.....	December 25, 1991.....	P B
Germany.....	September 19, 1970.....	P B
Ghana.....	June 12, 1976.....	P B
Greece.....	March 4, 1976.....	P B
Guatemala.....	April 30, 1983.....	- -

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) ¹	
Saudi Arabia.....	May 22, 1982.....	-	-
Senegal.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Sierra Leone.....	May 18, 1986.....	-	-
Singapore.....	December 10, 1990.....	P	-
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993.....	P	B
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991.....	P	B
Somalia.....	November 18, 1982.....	-	-
South Africa.....	March 23, 1975.....	P	B
Spain.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Sri Lanka.....	September 20, 1978.....	P	B
Sudan.....	February 15, 1974.....	P	-
Suriname.....	November 25, 1975.....	P	B
Swaziland.....	August 18, 1988.....	P	-
Sweden.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Switzerland.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991.....	P	-
Thailand.....	December 25, 1989.....	-	B
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991.....	P	B
Togo.....	April 28, 1975.....	P	B
Trinidad and Tobago.....	August 16, 1988.....	P	B
Tunisia.....	November 28, 1975.....	P	B
Turkey.....	May 12, 1976.....	P	B
Turkmenistan.....	December 25, 1991.....	P	-
Uganda.....	October 18, 1973.....	P	-
Ukraine.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
United Arab Emirates.....	September 24, 1974.....	-	-
United Kingdom.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
United Republic of Tanzania.....	December 30, 1983.....	P	B
United States of America.....	August 25, 1970.....	P	B
Uruguay.....	December 21, 1979.....	P	B
Uzbekistan.....	December 25, 1991.....	P	-
Venezuela.....	November 23, 1984.....	P	B
Viet Nam.....	July 2, 1976.....	P	-
Yemen.....	March 29, 1979.....	-	-
Yugoslavia.....	October 11, 1973.....	P	B
Zaire.....	January 28, 1975.....	P	B
Zambia.....	May 14, 1977.....	P	B
Zimbabwe.....	December 29, 1981.....	P	B

(Total: 157 States)

¹ "P" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

"B" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

² Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Indonesia	December 24, 1950	London: December 24, 1950 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979 ²
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	December 16, 1959	Lisbon: January 4, 1962
Iraq	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 ²
Ireland	December 4, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Israel	March 24, 1950	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Italy	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Japan	July 15, 1899	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 1, 1975 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 24, 1975
Jordan	July 17, 1972	Stockholm: July 17, 1972
Kazakstan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Kenya	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
Kyrgyzstan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Latvia	September 7, 1993	Stockholm: September 7, 1993
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1986 ² Stockholm: September 28, 1989 ²
Lesotho	September 28, 1989	Stockholm: August 27, 1994
Liberia	August 27, 1994	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 ²
Libya	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 ²
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Lithuania	May 22, 1994	Stockholm: May 22, 1994
Luxembourg	June 30, 1922	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Madagascar	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 10, 1972
Malawi	July 6, 1964	Stockholm: June 25, 1970
Malaysia	January 1, 1989	Stockholm: January 1, 1989
Mali	March 1, 1983	Stockholm: March 1, 1983
Malta	October 20, 1967	Lisbon: October 20, 1967 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 12, 1977 ²
Mauritania	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
Mauritius	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976
Mexico	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976
Monaco	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Mongolia	April 21, 1985	Stockholm: April 21, 1985 ²
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: August 6, 1971
Netherlands ⁸	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: January 10, 1975
New Zealand ⁹	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: June 20, 1984
Niger	July 5, 1964	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
Nigeria	September 2, 1963	Lisbon: September 2, 1963
Norway	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
Paraguay	May 28, 1994	Stockholm: May 28, 1994
Peru	April 11, 1995	Stockholm: April 11, 1995
Philippines	September 27, 1965	Lisbon: September 27, 1965 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: July 16, 1980
Poland	November 10, 1919	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Portugal	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Republic of Korea	May 4, 1980	Stockholm: May 4, 1980
Republic of Moldova	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Romania	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
Russian Federation	July 1, 1965 ¹⁰	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ^{3,10} Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ^{2,10}
Rwanda	March 1, 1984	Stockholm: March 1, 1984
Saint Kitts and Nevis	April 9, 1995	Stockholm: April 9, 1995
Saint Lucia	June 9, 1995	Stockholm: June 9, 1995 ²
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	August 29, 1995	Stockholm: August 29, 1995
San Marino	March 4, 1960	Stockholm: June 26, 1991
Senegal	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Singapore	February 23, 1995	Stockholm: February 23, 1995
Slovakia	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: January 1, 1993
Slovenia	June 25, 1991	Stockholm: June 25, 1991
South Africa	December 1, 1947	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ²
Spain	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 14, 1972
Sri Lanka	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: September 23, 1978
Sudan	April 16, 1984	Stockholm: April 16, 1984
Suriname	November 25, 1975	Stockholm: November 25, 1975
Swaziland	May 12, 1991	Stockholm: May 12, 1991
Sweden	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 9, 1970 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970

3. Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works

Berne Convention (1886), completed at Paris (1896), revised at Berlin (1908),
completed at Berne (1914), revised at Rome (1928), at Brussels (1948),
at Stockholm (1967) and at Paris (1971), and amended in 1979

(Berne Union)

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State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Albania.....	March 6, 1994	Paris: March 6, 1994
Argentina.....	June 10, 1967	Brussels: June 10, 1967
Australia.....	April 14, 1928	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: October 8, 1980
Austria.....	October 1, 1920	Paris: March 1, 1978
Bahamas.....	July 10, 1973	Paris: August 21, 1982
Barbados.....	July 30, 1983	Brussels: July 10, 1973
Belgium.....	December 5, 1887	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 8, 1977 ²
Benin.....	January 3, 1961 ³	Paris: July 30, 1983
Bolivia.....	November 4, 1993	Brussels: August 1, 1951
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: February 12, 1975
Brazil.....	February 9, 1922	Paris: March 12, 1975
Bulgaria.....	December 5, 1921	Paris: November 4, 1993
Burkina Faso.....	August 19, 1963 ⁵	Paris: March 6, 1992 ⁴
Cameroon.....	September 21, 1964 ³	Paris: April 20, 1975
Canada.....	April 10, 1928	Paris: December 4, 1974
Central African Republic.....	September 3, 1977	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Chad.....	November 25, 1971	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: November 10, 1973
Chile.....	June 5, 1970	Rome: August 1, 1931
China.....	October 15, 1992	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: July 7, 1970
Colombia.....	March 7, 1988	Paris: September 3, 1977
Congo.....	May 8, 1962 ³	Brussels: November 25, 1971 ^{6,7}
Costa Rica.....	June 10, 1978	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: November 25, 1971
Côte d'Ivoire.....	January 1, 1962	Paris: July 10, 1975
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991	Paris: October 15, 1992
Cyprus.....	February 24, 1964 ³	Paris: March 7, 1988
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Paris: December 5, 1975
Denmark.....	July 1, 1903	Paris: June 10, 1978
Ecuador.....	October 9, 1991	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Egypt.....	June 7, 1977	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: May 4, 1974
El Salvador.....	February 19, 1994	Paris: October 8, 1991 ⁴
Estonia.....	October 26, 1994 ⁸	Paris: July 27, 1983 ⁴
Fiji.....	December 1, 1971 ³	Paris: January 1, 1993
Finland.....	April 1, 1928	Paris: June 30, 1979
France.....	December 5, 1887	Paris: October 9, 1991
Gabon.....	March 26, 1962	Paris: June 7, 1977 ⁷
Gambia.....	March 7, 1993	Paris: February 19, 1994
Georgia.....	May 16, 1995	Paris: October 26, 1994
Germany.....	December 5, 1887	Brussels: December 1, 1971
Ghana.....	October 11, 1991	Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: March 15, 1972
Greece.....	November 9, 1920	Paris: November 1, 1986
Guinea.....	November 20, 1980	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
Guinea-Bissau.....	July 22, 1991	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
Guyana.....	October 25, 1994	Paris: June 10, 1975
Haiti.....	January 11, 1996	Paris: March 7, 1993
Holy See.....	September 12, 1935	Paris: May 16, 1995
Honduras.....	January 25, 1990	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 ⁹
Hungary.....	February 14, 1922	Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 22, 1974
Iceland.....	September 7, 1947	Paris: October 11, 1991
India.....	April 1, 1928	Paris: March 8, 1976
Ireland.....	October 5, 1927	Paris: November 20, 1980
		Paris: July 22, 1991
		Paris: October 25, 1994
		Paris: January 11, 1996
		Paris: April 24, 1975
		Paris: January 25, 1990
		Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974
		Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 15, 1972
		Rome: September 7, 1947 ⁷
		Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 28, 1984
		Paris, Articles 1 to 21: May 6, 1984 ^{10,11}
		Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 ²
		Brussels: July 5, 1959
		Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: December 21, 1970

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act	
Uruguay.....	July 10, 1967	Paris:	December 28, 1979
Venezuela.....	December 30, 1982	Paris:	December 30, 1982 ²
Yugoslavia.....	June 17, 1930	Paris:	September 2, 1975 ⁴
Zaire.....	October 8, 1963 ³	Paris:	January 31, 1975
Zambia.....	January 2, 1992	Paris:	January 2, 1992
Zimbabwe.....	April 18, 1980	Rome:	April 18, 1980
		Paris,	Articles 22 to 38: December 30, 1981
(Total: 117 States)			

¹ "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Lisbon" means the Paris Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act); "London" means the Paris Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934 (London Act); "The Hague" means the Paris Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925 (Hague Act).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 33(2) relating to the International Court of Justice.

³ Date on which the declaration of continued adherence was sent, after the accession of the State to independence.

⁴ Subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation.

⁵ Burkina Faso, which had acceded to the Berne Convention (Brussels Act) as from August 19, 1963, denounced the said Convention as from September 20, 1970. Later on, Burkina Faso acceded again to the Berne Convention (Paris Act); this accession took effect on January 24, 1976.

⁶ This State deposited its instrument of ratification of (or of accession to) the Stockholm Act in its entirety; however, Articles 1 to 21 (substantive clauses) of the said Act have not entered into force.

⁷ In accordance with the provision of Article 29 of the Stockholm Act applicable to the States outside the Union which accede to the said Act, this State is bound by Articles 1 to 20 of the Brussels Act.

⁸ Estonia acceded to the Berne Convention (Berlin Act, 1908) with effect from June 9, 1927. It lost its independence on August 6, 1940, and regained it on August 20, 1991.

⁹ This State has declared that it admits the application of the Appendix of the Paris Act to works of which it is the State of origin by States which have made a declaration under Article VI(1)(i) of the Appendix or a notification under Article I of the Appendix. The declarations took effect on October 18, 1973, for Germany, on March 8, 1974, for Norway and on September 27, 1971, for the United Kingdom.

¹⁰ This State declared that its ratification shall not apply to the provisions of Article 14*bis*(2)(b) of the Paris Act (presumption of legitimation for some authors who have brought contributions to the making of the cinematographic work).

