

SUBJECT: COUNCIL FOR TRIPS

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD 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.

SINCE THE CIRCULATION OF THE INITIAL PROPOSED AGENDA, AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, CHINESE TAIPEI AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE REQUESTED THAT AN ITEM BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA (LISTED AS ITEM 12).

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)

- 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 - ARIPO)
 - 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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