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Corrigendum

Page 16, paragraph 26, line 3: replace "affecting trade" with "as provided for in WTO Agreements."

Page 17, paragraph 28, line 6: replace "in conflict " with "inconsistent".

Page 30, paragraph 61, line 5: delete ",except in accordance with WTO Agreements" and insert a full stop after "accession".

Page 36, paragraph 88, penultimate line: replace "Kyrg. St." with "of Kyrgyz Standard".

Page 37, paragraph 91, "Certificate of Origin" section: delete the sentence which begins "The representative of the Kyrgyz Republic ... " in line 5 up to "1994" in line 8.

Page 37, paragraph 91, "Certificate of Compliance" section: at the end of the section replace the semi-colon with a full stop.

Insert new paragraph 91*bis* which will read as follows:

"The representative of the Kyrgyz Republic stated that, as of the date of accession the fee for issuing the certificate of origin would be som 400 (reflecting the approximate costs of issuing a certificate of origin) for all legal and natural persons in conformity with Articles I and VIII of the GATT 1994, and that any changes in the fee structure would be consistent with the provisions of WTO Agreements, in particular, Articles I and VIII of the GATT 1994. The Working Party took note of this commitment."

Page 52, paragraph 158, line 7: insert the following text:

"He reaffirmed however that since Article 40 of the Patent Law provides that international agreements take precedence over conflicting domestic provisions, all of the conditions of Article 31 of the TRIPS Agreement, including the provisions of subparagraphs c), e) and g), must be met in any action by the Kyrgyz Republic to grant a compulsory license related to patented technology. The Kyrgyz Republic would, prior to accession, clarify this in its domestic regulations. "

Page 55, paragraph 173, line 4: after "84" insert "91*bis*,".

Page 57, paragraph 2, line 3: replace "comprise" with "include".

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