¹¹ This State notified the designation of the competent authority provided by Article 15(4) of the Paris Act.

¹² These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

¹³ Latvia acceded to the Berne Convention (Rome Act, 1928) with effect from May 15, 1937. It lost its independence on July 21, 1940, and regained it on August 21, 1991.

¹⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

¹⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe. Articles 22 to 38 of the Paris Act apply also to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹⁶ Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14*bis*(2)(c) of the Paris Act, this State has made a declaration to the effect that the undertaking by authors to bring contributions to the making of a cinematographic work must be in a written agreement. This declaration was received on November 5, 1986.

¹⁷ Pursuant to Article I of the Appendix of the Paris Act, this State availed itself of the faculty provided for in Article II of the said Appendix. The relevant declaration is effective until October 10, 2004.

¹⁸ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Paris Act to the Isle of Man with effect from March 18, 1996.

5. Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Madrid Agreement (Marks) (1891), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911),
The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

and

Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (1989)

Madrid Protocol (1989)

(Madrid Union)¹

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Date on which State became party to the Stockholm Act (1967) ²	Date on which State became party to the Madrid Protocol (1989)
Albania.....	October 4, 1995	October 4, 1995	—
Algeria.....	July 5, 1972	July 5, 1972	—
Armenia.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Austria.....	January 1, 1909	August 18, 1973	—
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	December 25, 1995	—
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Belgium.....	July 15, 1892	February 12, 1975 ³	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992	March 6, 1992	—
Bulgaria.....	August 1, 1985	August 1, 1985	—
China.....	October 4, 1989	October 4, 1989 ⁴	December 1, 1995 ^{5,6}
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991	October 8, 1991	—
Cuba.....	December 6, 1989	December 6, 1989	December 26, 1995
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	January 1, 1993	—
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	June 10, 1980	June 10, 1980	—
Denmark.....	—	—	February 13, 1996 ^{5,7,8}
Egypt.....	July 1, 1952	March 6, 1975	—
Finland.....	—	—	April 1, 1996 ^{5,8}
France.....	July 15, 1892	August 12, 1975 ⁹	—
Germany.....	December 1, 1922	September 19, or December 22, 1970 ¹⁰	March 20, 1996
Hungary.....	January 1, 1909	September 19, or December 22, 1970 ¹⁰	—
Italy.....	October 15, 1894	April 24, 1977	—
Kazakstan.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Kyrgyzstan.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Latvia.....	January 1, 1995	January 1, 1995	—
Liberia.....	December 25, 1995	December 25, 1995	—
Liechtenstein.....	July 14, 1933	May 25, 1972	—
Luxembourg.....	September 1, 1924	March 24, 1975 ³	—
Monaco.....	April 29, 1956	October 4, 1975	—
Mongolia.....	April 21, 1985	April 21, 1985	—
Morocco.....	July 30, 1917	January 24, 1976	—
Netherlands.....	March 1, 1893	March 6, 1975 ^{3,11}	—
Norway.....	—	—	March 29, 1996 ^{5,8}
Poland.....	March 18, 1991	March 18, 1991 ⁴	—
Portugal.....	October 31, 1893	November 22, 1988	—
Republic of Moldova.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Romania.....	October 6, 1920	September 19, or December 22, 1970 ¹⁰	—
Russian Federation.....	July 1, 1976 ¹²	July 1, 1976 ¹²	—
San Marino.....	September 25, 1960	June 26, 1991	—
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	January 1, 1993	—
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991	June 25, 1991	—
Spain.....	July 15, 1892	June 8, 1979	December 1, 1995
Sudan.....	May 16, 1984	May 16, 1984	—
Sweden.....	—	—	December 1, 1995 ^{5,8}
Switzerland.....	July 15, 1892	September 19, or December 22, 1970 ⁹	—
Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—

6. Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs

Hague Agreement (1925), revised at London (1934) and The Hague (1960),¹ supplemented by the
Additional Act of Monaco (1961),² the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967)
and the Protocol of Geneva (1975),³ and amended in 1979

(Hague Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Date on which State became party to the London Act	Date on which State became party to the Hague Act ¹	Date on which State became party to the Complementary Act of Stockholm
Belgium ^{4,5}	April 1, 1979	—	August 1, 1984	May 28, 1979
Benin	November 2, 1986	November 2, 1986	November 2, 1986	January 2, 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	May 30, 1993	May 30, 1993	May 30, 1993	May 30, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	May 27, 1992	—	May 27, 1992	May 27, 1992
Egypt	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	—	—
France ⁶	October 20, 1930	June 25, 1939	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975
Germany	June 1, 1928	June 13, 1939	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975
Holy See	September 29, 1960	September 29, 1960	—	—
Hungary	April 7, 1984	April 7, 1984	August 1, 1984	April 7, 1984
Indonesia	December 24, 1950	December 24, 1950	—	—
Italy	June 13, 1987	—	June 13, 1987	August 13, 1987
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	January 28, 1951	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975
Luxembourg	April 1, 1979	—	August 1, 1984	May 28, 1979
Monaco	April 29, 1956	April 29, 1956	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975
Morocco	October 20, 1930	January 21, 1941	—	—
Netherlands ^{4,5}	April 1, 1979	—	August 1, 1984 ⁸	May 28, 1979 ⁸
Republic of Moldova	March 14, 1994	—	March 14, 1994	March 14, 1994
Romania	July 18, 1992	—	July 18, 1992	July 18, 1992
Senegal	June 30, 1984	June 30, 1984	August 1, 1984	June 30, 1984
Slovenia	January 13, 1995	—	January 13, 1995	January 13, 1995
Spain	June 1, 1928	March 2, 1956	—	—
Suriname	November 25, 1975	November 25, 1975	August 1, 1984	February 23, 1977
Switzerland	June 1, 1928	November 24, 1939	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975
Tunisia	October 20, 1930	October 4, 1942	—	—
Yugoslavia	December 30, 1993	—	December 30, 1993	December 30, 1993

(Total: 25 States)

¹ The Protocol to the Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force. It has been ratified by or acceded to by the following States: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Netherlands, Switzerland.

² The Additional Act of Monaco (1961) is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated: France (December 1, 1962), Germany (December 1, 1962), Liechtenstein (July 9, 1966), Monaco (September 14, 1963), Netherlands (as far as the Netherlands Antilles is concerned) (September 14, 1963), Spain (August 31, 1969), Suriname (November 25, 1975) and Switzerland (December 21, 1962). See also footnote 4.

³ The Protocol of Geneva (1975), in accordance with Article 11(2)(a) thereof, ceased to have effect as of August 1, 1984; however, as provided by Article 11(2)(b), States bound by the Protocol (Belgium (as from April 1, 1979), France (as from February 18, 1980), Germany (as from December 26, 1981), Hungary (as from April 7, 1984), Liechtenstein (as from April 1, 1979), Luxembourg (as from April 1, 1979), Monaco (as from March 5, 1981), Netherlands (as from April 1, 1979), Senegal (as from June 30, 1984), Suriname (as from April 1, 1979) and Switzerland (as from April 1, 1979)) are not relieved of their obligations thereunder in respect of industrial designs whose date of international deposit is prior to August 1, 1984.

⁴ Belgium had withdrawn from the Hague Union with effect from January 1, 1975. The Netherlands had denounced, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe and with effect from January 1, 1975, the Hague Agreement (1925) and the subsequent Acts to which the Netherlands had adhered, specifying that the said Agreement and Acts – London Act (1934) and Additional Act of Monaco (1961) – would remain in force in respect of the Netherlands Antilles and Suriname. As a result of their ratification of the Protocol of Geneva (1975) and its entry into force on April 1, 1979, Belgium and the Netherlands became, again, as from that date, members of the Hague Union.

⁵ The territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Hague Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

⁶ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁷ With the declaration that Hungary does not consider itself bound by the Protocol annexed to the Hague Act (1960).

⁸ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

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

Lisbon Agreement (1958), revised at Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

(Lisbon Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to Act	
Algeria.....	July 5, 1972	Stockholm:	October 31, 1973
Bulgaria.....	August 12, 1975	Stockholm:	August 12, 1975
Burkina Faso.....	September 2, 1975	Stockholm:	September 2, 1975
Congo.....	November 16, 1977	Stockholm:	November 16, 1977
Cuba.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm:	April 8, 1975
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm:	January 1, 1993
France.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm:	August 12, 1975
Gabon.....	June 10, 1975	Stockholm:	June 10, 1975
Haiti.....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon:	September 25, 1966
Hungary.....	March 23, 1967	Stockholm:	October 31, 1973
Israel.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm:	October 31, 1973
Italy.....	December 29, 1968	Stockholm:	April 24, 1977
Mexico.....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon:	September 25, 1966
Portugal.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm:	April 17, 1991
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm:	January 1, 1993
Togo.....	April 30, 1975	Stockholm:	April 30, 1975
Tunisia.....	October 31, 1973	Stockholm:	October 31, 1973

(Total: 17 States)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

10. Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs

Locarno Agreement (1968), amended in 1979

(Locarno Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Austria.....	September 26, 1990	Netherlands ²	March 30, 1977
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992	Norway.....	April 27, 1971
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991	Russian Federation.....	December 15, 1972 ³
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Denmark.....	April 27, 1971	Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991
Finland.....	May 16, 1972	Spain.....	November 17, 1973
France.....	September 13, 1975	Sweden.....	April 27, 1971
Germany.....	October 25, 1990	Switzerland.....	April 27, 1971
Hungary.....	January 1, 1974	Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991
Iceland.....	April 9, 1995	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991
Ireland.....	April 27, 1971	Trinidad and Tobago.....	March 20, 1996
Italy.....	August 12, 1975	Yugoslavia.....	October 16, 1973
Malawi.....	October 24, 1995		

(Total: 25 States)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

² The Netherlands extended the application of the Locarno Agreement to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986.

³ Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

12. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979

(IPC Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Malawi	July 24, 1996
Austria	October 7, 1975	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	Netherlands ³	October 7, 1975
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Norway	October 7, 1975
Canada	January 11, 1996	Portugal	May 1, 1979
Cuba	November 9, 1996	Russian Federation	October 3, 1976 ⁴
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Spain ^{1,2}	November 29, 1975
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Suriname	November 25, 1975
Finland ¹	May 16, 1976	Sweden	October 7, 1975
France ²	October 7, 1975	Switzerland	October 7, 1975
Germany	October 7, 1975	Tajikistan	December 25, 1991
Ireland ¹	October 7, 1975	Trinidad and Tobago	December 20, 1996
Israel	October 7, 1975	Turkey	October 1, 1996
Italy ²	March 30, 1980	United Kingdom ¹	October 7, 1975
Japan	August 18, 1977	United States of America	October 7, 1975
Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977		

(Total: 33 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

**14. Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification
of the Figurative Elements of Marks**

Vienna Agreement (1973), amended in 1985

(Vienna Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
France ^{1,2}	August 9, 1985	Trinidad and Tobago	March 20, 1996
Luxembourg ³	August 9, 1985	Tunisia	August 9, 1985
Netherlands ³	August 9, 1985	Turkey	January 1, 1996
Sweden	August 9, 1985		

(Total: 7 States)

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 16(2) relating to the International Court of Justice.

² Including certain Departments and Overseas Territories.

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

**15. Convention Relating to the Distribution
of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite**

Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Armenia	December 13, 1993	Morocco	June 30, 1983
Australia	October 26, 1990	Nicaragua	August 25, 1979
Austria	August 6, 1982	Panama	September 25, 1985
Bosnia and Herzegovina	March 6, 1992	Peru	August 7, 1985
Croatia	October 8, 1991	Portugal	March 11, 1996
Germany	August 25, 1979	Russian Federation	January 20, 1989 ²
Greece	October 22, 1991	Slovenia	June 25, 1991
Italy	July 7, 1981	Switzerland	September 24, 1993
Kenya	August 25, 1979	United States of America	March 7, 1985
Mexico	August 25, 1979	Yugoslavia	August 25, 1979

(Total: 20 States)

¹ With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 25 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.

² Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

17. Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol

Nairobi Treaty (1981)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Algeria.....	August 16, 1984	Italy	October 25, 1985
Argentina.....	January 10, 1986	Jamaica.....	March 17, 1984
Barbados.....	February 28, 1986	Kenya.....	September 25, 1982
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	Mexico.....	May 16, 1985
Bolivia.....	August 11, 1985	Morocco.....	November 11, 1993
Brazil.....	August 10, 1984	Oman.....	March 26, 1986
Bulgaria.....	May 6, 1984	Qatar.....	July 23, 1983
Chile.....	December 14, 1983	Republic of Moldova.....	December 25, 1991
Congo.....	March 8, 1983	Russian Federation.....	April 17, 1986 ¹
Cuba.....	October 21, 1984	San Marino.....	March 18, 1986
Cyprus.....	August 11, 1985	Senegal.....	August 6, 1984
Egypt.....	October 1, 1982	Sri Lanka.....	February 19, 1984
El Salvador.....	October 14, 1984	Syria.....	April 13, 1984
Equatorial Guinea.....	September 25, 1982	Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991
Ethiopia.....	September 25, 1982	Togo.....	December 8, 1983
Greece.....	August 29, 1983	Tunisia.....	May 21, 1983
Guatemala.....	February 21, 1983	Uganda.....	October 21, 1983
India.....	October 19, 1983	Uruguay.....	April 16, 1984

(Total: 36 States)

¹ Date of ratification by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

18. Treaty on the International Registration of Audiovisual Works

Film Register Treaty (Geneva, 1989)

(FRT Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Argentina.....	July 29, 1992	Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993
Austria.....	February 27, 1991	France.....	February 27, 1991
Brazil.....	June 26, 1993	Mexico.....	February 27, 1991
Burkina Faso.....	February 27, 1991	Peru.....	July 27, 1994
Chile.....	December 29, 1993	Senegal.....	April 3, 1994
Colombia.....	May 9, 1994	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993

(Total: 12 States)

**II. STATES PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS**

International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)^{*}

UPOV Convention (1961), as revised at Geneva (1972, 1978 and 1991¹)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	No. of contribution units	Date on which State became party to the Convention of 1961	Date on which State became party to the 1978 Act
Argentina.....	December 25, 1994	0.2	—	December 25, 1994
Australia.....	March 1, 1989	1.0	—	March 1, 1989
Austria.....	July 14, 1994	1.5	—	July 14, 1994
Belgium ^{2,3}	December 5, 1976	1.5	December 5, 1976	—
Canada.....	March 4, 1991	1.0	—	March 4, 1991
Chile.....	January 5, 1996	0.2	—	January 5, 1996
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	0.5	—	January 1, 1993
Denmark ^{2,4}	October 6, 1968	1.5	October 6, 1968	November 8, 1981
Finland.....	April 16, 1993	1.0	—	April 16, 1993
France ^{2,3,5}	October 3, 1971	5.0	October 3, 1971	March 17, 1983
Germany ²	August 10, 1968	5.0	August 10, 1968	April 12, 1986
Hungary.....	April 16, 1983	0.5	—	April 16, 1983
Ireland.....	November 8, 1981	1.0	—	November 8, 1981
Israel ²	December 12, 1979	0.5	December 12, 1979	May 12, 1984
Italy ²	July 1, 1977	2.0	July 1, 1977	May 28, 1986
Japan.....	September 3, 1982	5.0	—	September 3, 1982
Netherlands ²	August 10, 1968	3.0	August 10, 1968	September 2, 1984 ⁶
New Zealand.....	November 8, 1981	1.0	—	November 8, 1981
Norway.....	September 13, 1993	1.0	—	September 13, 1993
Poland.....	November 11, 1989	0.5	—	November 11, 1989
Portugal.....	October 14, 1995	0.5	—	October 14, 1995
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	0.5	—	January 1, 1993
South Africa ²	November 6, 1977	1.0	November 6, 1977	November 8, 1981
Spain ^{2,7}	May 18, 1980	1.5	May 18, 1980	—
Sweden ²	December 17, 1971	1.5	December 17, 1971	January 1, 1983
Switzerland ²	July 10, 1977	1.5	July 10, 1977	November 8, 1981
Ukraine.....	November 3, 1995	0.5	—	November 3, 1995
United Kingdom ²	August 10, 1968	5.0	August 10, 1968	September 24, 1983
United States of America ⁸	November 8, 1981	5.0	—	November 8, 1981
Uruguay.....	November 13, 1994	0.2	—	November 13, 1994

(Total: 30 States)

^{*} UPOV is an independent intergovernmental organization having legal personality. Pursuant to an agreement concluded between WIPO and UPOV, the Director General of WIPO is the Secretary-General of UPOV and WIPO provides administrative and financial services for UPOV.

¹ The 1991 Act is not yet in force. It was signed by the following States: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America (16).

² The Additional Act of 1972 is in force in respect of the following States as from the dates indicated hereafter: Belgium (February 11, 1977); Denmark (February 11, 1977); France (February 11, 1977); Germany (February 11, 1977); Israel (December 12, 1979); Italy (July 1, 1977); Netherlands (February 11, 1977); South Africa (November 6, 1977); Spain (May 18, 1980); Sweden (February 11, 1977); Switzerland (July 10, 1977); United Kingdom (July 31, 1980).

³ With a notification under Article 34(2) of the 1978 Act.

⁴ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961, the Additional Act of 1972 and the 1978 Act do not bind Greenland and the Farøe Islands.

⁵ With a declaration that the 1978 Act applies to the territory of the French Republic, including the Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁶ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe. The Netherlands extended the application of the 1978 Act to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986.

⁷ With a declaration that the Convention of 1961 and the Additional Act of 1972 apply to the entire territory of Spain.

⁸ With a notification under Article 37(1) and (2) of the 1978 Act.

**IV. GOVERNING BODIES OF WIPO, OF THE UNIONS ADMINISTERED BY WIPO
AND THEIR (PERMANENT) COMMITTEES, AND OF THE ROME CONVENTION**

Status on January 1, 1996

WIPO

General Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (141).

Conference: The same States as above, with Andorra, Angola, Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Guatemala, Laos, Nicaragua, Panama, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (157).

Coordination Committee: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (68).

WIPO Budget Committee: Algeria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Switzerland (*ex officio*), United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay (21).

WIPO Premises Committee: Argentina, Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America (11).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development

Cooperation Related to Industrial Property: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (116).

WIPO Permanent Committee for Development

Cooperation Related to Copyright and Neighboring Rights: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (106).

WIPO Permanent Committee on Industrial Property

Information (PCIPI): Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of

Locarno Union

Assembly: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malawi, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago (as from March 20, 1996), Yugoslavia (25).

PCT Union

Assembly: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam (83).

IPC Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada (as from January 11, 1996), Cuba (as from November 9, 1996), Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malawi (as from July 24, 1996), Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal,

Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago (as from December 20, 1996), Turkey (as from October 1, 1996), United Kingdom, United States of America (33).

Vienna Union

Assembly: France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago (as from March 20, 1996), Tunisia, Turkey (7).

Budapest Union

Assembly: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (35).

Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention

Argentina, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, United Kingdom, Uruguay (12).

FRT Union

Assembly: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, Slovakia (12).

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ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE STARTING DATE OF OPERATIONS UNDER THE EURASIAN PATENT CONVENTION

1. The starting date of operations under the Eurasian Patent Convention,* which was done at Moscow on September 9, 1994, is *January 1, 1996*. As from that date, the Eurasian Patent Office receives Eurasian patent applications and Eurasian patents can be sought** in international applications under the PCT.

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2. By December 31, 1995, the following nine States (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting States") had deposited their instruments of accession to, or ratification of, the Eurasian Patent Convention with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.***

3. The Convention allows anyone--irrespective of nationality or domicile--to obtain a Eurasian patent for invention, having effect in all the Contracting States, by filing a single application with, and making a single payment to, the Eurasian Patent Office in Moscow. The request part of an application for the grant of a Eurasian patent must be in Russian. Other parts of the Eurasian application may, at the time of the filing of the application, be in Russian or in any other language. For any parts that are not in Russian, a Russian translation must be furnished by the applicant within two months following the date of receipt, by the Eurasian Patent Office, of the Eurasian application. The Eurasian Patent Office accepts the filing of applications by facsimile, but the signed original must reach the Office within 14 days.

* For the text of the Eurasian Patent Convention, see Industrial Property Laws and Treaties, MULTILATERAL TREATIES - Text 2-013, *Industrial Property and Copyright*, July/August 1995.

** For designation of States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention, see PCT Newsletter No. 11/1995, pages 1 and 6.

