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Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs

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**LOCARNO AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL
CLASSIFICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

**Signed at Locarno on October 8, 1968
as amended on September 28, 1979**

ARTICLE 1

**Establishment of a Special Union;
Adoption of an International Classification**

- (1) The countries to which this Agreement applies constitute a Special Union.
- (2) They adopt a single classification for industrial designs (hereinafter designated as “the international classification”).
- (3) The international classification shall comprise:
 - (i) a list of classes and subclasses;
 - (ii) an alphabetical list of goods in which industrial designs are incorporated, with an indication of the classes and subclasses into which they fall;
 - (iii) explanatory notes.
- (4) The list of classes and subclasses is the list annexed to the present Agreement, subject to such amendments and additions as the Committee of Experts set up under Article 3 (hereinafter designated as “the Committee of Experts”) may make to it.
- (5) The alphabetical list of goods and the explanatory notes shall be adopted by the Committee of Experts in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3.
- (6) The international classification may be amended or supplemented by the Committee of Experts, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3.
- (7) (a) The international classification shall be established in the English and French languages.
(b) Official texts of the international classification, in such other languages as the Assembly referred to in Article 5 may designate, shall be established, after consultation with the interested Governments, by the International Bureau of Intellectual Property (hereinafter designated as “the International Bureau”) referred to in the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization¹ (hereinafter designated as “the Organization”).

ARTICLE 2

Use and Legal Scope of the International Classification

- (1) Subject to the requirements prescribed by this Agreement, the international classification shall be solely of an administrative character. Nevertheless, each country may attribute to it the legal scope which it considers appropriate. In particular, the international classification shall not bind the countries of the Special Union as regards the nature and scope of the protection afforded to the design in those countries.
- (2) Each country of the Special Union reserves the right to use the international classification as a principal or as a subsidiary system.
- (3) The Offices of the countries of the Special Union shall include in the official documents for the deposit or registration of designs, and, if they are officially published, in the publications in question, the numbers of the classes and subclasses of the international classification into which the goods incorporating the designs belong.

¹ Treaty Series No 52. (1970) Cmnd 4408

(4) In selecting terms for inclusion in the alphabetical list of goods, the Committee of Experts shall exercise reasonable care to avoid using terms in which exclusive rights may exist. The inclusion of any word in the alphabetical index, however, is not an expression of opinion of the Committee of Experts on whether or not it is subject to exclusive rights.

ARTICLE 3

Committee of Experts

(1) A Committee of Experts shall be entrusted with the tasks referred to in Article 1(4), 1(5) and 1(6). Each country of the Special Union shall be represented on the Committee of Experts, which shall be organized according to rules of procedure adopted by a simple majority of the countries represented.

(2) The Committee of Experts shall adopt the alphabetical list and explanatory notes by a simple majority of the votes of the countries of the Special Union.

(3) Proposals for amendments or additions to the international classification may be made by the Office of any country of the Special Union or by the International Bureau. Any proposal emanating from an Office shall be communicated by that Office to the International Bureau. Proposals from Offices and from the International Bureau shall be transmitted by the latter to the members of the Committee of Experts not later than two months before the session of the Committee at which the said proposals are to be considered.

(4) The decisions of the Committee of Experts concerning the adoption of amendments and additions to be made in the international classification shall be by a simple majority of the countries of the Special Union. Nevertheless, if such decisions entail the setting up of a new class or any transfer of goods from one class to another, unanimity shall be required.

(5) Each expert shall have the right to vote by mail.

(6) If a country does not appoint a representative for a given session of the Committee of Experts, or if the expert appointed has not expressed his vote during the session or within a period to be prescribed by the rules of procedure of the Committee of Experts, the country concerned shall be considered to have accepted the decision of the Committee.

ARTICLE 4

Notification and Publication of the Classification and of Amendments and Additions Thereto

(1) The alphabetical list of goods and the explanatory notes adopted by the Committee of Experts, as well as any amendment or addition to the international classification decided by the Committee, shall be communicated to the Offices of the countries of the Special Union by the International Bureau. The decisions of the Committee of Experts shall enter into force as soon as the communication is received. Nevertheless, if such decisions entail the setting up of a new class or any transfer of goods from one class to another, they shall enter into force within a period of six months from the date of the said communication.

(2) The International Bureau, as depositary of the international classification, shall incorporate therein the amendments and additions which have entered into force. Announcements of the amendments and additions shall be published in the periodicals to be designated by the Assembly.

