

## **Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT)**

### **Assembly**

#### **Fourth (2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary) Session Geneva, October 1 to 9, 2012**

#### **REPORT**

*adopted by the Assembly*

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/50/1): 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, 37 and 38.
2. The report on the said items with the exception of item 34 is contained in the General Report (document A/50/18).
3. The report on item 34 is contained in the present document.
4. In the absence of the Chair of the Assembly, Ms. Sarnai Ganbayar (Mongolia), Vice-Chair, presided over the meeting.

ITEM 34 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

SINGAPORE TREATY ASSEMBLY (STLT)

5. Discussions were based on document STLT/A/4/1.

6. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed four new Contracting Parties to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, namely, Iceland, Kazakhstan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, which had deposited their respective instruments of ratification or accession since the last session of the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty, bringing the total number of Contracting Parties to 29.

7. The Secretariat introduced document STLT/A/4/1, containing a proposal for the review of Model International Form No. 1 of the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks. The review became necessary as a consequence of the amendments to Rule 3 of the Regulations to the Treaty, which introduced in paragraphs (4) to (6) certain modalities for the representation or hologram marks, motion marks, color marks, position marks and sound marks, as well as one additional detail on the representation of three-dimensional marks. The adoption of revised Model International Form No. 1 was recommended by the Working Group on the Review of Model International Form No. 1 which met on January 31, 2012.

8. The Assembly:

- (i) took note of the content of document STLT/A/4/1; and
- (ii) adopted the proposed amendments, as reproduced in the Annex to document STLT/A/4/1.

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