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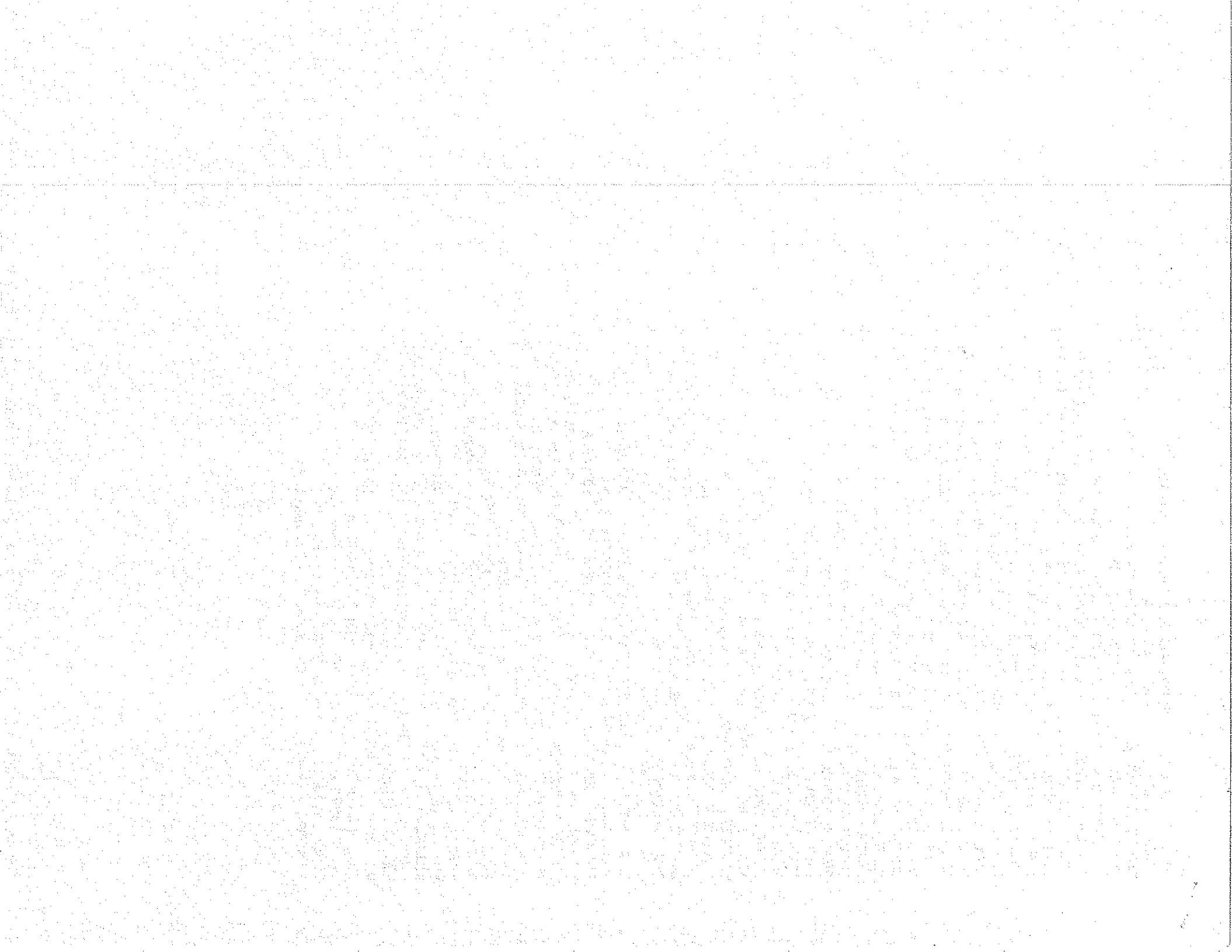
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5. If the grant of a Eurasian patent is refused, the applicant may transform his Eurasian application into national applications having the filing date and the priority date, if any, of the Eurasian application, in those Contracting States in which he wishes to obtain a national patent under the national procedure.

6. The granted Eurasian patent is not a bundle of national patents but has, in the Contracting States, a unitary legal effect governed by the Convention and the Patent Regulations adopted by the Administrative Council.

7. Any dispute concerning the validity in a given Contracting State, or an infringement in a given Contracting State, of a Eurasian patent will be decided by the national courts or other competent authorities of that State on the basis of the Convention and the Patent Regulations. Such a decision has legal effect only in the territory of that Contracting State.

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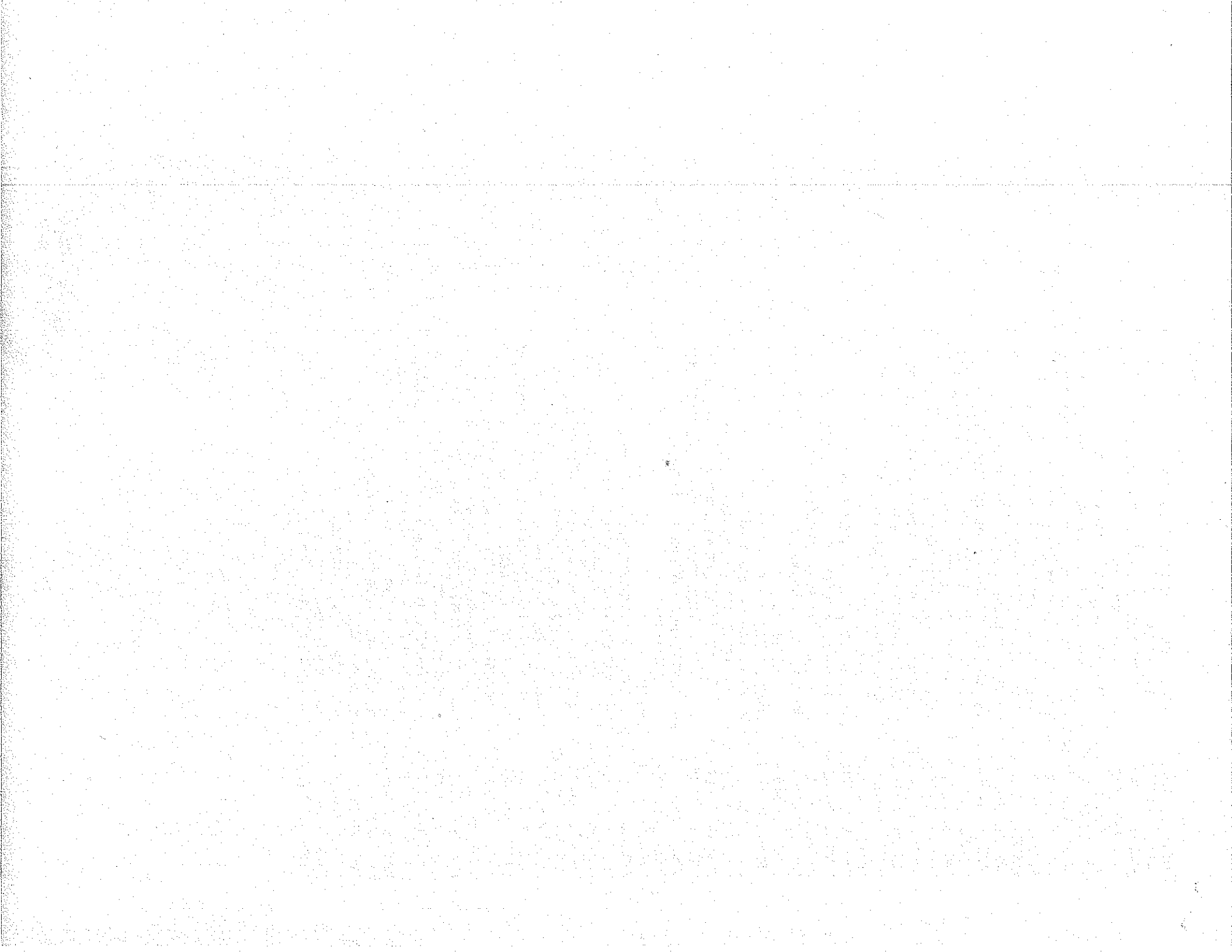
9. There is no requirement and no possibility to designate Contracting States in the Eurasian patent application. The Eurasian patent has effect on the territory of all Contracting States from the date of its publication by the Eurasian Patent Office. However, at the time when the annual maintenance fees are due and are paid, the owner of the patent must designate by name those Contracting States in which he wishes the effect of the patent to continue. Designations must be addressed to the Eurasian Patent Office, and the maintenance fees must be paid at the same time. A separate fee is payable in respect of each designated Contracting State.

10. Any person who has the right to be a representative before the national Patent Office of a Contracting State and who is registered with the Eurasian Patent Office as a patent agent may act as representative before the Eurasian Patent Office. Where the applicant does not have his residence or principal place of business in the territory of a Contracting State, he is required to be represented by such a registered patent agent.

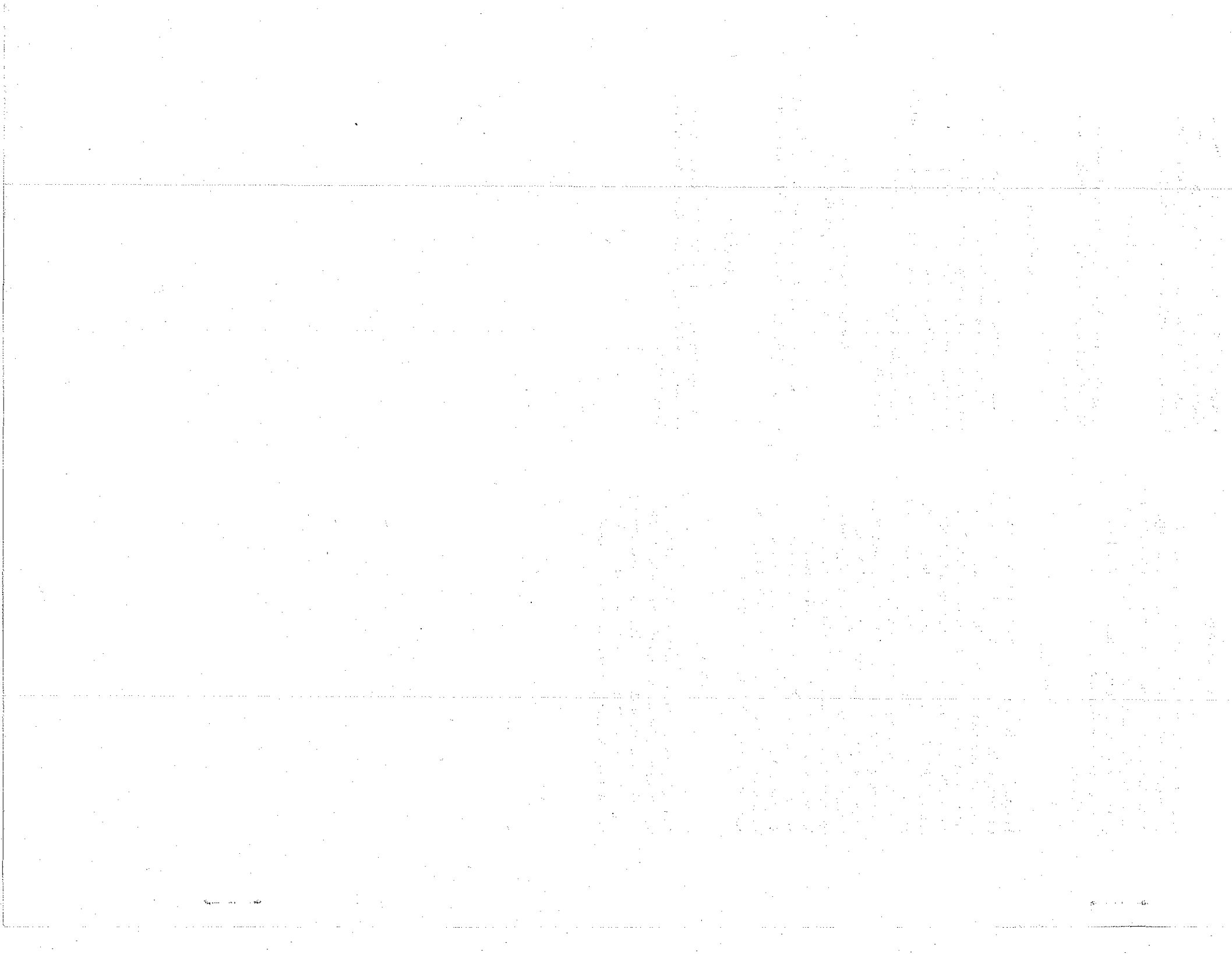
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12. The list of registered patent agents, the schedule of fees and printed application (and other) forms are available from the Eurasian Patent Office.