ARTICLE 5

Assembly of the Special Union

- (1) (a) The Special Union shall have an Assembly consisting of the countries of the Special Union.
- (b) The Government of each country of the Special Union shall be represented by one delegate, who may be assisted by alternate delegates, advisors, and experts.
- (c) The expense of each delegation shall be borne by the Government which has appointed it.
- (2) (a) Subject to the provisions of Article 3, the Assembly shall:
 - (i) deal with all matters concerning the maintenance and development of the Special Union and the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (ii) give directions to the International Bureau concerning the preparation for conferences of revision;
 - (iii) review and approve the reports and activities of the Director General of the Organization (hereinafter designated as "the Director General") concerning the Special Union, and give him all necessary instructions concerning matters within the competence of the Special Union;
 - (iv) determine the program and adopt the biennial budget of the Special Union, and approve its final accounts;
 - (v) adopt the financial regulations of the Special Union;
 - (vi) decide on the establishment of official texts of the international classification in languages other than English and French;
 - (vii) establish, in addition to the Committee of Experts set up under Article 3, such other committees of experts and working groups as it deems appropriate to achieve the objective of the Special Union;
 - (viii) determine which countries not members of the Special Union and which intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations shall be admitted to its meetings as observers;
 - (ix) adopt amendments to Articles 5 to 8;
 - (x) take any other appropriate action designed to further the objectives of the Special Union;
 - (xi) perform such other functions as are appropriate under this Agreement.
- (b) With respect to matters which are of interest also to other Unions administered by the Organization, the Assembly shall make its decisions after having heard the advice of the Co-ordination Committee of the Organization.
- (3) (a) Each country member of the Assembly shall have one vote.
- (b) One-half of the countries members of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b), if, in any session, the number of countries represented is less than one-half but equal to or more than one-third of the countries members of the Assembly, the Assembly may make decisions but, with the exception of decisions concerning its own procedure, all such decisions shall take effect only if the conditions set forth hereinafter are fulfilled. The International Bureau shall communicate the said decisions to the countries members of the assembly which were not represented and shall invite them to express in writing their vote or abstention within a period of three months from the date of the communication. If, at the expiration of this period, the number of countries having thus expressed their vote or abstention attains the number of countries which was lacking for attaining the quorum in the session itself, such decisions shall take effect provided that at the same time the required majority still obtains.
- (d) Subject to the provisions of Article 8(2), the decisions of the Assembly shall require two-thirds of the votes cast.

- (e) Abstentions shall not be considered as votes.
 - (f) A delegate may represent, and vote in the name of, one country only.
- (4) (a) The Assembly shall meet once in every second calendar year in ordinary session upon convocation by the Director General and, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, during the same period and at the same place as the General Assembly of the Organization.
- (b) The Assembly shall meet in extraordinary session upon convocation by the Director General, at the request of one-fourth of the countries members of the Assembly.
- (c) The agenda of each session shall be prepared by the Director General.
- (5) The Assembly shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

ARTICLE 6

International Bureau

- (1) (a) Administrative tasks concerning the Special Union shall be performed by the International Bureau.
- (b) In particular, the International Bureau shall prepare the meetings and provide the secretariat of the Assembly, the Committee of Experts, and such other committees of experts and working groups, as may have been established by the Assembly or the Committee of Experts.
- (c) The Director General shall be the chief executive of the Special Union and shall represent the Special Union.
- (2) The Director General and any staff member designated by him shall participate, without the right to vote, in all meetings of the Assembly, the Committee of Experts, and such other committees of experts or working groups as may have been established by the Assembly or the Committee of Experts. The Director General, or a staff member designated by him, shall be ex officio secretary of those bodies.
- (3) (a) The International Bureau shall, in accordance with the directions of the Assembly, make the preparations for the conferences of revision of the provisions of the Agreement other than Articles 5 to 8.
- (b) The International Bureau may consult with inter-governmental and international non-governmental Organizations concerning preparations for conferences of revision.
- (c) The Director General and persons designated by him shall take part, without the right to vote, in the discussions at those conferences.
- (4) The International Bureau shall carry out any other tasks assigned to it.

