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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(d) OF THE AGREEMENT

Italy

The following communication, dated 31 January 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Italy.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 4(d) of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, I have pleasure in enclosing the list of multilateral and bilateral agreements concluded by Italy which came into effect before the entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.*

*The texts of these agreements will be available in the WTO Secretariat for consultation by interested delegations.

MULTILATERAL TREATIES RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
TO WHICH ITALY IS A PARTY

WIPO

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization;

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Stockholm Act);

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Paris Act);

Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods (Lisbon Act)
(Additional Act of Stockholm);

Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (Stockholm Act);

The Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs;

Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes
of the Registration of Marks;

Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration;

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting
Organizations (Rome Convention);

Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs;

Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington);

Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Classification;

Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication
of their Phonograms;

Brussels Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite;

Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes
of Patent Procedure;

Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol.

OTHER TREATIES

Convention on the Grant of European Patents (Munich, 5 October 1973) (entry into force for Italy: 1 December 1978)

Geneva Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) (1991)

International Convention for the Use of Appellations of Origin and Denominations of Cheeses, signed at Stresa, 1 January 1951 and Protocol signed at The Hague, 18 July 1951

Universal Copyright Convention, and its Protocols, Paris, 24 July 1971.

BILATERAL TREATIES BETWEEN ITALY AND OTHER COUNTRIES

1. Italy and Switzerland

- 1.1 Agreement of 25 April 1961 concerning the exportation of Italian wines to Switzerland;
- 1.2 Convention concerning the reciprocal recognition of marks stamped on works of precious metals, Berne, 15 January 1970.

2. Italy and Germany

- 2.1 Law No. 658 of 13 July 1996 for the ratification and implementation of the Agreement of 23 July 1963 between the Italian Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on the protection of indications of source, appellations of origin and Protocol, and the Exchange of Letters of 14 May 1964;
- 2.2 Agreement on the protection of industrial property rights, Rome, 30 April 1952;
- 2.3 Agreement on Patents for Industrial Inventions, by an Exchange of Notes, Rome, 12 November 1953;
- 2.4 Exchange of Notes on the extension of the term of protection of works of talent, Bonn, 28 April 1967.

3. Italy and France

- 3.1 Law No. 476 of 11 June 1967 for the ratification and implementation of:

Agreement of 28 April 1964 between Italy and France on the protection of the appellations of origin, indications of source and denominations of certain products and its Protocol;

Agreement of 28 April 1964 between Italy and France concerning designs.

Literary and Artistic Property

- 3.2 Exchange of Letters of 27 December 1951 concerning the extension of the rights of protection of literary and artistic works;
- 3.3 Exchange of Letters of 29 July 1957 concerning copyright;
- 3.4 Special Agreement on the protection of literary and artistic property, Paris, 9 July 1884;
- 3.5 Exchange of Notes on the extension of the term of copyright protection of literary and artistic works, Rome, 21 December 1951;
- 3.6 Exchange of Notes concerning the extension of the term of copyright protection of literary and artistic works established in the Agreement of 27 December 1951, Rome, 29 July 1957.

Industrial Property

- 3.7 8 January 1955 - 21 October 1960: Exchange of Letters concerning the temporary protection of industrial property;
- 3.8 21 October 1959: Exchange of Letters concerning turn-over taxes in respect of fees for licences to work patents;
- 3.9 Declaration to facilitate the exercise of industrial property rights by commercial companies, Rome, 16 March 1887;
- 3.10 Agreement on industrial property, by Exchange of Notes, Rome, 29 May 1948;
- 3.11 Four Exchanges of Notes concerning industrial property for the incorporation of the Agreement of 29 May 1948. The second Exchange of Notes concerns the protection of industrial property in exhibitions. Paris, 26 September 1949;
- 3.12 Exchange of Notes concerning the incorporation of the Agreement on industrial property of 29 May 1948, Rome, 15 November 1949;
- 3.13 Exchange of Notes to amend Article 7 of the Agreement of 29 May 1948 concerning industrial property. Stresa, 25 May 1951;
- 3.14 Exchange of Notes concerning the territorial extension of the Agreement of 8 January 1955 on the temporary protection of industrial property in exhibitions. Rome, 21 October 1959.

Geographical Indications

- 3.16 Agreement concerning the protection of appellations of origin, indications of source and denominations of certain products (a protocol and two annexes) of 28 April 1964;
 - 3.17 Agreement by Exchange of Letters for amendments to Annexes A and B of the Agreement of 28 April 1964, Paris, 13 February 1970.
4. Italy and Austria
- 4.1 Agreement concerning the geographical appellations of origin and denominations of certain products, by Exchange of Notes, Rome, 1 February 1952;
 - 4.2 Decree of the President of the Republic, No. 394 of 8 April 1972, for the implementation of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between Italy and Austria concerning the geographical appellations of origin and denominations of certain products, 1 February 1952, signed on 17 December 1969;
 - 4.2 Agreement on industrial property, Rome, 13 June 1953.

5. Italy and Spain

5.1 Law No. 767 of 25 October 1978 concerning the ratification and implementation of the Agreement between the Italian Republic and Spain for the protection of indications of source, appellations of origin and denominations of certain products, and Protocol and Annexes, 9 April 1975;

5.2 Exchange of Notes concerning the term of copyright protection, Rome, 12 October 1957.

6. Italy and the United Kingdom

6.1 Exchange of Notes concerning the reciprocal protection of recordings, Rome, 11 January 1959;

6.2 Exchange of Notes for the reciprocal recognition of test marks on firearms, London, 24 June 1926;

6.3 Agreement concerning the extension of the validity of industrial inventions patents, London, 16 June 1951.

7. Italy and Brazil

Exchange of Notes for the extension of the term of validity of copyright on literary and artistic works, Rio de Janeiro, 6 September 1963.

8. Italy and Norway

Exchange of Notes concerning the extension of the term of protection of literary and artistic works, Rome, 16 December 1956.

9. Italy and Portugal

Exchange of Notes on copyright protection, Lisbon, 12 May 1906.

10. Italy and United States

10.1 Exchange of Notes concerning copyright, Washington, 28 October 1892;

10.2 Exchange of Notes concerning the protection of musical works, Manchester - Washington, 11 March 1915;

10.3 Declaration for the reciprocal protection of trade marks, Washington, 1 June 1882;

10.4 Agreement concerning scientific and technological cooperation, Rome, 1 April 1988 (with two-yearly review) [Annex concerning intellectual property rights].

12. Italy and Korea

Exchange of Notes concerning the reciprocal protection of rights in respect of industrial patents and trade marks, Seoul, 7 June 1961.

13. Italy and Denmark

- 13.1 Declaration on the protection of industrial designs and patents, Rome, 3 March 1907;
- 13.2 Agreement concerning the extension of the term of validity of invention patents, Copenhagen, 7 July 1950.

14. Italy and Russian Federation

- 14.1 Four Exchanges of Notes concerning the reciprocal recognition of trade marks, Moscow, 30 June 1960;
- 14.2 Agreement on the reciprocal protection and the use of intellectual property rights, Rome, 30 November 1989.

15. Italy and Iceland

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement concerning the reciprocal registration of trade marks, Rome - Oslo, 6 February 1976.

16. Italy and Luxembourg

Declaration on the protection of trade marks, The Hague - Luxembourg, 3 March 1896.

17. Italy and Netherlands

Agreement concerning the settlement of certain issues concerning industrial property arising from measures taken as a result of the state of war, Rome, 22 September 1952.

18. Italy and Sweden

Exchange of Notes concerning the right to exhibit certain documents in French concerning patents, Rome, 9 September 1924.