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Paris Union

Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe. (132).

Conference of Representatives: Dominican Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria, Syria (4).

Executive Committee: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) (associate member), Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine (35).

Berne Union

Assembly: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti (as from January 11, 1996), Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands,

Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe (114).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Madagascar, New Zealand (3).

Executive Committee: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Madagascar (associate member), Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia (30).

Madrid Union (Marks)

Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia (46).

Hague Union

Assembly: Belgium, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Slovenia, Suriname, Switzerland, Yugoslavia (19).

Conference of Representatives: Egypt, Holy See, Indonesia, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia (6).

Nice Union

Assembly: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago (as from March 20, 1996), Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia (44).

Conference of Representatives: Lebanon, Tunisia (2).

Lisbon Union

Assembly: Algeria, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Congo, Cuba, Czech Republic, France, Gabon, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia, Togo, Tunisia (15).

Council: Haiti, Mexico (2).

**III. CONTRIBUTION CLASSES OF STATES MEMBERS OF WIPO
AND/OR THE PARIS AND/OR BERNE UNIONS¹**

Status on January 1, 1996

Albania	IX	Guinea	<i>Ster</i>	Portugal	IVbis
Algeria	VII	Guinea-Bissau	<i>Ster</i>		
Andorra	IX	Guyana	<i>Sbis</i>	Qatar	S
Angola	<i>Ster</i>				
Argentina	VIbis	Haiti	<i>Ster</i>	Republic of Korea	VII
Armenia	IX	Holy See	VIII	Republic of Moldova	IX
Australia	III	Honduras	<i>Sbis</i>	Romania	VIbis
Austria	IVbis	Hungary	VI	Russian Federation	IV
Azerbaijan	IX			Rwanda	<i>Ster</i>
		Iceland	VIII		
Bahamas	S	India	VIbis	Saint Kitts and Nevis	<i>Sbis</i>
Bahrain	S	Indonesia	VII	Saint Lucia	<i>Sbis</i>
Bangladesh	<i>Ster</i>	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	VII	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<i>Sbis</i>
Barbados	<i>Sbis</i>	Iraq	IX	San Marino	IX
Belarus	IX	Ireland	IV	Saudi Arabia	VII
Belgium	III	Israel	VIbis	Senegal	<i>Sbis</i>
Benin	<i>Ster</i>	Italy	III	Sierra Leone	<i>Ster</i>
Bhutan	<i>Ster</i>			Singapore	IX
Bolivia	<i>Sbis</i>	Jamaica	<i>Sbis</i>	Slovakia	V
Bosnia and Herzegovina	VIII	Japan	I	Slovenia	VII
Brazil	VIbis	Jordan	<i>Sbis</i>	Somalia	<i>Ster</i>
Brunei Darussalam	S			South Africa	IVbis
Bulgaria	VIbis	Kazakstan	IX	Spain	IV
Burkina Faso	<i>Ster</i>	Kenya	<i>Sbis</i>	Sri Lanka	<i>Sbis</i>
Burundi	<i>Ster</i>	Kyrgyzstan	IX	Sudan	<i>Ster</i>
				Suriname	<i>Sbis</i>
Cambodia	<i>Ster</i>	Laos	<i>Ster</i>	Swaziland	<i>Sbis</i>
Cameroon	<i>Sbis</i>	Latvia	IX	Sweden	III
Canada	IV	Lebanon	<i>Sbis</i>	Switzerland	III
Central African Republic	<i>Ster</i>	Lesotho	<i>Ster</i>	Syria	S
Chad	<i>Ster</i>	Liberia	<i>Ster</i>		
Chile	S	Libya	VIbis	Tajikistan	IX
China	IVbis	Liechtenstein	VIII	Thailand	IX
Colombia	S	Lithuania	IX	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	VIII
Congo	<i>Sbis</i>	Luxembourg	VII	Togo	<i>Ster</i>
Costa Rica	<i>Sbis</i>			Trinidad and Tobago	S
Côte d'Ivoire	<i>Sbis</i>	Madagascar	<i>Ster</i>	Tunisia	S
Croatia	VIII	Malawi	<i>Ster</i>	Turkey	VIbis
Cuba	S	Malaysia	VIII	Turkmenistan	IX
Cyprus	S	Mali	<i>Ster</i>		
Czech Republic	V	Malta	<i>Sbis</i>	Uganda	<i>Ster</i>
		Mauritania	<i>Ster</i>	Ukraine	IX
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	S	Mauritius	<i>Sbis</i>	United Arab Emirates	IX
Denmark	IV	Mexico	IVbis	United Kingdom	I
Dominican Republic	<i>Sbis</i>	Monaco	VII	United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Ster</i>
		Mongolia	<i>Sbis</i>	United States of America	I
Ecuador	S	Morocco	S	Uruguay	S
Egypt	S			Uzbekistan	IX
El Salvador	<i>Sbis</i>	Namibia	<i>Sbis</i>		
Estonia	IX	Netherlands	III	Venezuela	IX
		New Zealand	VI	Viet Nam	<i>Sbis</i>
Fiji	<i>Sbis</i>	Nicaragua	<i>Sbis</i>		
Finland	IV	Niger	<i>Ster</i>	Yemen	<i>Ster</i>
France	I	Nigeria	VII	Yugoslavia	VIbis
		Norway	IV		
Gabon	<i>Sbis</i>			Zaire	<i>Ster</i>
Gambia	<i>Ster</i>	Pakistan	S	Zambia	<i>Ster</i>
Georgia	IX	Panama	<i>Sbis</i>	Zimbabwe	<i>Sbis</i>
Germany	I	Paraguay	<i>Sbis</i>		
Ghana	<i>Sbis</i>	Peru	S		
Greece	VI	Philippines	S		
Guatemala	S	Poland	VI		

(Total: 160 States)

¹ The unitary contribution system established with effect from January 1, 1994, replaces the separate contribution systems of WIPO and the six Contribution-financed Unions, that is, each State pays one contribution, irrespective of whether it is a member of WIPO or of one or more of the Contribution-financed Unions. Under the unitary contribution system, there are the following classes corresponding to the units of contribution indicated between parentheses: I (25), II (20), III (15), IV (10), IVbis (7.5), V (5), VI (3), VIbis (2), VII (1), VIII (1/2), IX (1/4), S (1/8), *Sbis* (1/16) and *Ster* (1/32).

19. Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits¹

(Washington, 1989)

Status on January 1, 1996

Signatory States

China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Liberia, Yugoslavia, Zambia (8)

Ratification

Egypt (1)

20. Trademark Law Treaty²

(Geneva, 1994)

Status on January 1, 1996

Signatories	Instruments of Accession, Ratification, Acceptance or Approval	
States and Organizations	State	Date of deposit
Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, the European Communities	Republic of Moldova	December 19, 1995
(Total: 51)	(Total: 1)	

21. Eurasian Patent Convention

(Moscow, 1994)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Armenia.....	February 27, 1996	Republic of Moldova.....	February 16, 1996
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	Russian Federation.....	September 27, 1995
Belarus.....	August 12, 1995	Tajikistan.....	August 12, 1995
Kazakstan.....	November 4, 1995	Turkmenistan.....	August 12, 1995
Kyrgyzstan.....	January 13, 1996		
(Total: 9 States)			

¹ This instrument is not yet in force.

² This instrument, which was open for signature until October 27, 1995, is not yet in force.

**16. Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

Budapest Treaty (1977), modified in 1980

(Budapest Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Australia.....	July 7, 1987	Liechtenstein.....	August 19, 1981
Austria.....	April 26, 1984	Netherlands ¹	July 2, 1987
Belgium.....	December 15, 1983	Norway.....	January 1, 1986
Bulgaria.....	August 19, 1980	Philippines.....	October 21, 1981
China.....	July 1, 1995	Poland.....	September 22, 1993
Cuba.....	February 19, 1994	Republic of Korea.....	March 28, 1988
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Republic of Moldova.....	December 25, 1991
Denmark.....	July 1, 1985	Russian Federation.....	April 22, 1981 ²
Finland.....	September 1, 1985	Singapore.....	February 23, 1995
France.....	August 19, 1980	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Germany.....	January 20, 1981	Spain.....	March 19, 1981
Greece.....	October 30, 1993	Sweden.....	October 1, 1983
Hungary.....	August 19, 1980	Switzerland.....	August 19, 1981
Iceland.....	March 23, 1995	Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991
Israel.....	April 26, 1996	Trinidad and Tobago.....	March 10, 1994
Italy.....	March 23, 1986	United Kingdom.....	December 29, 1980
Japan.....	August 19, 1980	United States of America.....	August 19, 1980
Latvia.....	December 29, 1994	Yugoslavia.....	February 25, 1994

(Total: 36 States)

**DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FILED UNDER ARTICLE 9(1)(a) OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY
BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Effective Date
European Patent Organisation (EPO).....	November 26, 1980

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY³

Institution	Country	Date status acquired
All-Union Scientific Centre of Antibiotics (VNIIA).....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL).....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC).....	United States of America	January 31, 1981
Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (AGAL).....	Australia	September 30, 1988
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM).....	Belgium	March 1, 1992
Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (CBS).....	Netherlands	October 1, 1981
China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC).....	China	July 1, 1995
China General Microbiological Culture Center (CGMCC).....	China	July 1, 1995
Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo (CECT).....	Spain	May 31, 1992
Collection Nationale de Cultures de Micro-organismes (CNCM).....	France	August 31, 1984
Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP).....	United Kingdom	September 30, 1982
Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY).....	Slovakia	August 31, 1992
Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM).....	Czech Republic	August 31, 1992
DSM - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSM).....	Germany	October 1, 1981
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC).....	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
International Mycological Institute (IMI).....	United Kingdom	March 31, 1983
Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF).....	Republic of Korea	August 31, 1993
Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM).....	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB).....	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC).....	Bulgaria	October 31, 1987
National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM).....	Hungary	June 1, 1986
National Collection of Food Bacteria (NCFB).....	United Kingdom	February 28, 1990
National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC).....	United Kingdom	August 31, 1982
National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC).....	United Kingdom	January 31, 1982
National Collections of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Limited (NCIMB).....	United Kingdom	March 31, 1982
National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology (NIBH).....	Japan	May 1, 1981
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM).....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM), GNI Genetika.....	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987

(Total: 28 Authorities)

¹ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

² Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

³ A list of the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the international depositary authorities appears under "Notifications Concerning Treaties Administered by WIPO" in *Industrial Property and Copyright*, 1996, p. 43.