ARTICLE 7

Finances

- (1) (a) The Special Union shall have a budget.
- (b) The budget of the Special Union shall include the income and expenses proper to the Special Union, its contribution to the budget of expenses common to the Unions, and, where applicable, the sum made available to the budget of the Conference of the Organization.
- (c) Expenses not attributable exclusively to the Special Union but also to one or more other Unions administered by the Organization shall be considered as expenses common to the Unions. The share of the Special Union in such common expenses shall be in proportion to the interest the Special Union has in them.

- (2) The budget of the Special Union shall be established with due regard to the requirements of co-ordination with the budgets of the other Unions administered by the Organization.
- (3) The budget of the Special Union shall be financed from the following sources:
- (i) contributions of the countries of the Special Union;
 - (ii) fees and charges due for services rendered by the International Bureau in relation to the Special Union;
 - (iii) sale of, or royalties on, the publications of the International Bureau concerning the Special Union;
 - (iv) gifts, bequests, and subventions;
 - (v) rents, interests, and other miscellaneous income.
- (4) (a) For the purpose of establishing its contribution referred to in paragraph (3) (i), each country of the Special Union shall belong to the same class as it belongs to in the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property¹ and shall pay its annual contributions on the basis of the same number of units as is fixed for that class in that Union.
- (b) The annual contribution of each country of the Special Union shall be an amount in the same proportion to the total sum to be contributed to the budget of the Special Union by all countries as the number of its units is to the total of the units of all contributing countries.
- (c) Contributions shall become due on the first of January of each year.
- (d) A country which is in arrears in the payment of its contributions may not exercise its right to vote in any organ of the Special Union if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. However, any organ of the Special Union may allow such a country to continue to exercise its right to vote in that organ if, and as long as, it is satisfied that the delay in payment is due to exceptional and unavoidable circumstances.
- (e) If the budget is not adopted before the beginning of a new financial period, it shall be at the same level as the budget of the previous year, as provided in the financial regulations.
- (5) The amount of the fees and charges due for services rendered by the International Bureau in relation to the Special Union shall be established, and shall be reported to the Assembly, by the Director General.
- (6) (a) The Special Union shall have a working capital fund which shall be constituted by a single payment made by each country of the Special Union. If the fund becomes insufficient, the Assembly shall decide to increase it.
- (b) The amount of the initial payment of each country to the said fund or of its participation in the increase thereof shall be a proportion of the contribution of that country for the year in which the fund is established or the decision to increase it is made.
- (c) The proportion and the terms of payment shall be fixed by the Assembly on the proposal of the Director General and after it has heard the advice of the Co-ordination Committee of the Organization.
- (7) (a) In the headquarters agreement concluded with the country on the territory of which the Organization has its headquarters, it shall be provided that, whenever the working capital fund is insufficient, such country shall grant advances. The amount of those advances and the conditions on which they are granted shall be the subject of separate agreements, in each case, between such country and the Organization.

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(b) The country referred to in subparagraph (a) and the Organization shall each have the right to denounce the obligation to grant advances, by written notification. Denunciation shall take effect three years after the end of the year in which it has been notified.

(8) The auditing of the accounts shall be effected by one or more of the countries of the Special Union or by external auditors, as provided in the financial regulations. They shall be designated, with their agreement, by the Assembly.

ARTICLE 8

Amendment of Articles 5 to 8

(1) Proposals for the amendment of Articles 5, 6, 7 and the present Article, may be initiated by any country of the Special Union or by the Director General. Such proposals shall be communicated by the Director General to the countries of the Special Union at least six months in advance of their consideration by the Assembly.

(2) Amendments to the Articles referred to in paragraph (1) shall be adopted by the Assembly. Adoption shall require three-fourths of the votes cast, provided that any amendment to Article 5, and to the present paragraph, shall require four-fifths of the votes cast.

(3) Any amendment to the Articles referred to in paragraph (1) shall enter into force one month after written notifications of acceptance, effected in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, have been received by the Director General from three-fourths of the countries members of the Special Union at the time the amendment was adopted. Any amendment to the said Articles thus accepted shall bind all the countries which are members of the Special Union at the time the amendment enters into force, or which become members thereof at a subsequent date, provided that any amendment increasing the financial obligations of countries of the Special Union shall bind only those countries which have notified their acceptance of such amendment.

ARTICLE 9

Ratification and Accession; Entry into Force

(1) Any country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property which has signed this Agreement may ratify it, and, if it has not signed it, may accede to it.

(2) Instruments of ratification and accession shall be deposited with the Director General.

