SUBJECT: COUNCIL FOR TRIPS

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPA ON 8-9 NOVEMBER 2016. THE MEETING WILL START AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER.

TO FACILITATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING, DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AND CIRCULATED SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS ARE LISTED UNDER THE RELEVANT AGENDA ITEMS.


ALSO SINCE THE CIRCULATION OF THE INITIAL PROPOSED AGENDA, BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR ANOTHER ADDITIONAL ITEM TO BE PLACED ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA (LISTED AS ITEM 13).

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE THEREFORE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

1. NOTIFICATIONS UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

- DOCUMENTS IP/N/1/MEX/I/11 AND IP/N/1/MEX/G/6 (MEXICO: DECREE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LAW; AND GENERAL DECLARATION ON PROTECTION OF THE APPELLATION OF ORIGIN CACAO GRIJALVA)

- DOCUMENT IP/N/1/BHR/5/REV.2 (KINGDOM OF BAHREIN: UPDATED NOTIFICATION OF MAIN LAWS AND REGULATIONS)

- DOCUMENTS IP/N/1/MKD/C/2; IP/N/1/MKD/I/3; IP/N/1/MKD/E/1 AND IP/N/1/MKD/E/2 (THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA: LAW ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS; LAW ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; LAW ON CUSTOMS MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF IPRs; AND RULEBOOK ON THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ACTION BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND RELATED REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR
EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR ACTION BY THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITY

- DOCUMENTS IP/N/1/HRV/O/12; IP/N/1/HRV/O/13; IP/N/1/HRV/O/14; IP/N/1/HRV/O/15; IP/N/1/HRV/O/16; IP/N/1/HRV/O/17; IP/N/1/HRV/O/18; IP/N/1/HRV/O/19; IP/N/1/HRV/O/20; IP/N/1/HRV/O/21; IP/N/1/HRV/O/22; IP/N/1/HRV/O/23; IP/N/1/HRV/O/24; IP/N/1/HRV/O/25; IP/N/1/HRV/O/26; IP/N/1/HRV/O/27; IP/N/1/HRV/O/28; IP/N/1/HRV/O/29; IP/N/1/HRV/O/30; IP/N/1/HRV/O/31; IP/N/1/HRV/O/32 AND IP/N/1/HRV/O/33 (CROATIA: REGULATIONS ON SPECIAL CHARGES AND CHARGES FOR INFORMATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE - REGULATIONS AMENDING THE REGULATIONS; BY-LAW ON PROFESSIONAL EXAMS FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE AREA OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; ACT ON ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTOMS SUPERVISION OF EU LEGISLATION; ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTES ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT-DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AMENDING THE ACT; ACT ON COURTS-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; EXECUTION ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; MEDIA ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; ACT ON AUDIOVISUAL ACTIVITIES-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; AGRICULTURAL ACT; BY-LAW ON PROTECTED DESIGNATIONS OF ORIGIN, PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND GUARANTEED TRADITIONAL SPECIALITIES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFF; ACT ON COMMON ORGANISATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKET AND ON SPECIFIC MEASURES AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKET - AGRICULTURE ACT - PARTIALLY DEROGATING THE NOTIFIED ACT; REGULATIONS ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS - REGULATIONS AMENDING THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN REGULATIONS; CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA - AMENDMENTS BY REFERENDUM; REGULATION ON CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF AN INVENTION AND MANNERS TO GRANT PATENT FOR SUCH AN INVENTION; ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND TRADE ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; MEDICINAL PRODUCTS ACT; CIVIL OBLIGATIONS ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; TRADE ACT-AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT; CRIMINAL CODE-RECTIFICATION; TRADEMARK REGULATIONS - REGULATIONS AMENDING THE TRADEMARK REGULATIONS)

- DOCUMENT IP/N/3/GUY/1 (GUYANA: CONTACT POINT UNDER ARTICLE 69 TRIPS)

2. REVIEWS OF NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

3. REVIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 27.3(B)

4. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TRIPS AGREEMENT AND THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
5. PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE

6. REVIEW UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE DOHA DECLARATION ON THE TRIPS AGREEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH
   - DOCUMENT JOB/IP/18 (DRAFT REPORT PREPARED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT)

7. NON-VIOLATION AND SITUATION COMPLAINTS

8. REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 71.1

9. REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 24.2

10. FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REVIEW UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - JAPAN)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.1 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - AUSTRALIA)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.2 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - SWITZERLAND)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.3 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - NORWAY)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.4 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - CANADA)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.5 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - UNITED STATES)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/616/ADD.6 (REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - NEW ZEALAND)
   - RD/IP/12 (ADVANCE COPY - REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 66.2 - EUROPEAN UNION)

11. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND CAPACITY-BUILDING
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS - JAPAN)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.1 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS - AUSTRALIA)
   - DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.2 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS - SWITZERLAND)
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- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.3 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – NORWAY)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.4 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – CANADA)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.5 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – UNITED STATES)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/617/ADD.6 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – NEW ZEALAND)
- DOCUMENT RD/IP/13 (ADVANCE COPY – INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – EUROPEAN UNION)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/615 (INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS – MEXICO)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/618 (NOTE PREPARED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – FAO)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.1 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – UNCTAD)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.2 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – OECD)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.3 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – GCC)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.4 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – WHO)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.5 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – ARIPPO)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.6 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – WCO)
- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/614/ADD.7 (INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS – WIPO)

12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INNOVATION: REGIONAL INNOVATION MODELS

13. THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S HIGH LEVEL PANEL REPORT ON ACCESS TO MEDICINES

- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/619 (COMMUNICATION FROM BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA)
14. INFORMATION ON RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE WTO

15. OBSERVER STATUS FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

16. ANNUAL REPORT

- DOCUMENT JOB/IP/17 (DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT)

17. OTHER BUSINESS

- DOCUMENT IP/C/W/613/ADD.1 (WORK PROGRAMME ON E-COMMERCE – ADDENDUM TO COMMUNICATION FROM CANADA)

IT IS RECALLED THAT PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE DOHA MINISTERIAL DECLARATION PROVIDES THAT THE COUNCIL, IN UNDERTAKING THE WORK PROVIDED FOR IN THAT PARAGRAPH, SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN ARTICLES 7 AND 8 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT AND SHALL TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE DEVELOPMENT DIMENSION.

MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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