

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects  
of Intellectual Property Rights**

**NOTIFICATION OF CONTACT POINTS  
UNDER ARTICLE 69 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

At its meeting of 21 September 1995, the Council for TRIPS agreed to invite each Member to notify, by 1 January 1996, information relating to the contact point, or each of the contact points, established for the purposes of Article 69 of the Agreement, in particular the name(s), address(es), telephone and telefax number(s) and, where appropriate, E-mail reference(s), of the authorit(y)(ies) in question, including, where appropriate, the contact official at each contact point.

The present revised document compiles the information received to date and contained in documents IP/N/3/Rev.7 and Addenda 1-3 and the contact point subsequently notified by the delegation of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as well as updated information received from the delegation of Madagascar concerning their contact points. Future updates will be circulated through addenda and corrigenda to the present document or further revisions.

In each case where a Member has not supplied information on its contact point(s), this is reflected in the present document as well.

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