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LISBON AGREEMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

Accession to the Lisbon Agreement: Nicaragua

1. On March 15, 2006, the Government of Nicaragua deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration. The Lisbon Agreement will enter into force with respect to Nicaragua on June 15, 2006.
2. Accession by Nicaragua to the Lisbon Agreement brings the number of States party to that treaty to 25. The list of such States is available on WIPO's website, at the following address: www.wipo.int.

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