(3) (a) With respect to the first five countries which have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, this Agreement shall enter into force three months after the deposit of the fifth such instrument.

(b) With respect to any other country, this Agreement shall enter into force three months after the date on which its ratification or accession has been notified by the Director General, unless a subsequent date has been indicated in the instrument of ratification or accession. In the latter case, this Agreement shall enter into force with respect to that country on the date thus indicated.

(4) Ratification or accession shall automatically entail acceptance of all the clauses and admission to all the advantages of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10

Force and Duration of the Agreement

This Agreement shall have the same force and duration as the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

ARTICLE 11

Revision of Articles 1 to 4 and 9 to 15

- (1) Articles 1 to 4 and 9 to 15 of this Agreement may be submitted to revision with a view to the introduction of desired improvements.
- (2) Every revision shall be considered at a conference which shall be held among the delegates of the countries of the Special Union.

ARTICLE 12

Denunciation

- (1) Any country may denounce this Agreement by notification addressed to the Director General. Such denunciation shall affect only the country making it, the Agreement remaining in full force and effect as regards the other countries of the Special Union.
- (2) Denunciation shall take effect one year after the day on which the Director General has received the notification.
- (3) The right of denunciation provided by this Article shall not be exercised by any country before the expiration of five years from the date upon which it becomes a member of the Special Union.

ARTICLE 13

Territories

The provisions of Article 24 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property shall apply to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

Signature, Languages, Notifications

- (1) (a) This Agreement shall be signed in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, and shall be deposited with the Government of Switzerland.
(b) This Agreement shall remain open for signature at Berne until June 30, 1969.

- (2) Official texts shall be established by the Director General, after consultation with the interested Governments, in such other languages as the Assembly may designate.
- (3) The Director General shall transmit two copies, certified by the Government of Switzerland, of the signed text of this Agreement to the Governments of the countries that have signed it and, on request, to the Government of any other country.
- (4) The Director General shall register this Agreement with the Secretariat of the United Nations.
- (5) The Director General shall notify the Governments of all countries of the Special Union of the date of entry into force of the Agreement, signatures, deposits of instruments of ratification or accession, acceptance of amendments to this Agreement and the dates on which such amendments enter into force, and notification of denunciation.

ARTICLE 15

Transitional Provision

Until the first Director General assumes office, references in this Agreement to the International Bureau of the Organization or to the Director General shall be deemed to be references to the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) or its Director, respectively.

ANNEX

List of Classes and Subclasses of the International Classification

Sixth Edition

(as in force from January 1, 1994)

Class 01—Foodstuffs

- 01) Bakers' products, biscuits, pastry, macaroni and other cereal products, chocolates, confectionery, ices
- 02) Fruit and vegetables
- 03) Cheeses, butter and butter substitutes, other dairy produce
- 04) Butchers' meat (including pork products), fish
- 05) [vacant]
- 06) Animal foodstuffs
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 02—Articles of clothing and haberdashery

- 01) Undergarments, lingerie, corsets, brassieres, nightwear
- 02) Garments
- 03) Headwear
- 04) Footwear, socks and stockings
- 05) Neckties, scarves, neckerchiefs and handkerchiefs
- 06) Gloves
- 07) Haberdashery and clothing accessories
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 03—Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified

- 01) Trunks, suitcases, briefcases, handbags, key holders, cases specifically designed for their contents, wallets and similar articles.
- 02) [vacant]
- 03) Umbrellas, parasols, sunshades and walking sticks
- 04) Fans
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 04—Brushware

- 01) Brushes and brooms for cleaning
- 02) Toilet brushes, clothes brushes and shoe brushes
- 03) Brushes for machines
- 04) Paintbrushes, brushes for use in cooking
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 05—Textile piecegoods, artificial and natural sheet material

- 01) Spun articles
- 02) Lace
- 03) Embroidery
- 04) Ribbons, braids and other decorative trimmings
- 05) Textile fabrics
- 06) Artificial or natural sheet material
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 06—Furnishings

- 01) Beds and seats
- 02) [vacant]
- 03) Tables and similar furniture
- 04) Storage furniture
- 05) Composite furniture
- 06) Other furniture and furniture parts
- 07) Mirrors and frames
- 08) Clothes hangers
- 09) Mattresses and cushions
- 10) Curtains and indoor blinds
- 11) Carpets, mats and rugs
- 12) Tapestries
- 13) Blankets and other covering materials, household linen and napery
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 07—Household goods, not elsewhere specified