**13. Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms
Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms**

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina.....	June 30, 1973	Israel.....	May 1, 1978
Australia.....	June 22, 1974	Italy ¹	March 24, 1977
Austria.....	August 21, 1982	Jamaica.....	January 11, 1994
Barbados.....	July 29, 1983	Japan.....	October 14, 1978
Brazil.....	November 28, 1975	Kenya.....	April 21, 1976
Bulgaria.....	September 6, 1995	Luxembourg.....	March 8, 1976
Burkina Faso.....	January 30, 1988	Mexico.....	December 21, 1973
Chile.....	March 24, 1977	Monaco.....	December 2, 1974
China.....	April 30, 1993	Netherlands ²	October 12, 1993
Colombia.....	May 16, 1994	New Zealand.....	August 13, 1976
Costa Rica.....	June 17, 1982	Norway.....	August 1, 1978
Cyprus.....	September 30, 1993	Panama.....	June 29, 1974
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Paraguay.....	February 13, 1979
Denmark.....	March 24, 1977	Peru.....	August 24, 1985
Ecuador.....	September 14, 1974	Republic of Korea.....	October 10, 1987
Egypt.....	April 23, 1978	Russian Federation.....	March 13, 1995
El Salvador.....	February 9, 1979	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Fiji.....	April 18, 1973	Spain.....	August 24, 1974
Finland ¹	April 18, 1973	Sweden.....	April 18, 1973
France.....	April 18, 1973	Switzerland.....	September 30, 1993
Germany.....	May 18, 1974	Trinidad and Tobago.....	October 1, 1988
Greece.....	February 9, 1994	United Kingdom.....	April 18, 1973
Guatemala.....	February 1, 1977	United States of America.....	March 10, 1974
Holy See.....	July 18, 1977	Uruguay.....	January 18, 1983
Honduras.....	March 6, 1990	Venezuela.....	November 18, 1982
Hungary.....	May 28, 1975	Zaire.....	November 29, 1977
India.....	February 12, 1975		

(Total: 53 States)

¹ This State has declared, in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Convention, that it will apply the criterion according to which it affords protection to producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the place of first fixation instead of the criterion of the nationality of the producer.

² Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.

11. Patent Cooperation Treaty

PCT (Washington, 1970), amended in 1979 and modified in 1984

(PCT Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania.....	October 4, 1995	Lithuania.....	July 5, 1994
Armenia ¹	December 25, 1991	Luxembourg.....	April 30, 1978
Australia.....	March 31, 1980	Madagascar.....	January 24, 1978
Austria.....	April 23, 1979	Malawi.....	January 24, 1978
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	Mali.....	October 19, 1984
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Mauritania.....	April 13, 1983
Belarus ¹	December 25, 1991	Mexico.....	January 1, 1995
Belgium.....	December 14, 1981	Monaco.....	June 22, 1979
Benin.....	February 26, 1987	Mongolia.....	May 27, 1991
Brazil.....	April 9, 1978	Netherlands ⁵	July 10, 1979
Bulgaria.....	May 21, 1984	New Zealand.....	December 1, 1992
Burkina Faso.....	March 21, 1989	Niger.....	March 21, 1993
Cameroon.....	January 24, 1978	Norway ²	January 1, 1980
Canada.....	January 2, 1990	Poland ⁶	December 25, 1990
Central African Republic.....	January 24, 1978	Portugal.....	November 24, 1992
Chad.....	January 24, 1978	Republic of Korea.....	August 10, 1984
China.....	January 1, 1994	Republic of Moldova ¹	December 25, 1991
Congo.....	January 24, 1978	Romania ¹	July 23, 1979
Côte d'Ivoire.....	April 30, 1991	Russian Federation ¹	March 29, 1978 ⁷
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Senegal.....	January 24, 1978
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	July 8, 1980	Singapore.....	February 23, 1995
Denmark.....	December 1, 1978	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Estonia.....	August 24, 1994	Slovenia.....	March 1, 1994
Finland ²	October 1, 1980	Spain ⁴	November 16, 1989
France.....	February 25, 1978	Sri Lanka.....	February 26, 1982
Gabon.....	January 24, 1978	Sudan.....	April 16, 1984
Georgia ¹	December 25, 1991	Swaziland.....	September 20, 1994
Germany.....	January 24, 1978	Sweden ²	May 17, 1978
Greece.....	October 9, 1990	Switzerland.....	January 24, 1978
Guinea.....	May 27, 1991	Tajikistan ¹	December 25, 1991
Hungary ¹	June 27, 1980	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	August 10, 1995
Iceland.....	March 23, 1995	Togo.....	January 24, 1978
Ireland.....	August 1, 1992	Trinidad and Tobago.....	March 10, 1994
Italy.....	March 28, 1985	Turkey.....	January 1, 1996
Japan.....	October 1, 1978	Turkmenistan ¹	December 25, 1991
Kazakstan.....	December 25, 1991	Uganda.....	February 9, 1995
Kenya.....	June 8, 1994	Ukraine ¹	December 25, 1991
Kyrgyzstan.....	December 25, 1991	United Kingdom ⁸	January 24, 1978
Latvia.....	September 7, 1993	United States of America ^{9,10}	January 24, 1978
Lesotho.....	October 21, 1995	Uzbekistan ¹	December 25, 1991
Liberia.....	August 27, 1994	Viet Nam.....	March 10, 1993
Liechtenstein.....	March 19, 1980		

(Total: 83 States)

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 16 OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

The Patent Offices of Australia, Austria, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, the United States of America, and the European Patent Office.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

The Patent Offices of Australia, Austria, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United States of America, and the European Patent Office.

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(1)(a).

⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) and (ii). The declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(i) was withdrawn with effect from March 1, 1994.

⁷ Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

⁸ The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from April 15, 1981, and to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.

⁹ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

¹⁰ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

**9. International Convention for the Protection of Performers,
Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations**

Rome Convention (1961)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Argentina.....	March 2, 1992	Iceland ¹	June 15, 1994
Australija.....	September 30, 1992	Ireland ¹	September 19, 1979
Austria.....	June 9, 1973	Italy ¹	April 8, 1975
Barbados.....	September 18, 1983	Jamaica.....	January 27, 1994
Bolivia.....	November 24, 1993	Japan.....	October 26, 1989
Brazil.....	September 29, 1965	Lesotho ¹	January 26, 1990
Bulgaria.....	August 31, 1995	Luxembourg ¹	February 25, 1976
Burkina Faso.....	January 14, 1988	Mexico.....	May 18, 1964
Chile.....	September 5, 1974	Monaco ¹	December 6, 1985
Colombia.....	September 17, 1976	Netherlands ^{1,2}	October 7, 1993
Congo ¹	May 18, 1964	Niger ¹	May 18, 1964
Costa Rica.....	September 9, 1971	Nigeria.....	October 29, 1993
Czech Republic ¹	January 1, 1993	Norway ¹	July 10, 1978
Denmark.....	September 23, 1965	Panama.....	September 2, 1983
Dominican Republic.....	January 27, 1987	Paraguay.....	February 26, 1970
Ecuador.....	May 18, 1964	Peru.....	August 7, 1985
El Salvador.....	June 29, 1979	Philippines.....	September 25, 1984
Fiji.....	April 11, 1972	Republic of Moldova ¹	December 5, 1995
Finland ¹	October 21, 1983	Slovakia ¹	January 1, 1993
France.....	July 3, 1987	Spain ¹	November 14, 1991
Germany ¹	October 21, 1966	Sweden ¹	May 18, 1964
Greece.....	January 6, 1993	Switzerland ¹	September 24, 1993
Guatemala.....	January 14, 1977	United Kingdom ¹	May 18, 1964
Honduras.....	February 16, 1990	Uruguay.....	July 4, 1977
Hungary.....	February 10, 1995	Venezuela.....	January 30, 1996

(Total: 50 States)

* The secretarial tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and Unesco.

¹ The instruments of ratification or accession deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following States contain declarations made under the articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur* (Copyright) for the years 1962 to 1964 in *Copyright* for the years 1965 to 1994 and in *Industrial Property and Copyright* since 1995):

Australia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1992, p. 301];
Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and 1(b) [1973, p. 67];
Bulgaria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1995, p. 262];
Czech Republic, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];
Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];
Denmark, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) and 17 [1965, p. 214];
Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];
Finland, Articles 16(1)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv) and 17 [1983, p. 287 and 1994, p. 152];
France, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1987, p. 184];
Germany, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];
Iceland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) [1994, p. 152];
Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];
Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];
Japan, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1989, p. 288];
Lesotho, Article 16(1)(a)(ii) and (1)(b) [1990, p. 95];
Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];
Monaco, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];
Netherlands, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];
Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];
Nigeria, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];
Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133; in respect of 16(1)(a)(ii) modified: 1989, p. 288];
Republic of Moldova, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1996, p. 40];
Slovakia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];
Spain, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1991, p. 221];
Sweden, Article 16(1)(a)(iv) [1962, p. 211; 1986, p. 382];
Switzerland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 254];
United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36; 1970, p. 108].

² Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.

**7. Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services
for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks**

Nice Agreement (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977), and amended in 1979

(Nice Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to that Act
Algeria.....	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Australia.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Austria.....	November 30, 1969	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Geneva: March 12, 1985
Belgium.....	June 6, 1962	Geneva: November 20, 1984
Benin.....	February 6, 1979	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992	Geneva: March 23, 1994
China.....	August 9, 1994	Geneva: August 9, 1994
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991	Geneva: October 29, 1992
Cuba.....	December 26, 1995	Geneva: December 26, 1995
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Geneva: January 1, 1993
Denmark ¹	November 30, 1961	Geneva: June 3, 1981
Finland.....	August 18, 1973	Geneva: February 6, 1979
France ²	April 8, 1961	Geneva: April 22, 1980
Germany.....	January 29, 1962	Geneva: January 12, 1982
Hungary.....	March 23, 1967	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Iceland.....	April 9, 1995	Geneva: April 9, 1995
Ireland.....	December 12, 1966	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Israel.....	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 ³
Italy.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 19, 1983
Japan.....	February 20, 1990	Geneva: February 20, 1990
Latvia.....	January 1, 1995	Geneva: January 1, 1995
Lebanon.....	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Liechtenstein.....	May 29, 1967	Geneva: February 14, 1987
Luxembourg.....	March 24, 1975	Geneva: December 21, 1983
Malawi.....	October 24, 1995	Geneva: October 24, 1995
Monaco.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: May 9, 1981
Morocco.....	October 1, 1966	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Netherlands ⁴	August 20, 1962	Geneva: August 15, 1979
Norway.....	July 28, 1961	Geneva: July 7, 1981
Portugal.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: July 30, 1982
Russian Federation.....	July 26, 1971 ⁵	Geneva: December 30, 1987 ⁵
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	Geneva: January 1, 1993
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991	Geneva: September 30, 1992
Spain.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: May 9, 1979
Suriname.....	December 16, 1981	Geneva: December 16, 1981
Sweden.....	July 28, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Switzerland.....	August 20, 1962	Geneva: April 22, 1986
Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991	Geneva: December 25, 1991
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991	Geneva: October 26, 1993
Trinidad and Tobago.....	March 20, 1996	Geneva: March 20, 1996
Tunisia.....	May 29, 1967	Nice: May 29, 1967
Turkey.....	January 1, 1996	Geneva: January 1, 1996
United Kingdom.....	April 15, 1963	Geneva: July 3, 1979
United States of America.....	May 25, 1972	Geneva: February 29, 1984
Yugoslavia.....	August 30, 1966	Stockholm: October 16, 1973

(Total: 46 States)

¹ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Farøe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

² Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ The Netherlands had extended the application of the Geneva Act to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986, but on February 20, 1994, suspended that application retroactively as from that date for an indefinite period. The said suspension was terminated with effect on February 28, 1994.

