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DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBERS

Addendum

Norway

This addendum reproduces a communication, dated 14 September 1995, which has been received from the Permanent Mission of Norway in response to the request by the Council for TRIPS to developed country Members, as agreed at its meeting of 24 May 1995 (IP/C/M/2, paragraph 53), for information on their technical and financial cooperation programmes in the area of intellectual property relevant to the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement.

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With reference to the agreement at the meeting of the TRIPS Council of 24 May 1995 to invite developed country members to provide a description of technical assistance relevant to the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement, please be informed that Norway at present is not directly engaged in such activity, neither in developing countries nor in countries in transition. With respect to related activities, it might be worth mentioning that Norway has provided WIPO scholarships to nationals of Botswana, and we have recently been engaged in various projects on intellectual property rights in the Baltic republics, partly in cooperation with other Nordic countries.