- 01) China, glassware, dishes and other articles of a similar nature
- 02) Cooking appliances, utensils and containers
- 03) Table knives, forks and spoons
- 04) Appliances and utensils, hand-manipulated, for preparing food or drink
- 05) Flatirons and washing, cleaning and drying equipment
- 06) Other table utensils
- 07) Other household receptacles
- 08) Fireplace implements
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 08—Tools and hardware

- 01) Tools and implements for drilling, milling or digging
- 02) Hammers and other similar tools and implements
- 03) Cutting tools and implements
- 04) Screwdrivers and other similar tools and implements
- 05) Other tools and implements
- 06) Handles, knobs and hinges
- 07) Locking or closing devices
- 08) Fastening, supporting or mounting devices not included in other classes
- 09) Metal fittings and mountings for doors, windows and furniture, and similar articles
- 10) Bicycle racks
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 09—Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods

- 01) Bottles, flasks, pots, carboys, demijohns, and containers with dynamic dispensing means
- 02) Storage cans, drums and casks
- 03) Boxes, cases, containers, (preserve) tins or cans
- 04) Hampers, crates and baskets
- 05) Bags, sachets, tubes and capsules
- 06) Ropes and hooping materials
- 07) Closing means and attachments
- 08) Pallets and platforms for forklifts
- 09) Refuse and trash containers and stands therefor
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 10—Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments

- 01) Clocks and alarm clocks
- 02) Watches and wrist watches
- 03) Other time-measuring instruments
- 04) Other measuring instruments, apparatus and devices
- 05) Instruments, apparatus and devices for checking, security or testing
- 06) Signalling apparatus and devices
- 07) Casings, dials, hands and all other parts and accessories of instruments for measuring, checking and signalling
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 11—Articles of adornment

- 01) Jewellery
- 02) Trinkets, table, mantel and wall ornaments, flower vases and pots
- 03) Medals and badges
- 04) Artificial flowers, fruit and plants
- 05) Flags, festive decorations
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 12—Means of transport or hoisting

- 01) Vehicles drawn by animals
- 02) Handcarts, wheelbarrows
- 03) Locomotives and rolling stock for railways and all other rail vehicles
- 04) Telfer carriers, chair lifts and ski lifts
- 05) Elevators and hoists for loading or conveying
- 06) Ships and boats
- 07) Aircraft and space vehicles
- 08) Motor cars, buses and lorries
- 09) Tractors
- 10) Road vehicle trailers
- 11) Cycles and motorcycles
- 12) Perambulators, invalid chairs, stretchers
- 13) Special-purpose vehicles
- 14) Other vehicles
- 15) Tyres and anti-skid chains for vehicles
- 16) Parts, equipment and accessories for vehicles, not included in other classes or subclasses
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 13—Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity

- 01) Generators and motors
- 02) Power transformers, rectifiers, batteries and accumulators
- 03) Equipment for distribution or control of electric power
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 14—Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment

- 01) Equipment for the recording or reproduction of sounds or pictures
- 02) Data processing equipment as well as peripheral apparatus and devices
- 03) Communications equipment, wireless remote controls and radio amplifiers
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 15—Machines, not elsewhere specified

- 01) Engines
- 02) Pumps and compressors
- 03) Agricultural machinery
- 04) Construction machinery
- 05) Washing, cleaning and drying machines
- 06) Textile, sewing, knitting and embroidering machines including their integral parts
- 07) Refrigeration machinery and apparatus
- 08) [vacant]
- 09) Machine tools, abrading and founding machinery
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 16—Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus

- 01) Photographic camera and film cameras
- 02) Projectors and viewers
- 03) Photocopying apparatus and enlargers
- 04) Developing apparatus and equipment
- 05) Accessories
- 06) Optical articles
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 17—Musical instruments

- 01) Keyboard instruments
- 02) Wind instruments
- 03) Stringed instruments
- 04) Percussion instruments
- 05) Mechanical instruments
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 18—Printing and office machinery

- 01) Typewriters and calculating machines
- 02) Printing machines
- 03) Type and type faces
- 04) Bookbinding machines, printers' stapling machines, guillotines and trimmers (for bookbinding)
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 19—Stationery and office equipment, artists' and teaching materials

