

WIPO Coordination Committee

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PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO THE LISBON UNION ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE CONVENING OF A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED LISBON AGREEMENT ON APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS IN 2015"

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In a communication dated August 22, 2014, a copy of which is set out in the Annex, the Delegation of the United States of America requested the inclusion of a supplementary item of the draft agenda of the WIPO Assemblies entitled "The WIPO Coordination Committee to Provide Advice to the Lisbon Union Assembly Regarding the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015".

[Annex follows]

From: Schlegelmilch, Kristine (Geneva) [<mailto:SchlegK@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 16:18
To: Gurry, Francis
Cc: Collard, Christine; Kwakwa, Edward; PRASAD Naresh; Balibrea, Sergio
Subject: Request for Supplementary GA/CoCo agenda item

Dear Director General Gurry:

In accordance with Rule 5(4) of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure, the United States formally requests the inclusion of a supplementary item on the draft agenda of the WIPO General Assemblies/WIPO Coordination Committee, September 22-30, 2014.

The text of the supplementary item is as follows:

"The WIPO Coordination Committee to Provide Advice to the Lisbon Union Assembly regarding the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015".

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
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