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ZAMBIA

By means of a communication from its Permanent Mission, dated 28 July 1998, the following notification has been received from Zambia.

In accordance with Article 70.8 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, the Zambia patent law provides protection for pharmaceuticals and agricultural chemicals. However, it excludes from patentability diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical methods for the treatment of humans or animals.