- 01) Writing paper, cards for correspondence and announcements
- 02) Office equipment
- 03) Calendars
- 04) Books and other objects of similar outward appearance
- 05) [vacant]
- 06) Materials and instruments for writing by hand, for drawing, for painting, for sculpture, for engraving and for other artistic techniques
- 07) Teaching materials
- 08) Other printed matter
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 20—Sales and advertising equipment, signs

- 01) Automatic vending machines
- 02) Display and sales equipment
- 03) Signs, signboards and advertising devices
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 21—Games, toys, tents and sports goods

- 01) Games and toys
- 02) Gymnastics and sports apparatus and equipment
- 03) Other amusement and entertainment articles
- 04) Tents and accessories thereof
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 22—Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing

- 01) Projectile weapons
- 02) Other weapons
- 03) Ammunition, rockets and pyrotechnic articles
- 04) Targets and accessories
- 05) Hunting and fishing equipment
- 06) Traps, articles for pest killing
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 23—Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel

- 01) Fluid distribution equipment
- 02) Sanitary appliances
- 03) Heating equipment
- 04) Ventilation and air-conditioning equipment
- 05) Solid fuel
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 24—Medical and laboratory equipment

- 01) Apparatus and equipment for doctors, hospitals and laboratories
- 02) Medical instruments, instruments and tools for laboratory use
- 03) Prosthetic articles
- 04) Materials for dressing wounds, nursing and medical care
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 25—Building units and construction elements

- 01) Building materials
- 02) Prefabricated or pre-assembled building parts
- 03) Houses, garages and other buildings
- 04) Steps, ladders and scaffolds
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 26—Lighting apparatus

- 01) Candlesticks and candelabra
- 02) Torches and hand lamps and lanterns
- 03) Public lighting fixtures
- 04) Luminous sources, electrical or not
- 05) Lamps, standard lamps, chandeliers, wall and ceiling fixtures, lampshades, reflectors, photographic and cinematographic projector lamps
- 06) Luminous devices for vehicles
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 27—Tobacco and smokers' supplies

- 01) Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes
- 02) Pipes, cigar and cigarette holders
- 03) Ashtrays
- 04) Matches
- 05) Lighters
- 06) Cigar cases, cigarette cases, tobacco jars and pouches
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 28—Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus

- 01) Pharmaceutical products
- 02) Cosmetic products
- 03) Toilet articles and beauty parlour equipment
- 04) Wigs, false hairpieces
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 29—Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue

- 01) Devices and equipment against fire hazards
- 02) Devices and equipment for accident prevention and for rescue, not elsewhere specified
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 30—Articles for the care and handling of animals

- 01) Animal clothing
- 02) Pens, cages, kennels and similar shelters
- 03) Feeders and waterers
- 04) Saddlery
- 05) Whips and prods
- 06) Beds and nests
- 07) Perches and other cage attachments
- 08) Markers, marks and shackles
- 09) Hitching posts
- 99) Miscellaneous

Class 31—Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified

- 00) Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified

Class 99—Miscellaneous

- 00) Miscellaneous

RATIFICATIONS, ACCESSIONS, EFFECTIVE DATES AND DECLARATIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Date on which State became Party to the Agreement</i>
Austria	26 Sep 1990
Azerbaijan	14 Oct 2003
Belarus	24 Jul 1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 Mar 1992
Bulgaria	27 Feb 2001
China	19 Sep 1996
Croatia	8 Oct 1991
Cuba	9 Oct 1998
Czech Republic	1 Jan 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6 Jun 1997
Denmark	27 Apr 1971
Estonia	31 Oct 1996
Finland	16 May 1972
France ¹	13 Sep 1975
Germany	25 Oct 1990
Greece	4 Sep 1999
Guinea	5 Nov 1996
Hungary	1 Jan 1974
Iceland	9 Apr 1995
Ireland	27 Apr 1971
Italy	12 Aug 1975
Kazakhstan	7 Nov 2002
Kyrgyzstan	10 Dec 1998
Malawi	24 Oct 1995
Mexico	26 Jan 2001
Mongolia	16 Jun 2001
Netherlands ²	30 Mar 1977
Norway	27 Apr 1971
Republic of Moldova	1 Dec 1997
Romania	30 Jun 1998
Russian Federation ³	15 Dec 1972
Serbia and Montenegro	27 Apr 1992
Slovakia	1 Jan 1993
Slovenia	25 Jun 1991
Spain	17 Nov 1973
Sweden	27 Apr 1971
Switzerland	27 Apr 1971
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