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INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON DISTINCTIVE SIGNS FOR COLLECTIVE USE

jointly organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and
the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), France
Versailles, France, June 12 and 13, 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

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I. ORGANIZATION OF THE FORUM

Organizers

The International Forum on Distinctive Signs for Collective Use is being organized jointly by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), France.

Venue and Dates

The Forum will be held in Versailles, France, on Thursday, June 12, 2008, from 1.15 p.m. to Friday, June 13, 2008, until 5.00 p.m., at the following address:

Hôtel de France Les salons de l'hôtel de France 5 rue Colbert 78000 Versailles, France Telephone: +33 1 30 83 92 26

Facsimile: +33 1 39 50 58 45

E-mail: salonsversailles@wanadoo.fr

Registration

Registration for the Forum should be done by means of the Registration Form in Annex to this document.

On-site registration will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2008, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. at the Registration/Information Counter in front of the conference room at the Hôtel de France.

Working Languages and documentation

The working languages of the Forum are English and French with simultaneous interpretation.

All documents will be published on the WIPO Web page at the following address: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=15845.

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II. INFORMATION CONCERNING HOTEL AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES

French Entry Visa

Foreign participants are required to obtain their French entry visa at the Embassy or Consulate of France in their respective country. They should be in possession of a valid entry visa *before* commencing their travel.

Any participant or speaker having difficulty in obtaining a French entry visa may request assistance from INPI (see details of the contact person, below).

Hotel Accommodation

Room reservations have been made by INPI, for participants, at preferential room rates at the following hotels:

Hôtel de France

Tel. +33 1 30 83 92 23

Standard room: 141 euros inclusive of VAT + 11 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax

Hôtel La Résidence du Berry

Tel. +33 1 39 49 07 07

Single room: 125 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax Double room: 135 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax Deluxe room: 150 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax

Hôtel Le Versailles

Tel. +33 1 39 50 64 65

Standard room: 115 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax Standard superior room: 122 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax Junior suite room: 135 - 145 euros inclusive of VAT + 12 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax

Hôtel d'Angleterre

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Tel. +33 1 39 51 43 50

Standard Room: 88 euros inclusive of VAT + 7 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax

Hôtel des Roys

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Tel. + 33 1 39 50 56 00

Standard Room: 82 euros inclusive of VAT + 9 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax Available on June 13 and 14, 2008, only

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Hôtel IBIS

Tel.: +33 1 39 53 03 30

Standard room: 105 euros inclusive of VAT + 8 euros breakfast + 1 euro tax

All participants should make their room reservation <u>directly</u> at the hotel of their choice. Further information and assistance for room reservation may be obtained from Ms. Nathalie Jourdan at: <u>nathalie.jourdan@njc-rp.com</u>. All bills are to be settled directly with the hotel. All major credit cards are accepted.

III. INPI AND WIPO CONTACT DETAILS

Reports of any difficulty in obtaining a French entry visa, should be sent to the following INPI official:

Mrs. Aicha Ammar

Telephone: +33 1 53 04 53 79 E-mail: aammar@inpi.fr

For further assistance and inquiries from WIPO, the following persons may be contacted:

 Mrs. Marie-Pierre Doré
 Mrs. Marianella Di Candia

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[Annex follows]

Annex





National Institute of Industrial Property

World Intellectual Property Organization

REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON DISTINCTIVE SIGNS FOR COLLECTIVE USE

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TO BE RETURNED TO:

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