⁵ Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Date on which State became party to the Stockholm Act (1967) ²	Date on which State became party to the Madrid Protocol (1989)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	September 8, 1991	September 8, 1991	—
Ukraine.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
United Kingdom.....	—	—	December 1, 1995 ^{5,8,13}
Uzbekistan.....	December 25, 1991	December 25, 1991	—
Viet Nam.....	March 8, 1949	July 2, 1976	—
Yugoslavia	February 26, 1921	October 16, 1973	—
(Total: 51 States)			

¹ The Madrid Union is composed of the States party to the Madrid Agreement and the Contracting Parties to the Madrid Protocol.

² All the States party to the Madrid Agreement have declared, under Article 3bis of the Nice or Stockholm Act, that the protection arising from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark so requests.

³ As from January 1, 1971, the territories in Europe of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands are, for the application of the Madrid Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

⁴ In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Madrid Agreement, this State declared that the application of the Stockholm Act was limited to marks registered from the date on which accession entered into force: China: October 4, 1989; Poland: March 18, 1991.

⁵ In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months and that, where a refusal of protection results from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit.

⁶ In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the protection resulting from any international registration effected under the Protocol before the date of entry into force of the Protocol with respect to it cannot be extended to it.

⁷ Not applicable to the Faroe Islands and to Greenland.

⁸ In accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that, in connection with each request for territorial extension to it of the protection of an international registration and the renewal of any such international registration, it wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fee, an individual fee.

⁹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

¹⁰ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

¹¹ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act was deposited for the Kingdom in Europe.

¹² Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

¹³ Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom and Isle of Man.

4. Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods

Madrid Agreement (Indications of Source) (1891), revised at Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934) and Lisbon (1958), and supplemented by the Additional Act of Stockholm (1967)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act (see, however, for some States, the Additional Act of Stockholm)	Date on which State became party to the Additional Act of Stockholm
Algeria.....	July 5, 1972	Lisbon: July 5, 1972	July 5, 1972
Brazil.....	October 3, 1896	The Hague: October 26, 1929	—
Bulgaria.....	August 12, 1975	Lisbon: August 12, 1975	August 12, 1975
Cuba.....	January 1, 1905	Lisbon: October 11, 1964	October 7, 1980
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Lisbon: January 1, 1993	January 1, 1993
Dominican Republic.....	April 6, 1951	The Hague: April 6, 1951	—
Egypt.....	July 1, 1952	Lisbon: March 6, 1975	March 6, 1975
France.....	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	August 12, 1975
Germany.....	June 12, 1925	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	September 19, 1970
Hungary.....	June 5, 1934	Lisbon: March 23, 1967	April 26, 1970
Ireland.....	December 4, 1925	Lisbon: June 9, 1967	April 26, 1970
Israel.....	March 24, 1950	Lisbon: July 2, 1967	April 26, 1970
Italy.....	March 5, 1951	Lisbon: December 29, 1968	April 24, 1977
Japan.....	July 8, 1953	Lisbon: August 21, 1965	April 24, 1975
Lebanon.....	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
Liechtenstein.....	July 14, 1933	Lisbon: April 10, 1972	May 25, 1972
Monaco.....	April 29, 1956	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	October 4, 1975
Morocco.....	July 30, 1917	Lisbon: May 15, 1967	—
New Zealand.....	July 29, 1931	London: May 17, 1947	—
Poland.....	December 10, 1928	The Hague: December 10, 1928	—
Portugal.....	October 31, 1893	London: November 7, 1949	—
San Marino.....	September 25, 1960	Lisbon: June 26, 1991	June 26, 1991
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	Lisbon: January 1, 1993	January 1, 1993
Spain.....	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: August 14, 1973	August 14, 1973
Sri Lanka.....	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952	—
Sweden.....	January 1, 1934	Lisbon: October 3, 1969	April 26, 1970
Switzerland.....	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	April 26, 1970
Syria.....	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947	—
Tunisia.....	July 15, 1892	London: October 4, 1942	—
Turkey.....	August 21, 1930	London: June 27, 1957	—
United Kingdom.....	July 15, 1892	Lisbon: June 1, 1963	April 26, 1970

(Total: 31 States)

¹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Israel.....	March 24, 1950	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ¹²
Italy.....	December 5, 1887	Paris: November 14, 1979
Jamaica.....	January 1, 1994	Paris: January 1, 1994
Japan.....	July 15, 1899	Paris: April 24, 1975
Kenya.....	June 11, 1993	Paris: June 11, 1993
Latvia.....	August 11, 1995 ¹³	Paris: August 11, 1995
Lebanon.....	September 30, 1947	Rome: September 30, 1947
Lesotho.....	September 28, 1989	Paris: September 28, 1989 ²
Liberia.....	March 8, 1989	Paris: March 8, 1989 ²
Libya.....	September 28, 1976	Paris: September 28, 1976 ²
Liechtenstein.....	July 30, 1931	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: May 25, 1972
Lithuania.....	December 14, 1994	Paris: December 14, 1994 ²
Luxembourg.....	June 20, 1888	Paris: April 20, 1975
Madagascar.....	January 1, 1966	Brussels: January 1, 1966
Malawi.....	October 12, 1991	Paris: October 12, 1991
Malaysia.....	October 1, 1990	Paris: October 1, 1990
Mali.....	March 19, 1962 ³	Paris: December 5, 1977
Malta.....	September 21, 1964	Rome: September 21, 1964 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 12, 1977 ²
Mauritania.....	February 6, 1973	Paris: September 21, 1976
Mauritius.....	May 10, 1989	Paris: May 10, 1989 ²
Mexico.....	June 11, 1967	Paris: December 17, 1974
Monaco.....	May 30, 1889	Paris: November 23, 1974
Morocco.....	June 16, 1917	Paris: May 17, 1987
Namibia.....	March 21, 1990	Paris: December 24, 1993
Netherlands.....	November 1, 1912	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: January 30, 1986 ¹⁴ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: January 10, 1975 ¹⁵
New Zealand.....	April 24, 1928	Rome: December 4, 1947
Niger.....	May 2, 1962 ⁷	Paris: May 21, 1975
Nigeria.....	September 14, 1993	Paris: September 14, 1993
Norway.....	April 13, 1896	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 11, 1995 ⁹ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: June 13, 1974
Pakistan.....	July 5, 1948	Rome: July 5, 1948 ⁹ Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ¹²
Paraguay.....	January 2, 1992	Paris: January 2, 1992
Peru.....	August 20, 1988	Paris: August 20, 1988
Philippines.....	August 1, 1951	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: July 16, 1980
Poland.....	January 28, 1920	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 22, 1994 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: August 4, 1990
Portugal.....	March 29, 1911	Paris: January 12, 1979 ⁶
Republic of Moldova.....	November 2, 1995	Paris: November 2, 1995
Romania.....	January 1, 1927	Rome: August 6, 1936 ⁶ Stockholm, Articles 22 to 38: January 29 or February 26, 1970 ^{2,12}
Russian Federation.....	March 13, 1995	Paris: March 13, 1995
Rwanda.....	March 1, 1984	Paris: March 1, 1984
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	April 9, 1995	Paris: April 9, 1995
Saint Lucia.....	August 24, 1993	Paris: August 24, 1993 ²
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	August 29, 1995	Paris: August 29, 1995
Senegal.....	August 25, 1962	Paris: August 12, 1975
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	Paris: January 1, 1993
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991	Paris: June 25, 1991 ⁴
South Africa.....	October 3, 1928	Brussels: August 1, 1951 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: March 24, 1975 ² Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: February 19, 1974
Spain.....	December 5, 1887	Rome: July 20, 1959 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 23, 1978
Sri Lanka.....	July 20, 1959 ³	Paris: February 23, 1977
Suriname.....	February 23, 1977	Paris: February 23, 1977
Sweden.....	August 1, 1904	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: October 10, 1974 Paris, Articles 22 to 38: September 20, 1973
Switzerland.....	December 5, 1887	Paris: September 25, 1993
Thailand.....	July 17, 1931	Paris, Articles 1 to 21: September 2, 1995 ¹⁷ Paris, Articles 22 to 38: December 29, 1980 ²
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991	Paris: September 8, 1991 ⁴
Togo.....	April 30, 1975	Paris: April 30, 1975
Trinidad and Tobago.....	August 16, 1988	Paris: August 16, 1988
Tunisia.....	December 5, 1887	Paris: August 16, 1975 ²
Turkey.....	January 1, 1952	Paris: January 1, 1996
Ukraine.....	October 25, 1995	Paris: October 25, 1995
United Kingdom.....	December 5, 1887	Paris: January 2, 1990 ^{3,18}
United Republic of Tanzania.....	July 25, 1994	Paris: July 25, 1994 ²
United States of America.....	March 1, 1989	Paris: March 1, 1989

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act	
Switzerland	July 7, 1884	Stockholm, Stockholm, London:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 September 30, 1947 ²
Syria	September 1, 1924	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	September 8, 1991
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	September 8, 1991	Stockholm:	April 30, 1975
Togo	September 10, 1967	Stockholm:	August 16, 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	August 1, 1964	Stockholm:	April 12, 1976 ²
Tunisia	July 7, 1884	Stockholm, Stockholm, Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: February 1, 1995 Articles 13 to 30: May 16, 1976 December 25, 1991 ²
Turkey	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	October 20, 1973 December 25, 1991 ² December 25, 1991 ²
Turkmenistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 June 16, 1963
Uganda	June 14, 1965	Stockholm, Stockholm, Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1983 Articles 1 to 12: August 25, 1973 Articles 13 to 30: September 5, 1970
Ukraine	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	December 28, 1979 December 25, 1991 ² September 12, 1995
United Kingdom ¹¹	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Stockholm, Lisbon:	July 2, 1976 ⁴ October 16, 1973 January 31, 1975
United Republic of Tanzania	June 16, 1963	Stockholm, Stockholm, Stockholm:	April 6, 1965 Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
United States of America ¹²	May 30, 1887	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	April 6, 1965 Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Uruguay	March 18, 1967	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	October 16, 1973 January 31, 1975 April 6, 1965
Uzbekistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Venezuela	September 12, 1995	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Viet Nam	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Yugoslavia	February 26, 1921	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Zaire	January 31, 1975	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Zambia	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: Stockholm, Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981
Zimbabwe	April 18, 1980	Stockholm: Stockholm: Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977 December 30, 1981

(Total: 136 States)

¹ "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Lisbon" means the Paris Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act); "London" means the Paris Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934 (London Act); "The Hague" means the Paris Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925 (Hague Act).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act relating to the International Court of Justice.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁵ Estonia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from February 12, 1924. It lost its independence on August 6, 1940, and regained it on August 20, 1991.

⁶ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁷ Latvia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from August 20, 1925. It lost its independence on July 21, 1940, and regained it on August 21, 1991.

⁸ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ The accession of New Zealand to the Stockholm Act, with the exception of Articles 1 to 12, extends to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

¹⁰ Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

¹¹ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the territory of Hong Kong with effect from November 16, 1977, and to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.

¹² The United States of America extended the application of the Stockholm Act to all territories and possessions of the United States of America, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.

2. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

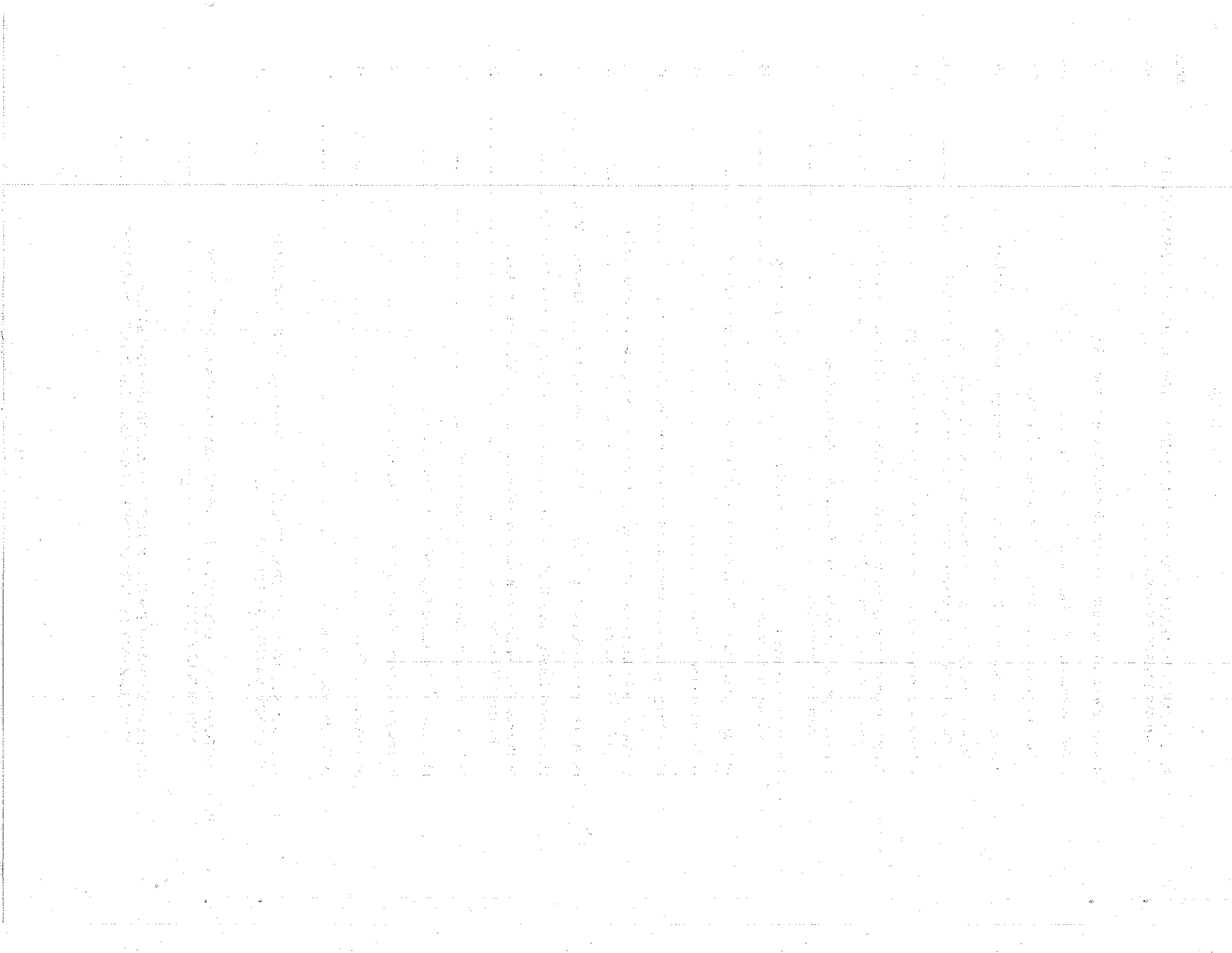
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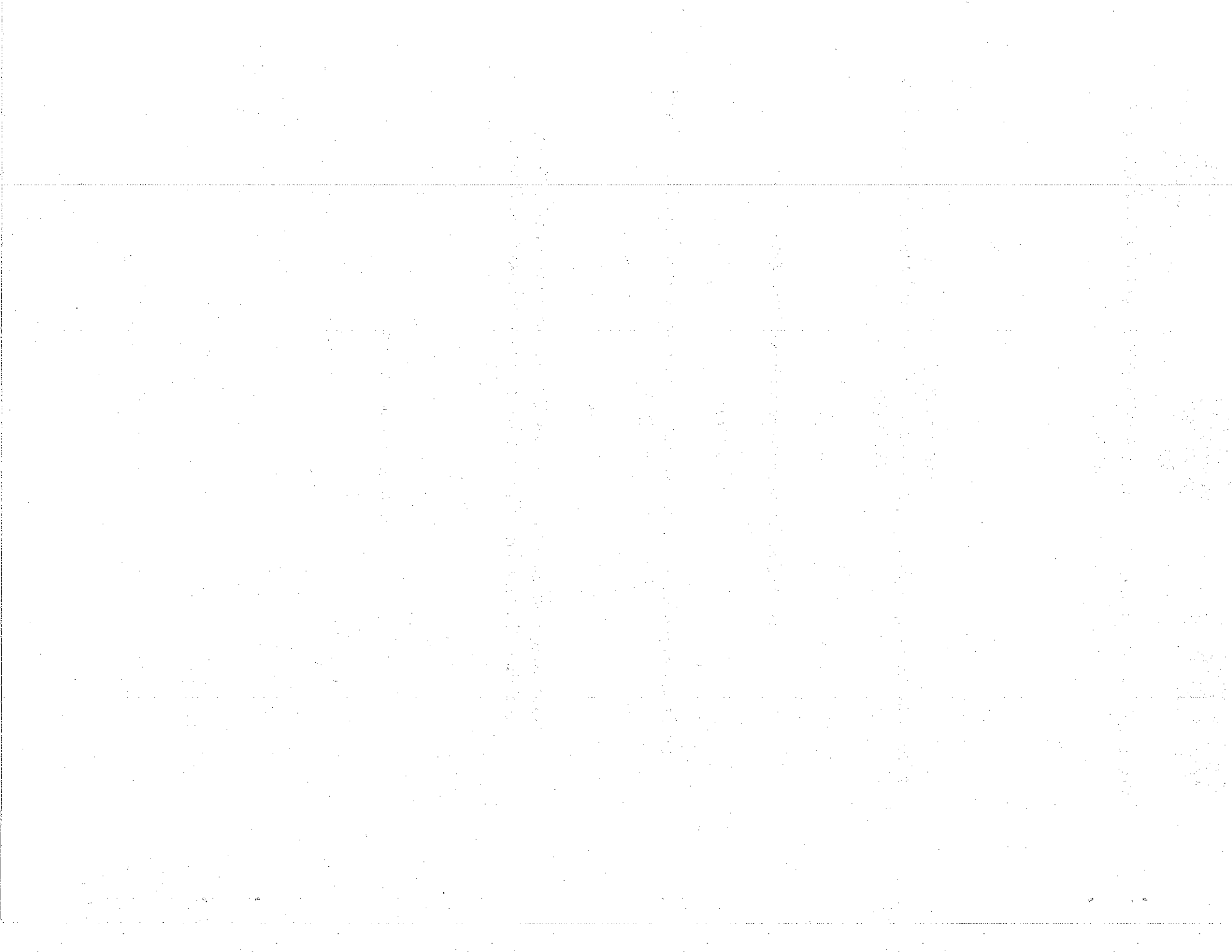
(Paris Union)

Status on January 1, 1996

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Albania.....	October 4, 1995	Stockholm: October 4, 1995
Algeria.....	March 1, 1966	Stockholm: April 20, 1975 ²
Argentina.....	February 10, 1967	Lisbon: February 10, 1967
Armenia.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: October 8, 1980
Australia.....	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Austria.....	January 1, 1909	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: September 27, 1975
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: August 25, 1972
Bahamas.....	July 10, 1973	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Bangladesh.....	March 3, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1995
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Stockholm: July 10, 1973
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 10, 1977
Belgium.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: March 3, 1991 ²
Benin.....	January 10, 1967	Stockholm: March 12, 1985
Bolivia.....	November 4, 1993	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Brazil.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: March 12, 1975
Bulgaria.....	June 13, 1921	Stockholm: November 4, 1993
Burkina Faso.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: March 6, 1992
Burundi.....	September 3, 1977	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: November 24, 1992
Cameroon.....	May 10, 1964	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: March 24, 1975 ²
Canada.....	June 12, 1925	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 ³
Central African Republic.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: May 27, 1970
Chad.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 2, 1975
Chile.....	June 14, 1991	Stockholm: September 3, 1977
China.....	March 19, 1985	Stockholm: April 20, 1975
Congo.....	September 2, 1963	Stockholm: July 30, 1951
Costa Rica.....	October 31, 1995	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: July 7, 1970
Côte d'Ivoire.....	October 23, 1963	Stockholm: September 5, 1978
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991	Stockholm: September 26, 1970
Cuba.....	November 17, 1904	Stockholm: June 14, 1991
Cyprus.....	January 17, 1966	Stockholm: March 19, 1985 ²
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: December 5, 1975
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	June 10, 1980	Stockholm: October 31, 1995
Denmark ⁴	October 1, 1894	Stockholm: May 4, 1974
Dominican Republic.....	July 11, 1890	Stockholm: October 8, 1991
Egypt.....	July 1, 1951	Stockholm: April 8, 1975 ²
El Salvador.....	February 19, 1994	Stockholm: April 3, 1984
Estonia.....	August 24, 1994 ³	Stockholm: January 1, 1993
Finland.....	September 20, 1921	Stockholm: June 10, 1980
France ⁵	July 7, 1884	Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
Gabon.....	February 29, 1964	Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
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Georgia.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 ²
Germany.....	May 1, 1903	Stockholm: February 19, 1994
Ghana.....	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: August 24, 1994
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		Stockholm: February 4, 1994
		Stockholm, Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm, Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
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[Schedule of Fees applicable from January 1, 1996]

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Fees	Amounts
1. Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))	
(a) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets	762 Swiss francs
(b) if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	762 Swiss francs plus 15 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))	
(a) for designations made under Rule 4.9(a)	185 Swiss francs per designation, provided that any designation made under Rule 4.9(a) in ex- cess of 11 shall not require the payment of a designation fee
(b) for designations made under Rule 4.9(b) and confirmed under Rule 4.9(c)	185 Swiss francs per designation
3. Confirmation Fee: (Rule 15.5(a))	50% of the sum of the designation fees payable under item 2(b)
4. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a))	233 Swiss francs

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