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## DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED TRADEMARK LAW TREATY

**Singapore, March 13 to 31, 2006**

ARTICLES 1, 3(5), 4(3)(d), 5(2)(a), 8(1), 22(1)(a), 22(4), 25(2)(a),  
24(3)(a) AND 24(4)(c)

*Proposal by the Delegation of South Africa*

The Delegation of South Africa proposes the following amendments:

Article 1: arrange “Abbreviated Expressions” in alphabetical order, in accordance with standard treaty practice.

Article 3(5): add the following text at the beginning “Notwithstanding paragraph (4)”. The following articles should be amended in similar fashion: 10(5), 11(4), 12(4), 13(3) and 17(5).

Article 4(3)(d): add “/herself” after “himself” at the beginning of the second line, and ensure that this approach is followed consistently throughout the text.

Article 5(2)(a): replace “paid” with “received”.

Article 8(1) [*Means of Transmittal and Form of Communications*]

“Any Contracting Party may accept communications in electronic form or any other form of communication, provided that communications in paper form shall always be accepted by Member States.”

Article 22(1)(a): amend to read as follows:

“The Regulations under this Treaty *shall form an integral part thereof and* provide rules concerning ...”

In Article 22(4): add the following text at the beginning “Notwithstanding subparagraph (1)(a)”.

In Article 25(2)(a): add the following text at the beginning “Notwithstanding paragraph (1)”.

In Articles 24(3)(a) and 24(4)(c): change “shall” to “may” where it appears in the text.

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