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DRAFT PROVISIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. The Parties reaffirm the importance they attach to the rights and obligations arising from the following international agreements relating to intellectual property and shall comply with:

- a) **the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights;**
- b) the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property;
- c) the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations;
- d) the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works;
- e) the World Intellectual Property Organisation Copyright Treaty;
- f) the World Intellectual Property Organisation Performances and Phonograms Treaty;
- g) the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure;
- h) the 1991 Act of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants;
- i) the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks;
- j) the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

2. In common recognition of the importance of the following multilateral agreements for the international efforts to protect intellectual property, the Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to comply with:

- a) the Patent Law Treaty;
- b) the Trademark Law Treaty;
- c) the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks;
- d) the Geneva Act to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs;
- e) the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances;
- f) the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled.