

**8. Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services  
for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks**

Nice Agreement (1957), revised at Stockholm (1967) and at Geneva (1977), and amended in 1979  
(Nice Union)

**Status on August 14, 2008**

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Latest Act of the Agreement to which State is party and date on which it became party to that Act
Albania .....	September 19, 2003	Geneva: September 19, 2003
Algeria .....	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: July 5, 1972
Argentina .....	January 24, 2008	Geneva: January 24, 2008
Armenia .....	March 6, 2005	Geneva: March 6, 2005
Australia .....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Austria .....	November 30, 1969	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Azerbaijan.....	October 14, 2003	Geneva: October 14, 2003
Bahrain .....	December 15, 2005	Geneva: December 15, 2005
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Geneva: March 12, 1985
Belarus.....	June 12, 1998	Geneva: June 12, 1998
Belgium .....	June 6, 1962	Geneva: November 20, 1984
Benin .....	February 6, 1979	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 1, 1992	Geneva: March 23, 1994
Bulgaria .....	February 27, 2001	Geneva: February 27, 2001
China <sup>1</sup> .....	August 9, 1994	Geneva: August 9, 1994
Croatia .....	October 8, 1991	Geneva: October 29, 1992
Cuba .....	December 26, 1995	Geneva: December 26, 1995
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Geneva: January 1, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	June 6, 1997	Geneva: June 6, 1997
Denmark <sup>2</sup> .....	November 30, 1961	Geneva: June 3, 1981
Dominica .....	September 8, 2000	Geneva: September 8, 2000
Egypt .....	June 18, 2005	Geneva: June 18, 2005
Estonia .....	May 27, 1996	Geneva: May 27, 1996
Finland.....	August 18, 1973	Geneva: February 6, 1979
France <sup>3</sup> .....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: April 22, 1980
Georgia .....	February 28, 2003	Geneva: February 28, 2003
Germany .....	January 29, 1962	Geneva: January 12, 1982
Greece.....	November 7, 1998	Geneva: November 7, 1998
Guinea.....	November 5, 1996	Geneva: November 5, 1996
Hungary .....	March 23, 1967	Geneva: August 21, 1982
Iceland .....	April 9, 1995	Geneva: April 9, 1995
Ireland.....	December 12, 1966	Geneva: February 6, 1979
Israel .....	April 8, 1961	Stockholm: November 12, 1969, or March 18, 1970 <sup>4</sup>
Italy.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: February 19, 1983
Jamaica .....	February 7, 2006	Geneva: February 7, 2006
Japan.....	February 20, 1990	Geneva: February 20, 1990
Jordan .....	November 14, 2008	Geneva: November 14, 2008
Kazakhstan .....	April 24, 2002	Geneva: April 24, 2002
Kyrgyzstan.....	December 10, 1998	Geneva: December 10, 1998
Latvia.....	January 1, 1995	Geneva: January 1, 1995
Lebanon.....	April 8, 1961	Nice: April 8, 1961
Liechtenstein.....	May 29, 1967	Geneva: February 14, 1987
Lithuania.....	February 22, 1997	Geneva: February 22, 1997
Luxembourg.....	March 24, 1975	Geneva: December 21, 1983
Malawi.....	October 24, 1995	Geneva: October 24, 1995
Malaysia .....	September 28, 2007	Geneva: September 28, 2007
Mexico.....	March 21, 2001	Geneva: March 21, 2001
Moldova.....	December 1, 1997	Geneva: December 1, 1997
Monaco.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: May 9, 1981
Mongolia .....	June 16, 2001	Geneva: June 16, 2001
Montenegro .....	June 3, 2006	Stockholm: June 3, 2006
Morocco.....	October 1, 1966	Stockholm: January 24, 1976
Mozambique.....	January 18, 2002	Geneva: January 18, 2002
Netherlands <sup>5</sup> .....	August 20, 1962	Geneva: August 15, 1979
Norway .....	July 28, 1961	Geneva: July 7, 1981
Poland.....	March 4, 1997	Geneva: March 4, 1997
Portugal .....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: July 30, 1982
Republic of Korea.....	January 8, 1999	Geneva: January 8, 1999
Romania.....	June 30, 1998	Geneva: June 30, 1998
Russian Federation .....	July 26, 1971 <sup>6</sup>	Geneva: December 30, 1987 <sup>6</sup>
Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	October 27, 2005	Geneva: October 27, 2005
Saint Lucia.....	March 18, 2001	Geneva: March 18, 2001
Serbia <sup>7</sup> .....	April 27, 1992	Stockholm: April 27, 1992
Singapore.....	March 18, 1999	Geneva: March 18, 1999
Slovakia .....	January 1, 1993	Geneva: January 1, 1993
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991	Geneva: September 30, 1992
Spain.....	April 8, 1961	Geneva: May 9, 1979
Suriname.....	December 16, 1981	Geneva: December 16, 1981
Sweden .....	July 28, 1961	Geneva: February 6, 1979

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Switzerland .....	August 20, 1962	Geneva:	April 22, 1986
Syrian Arab Republic .....	March 28, 2005	Geneva	March 28, 2005
Tajikistan .....	December 25, 1991	Geneva:	December 25, 1991
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991	Geneva:	October 26, 1993
Trinidad and Tobago .....	March 20, 1996	Geneva:	March 20, 1996
Tunisia .....	May 29, 1967	Nice:	May 29, 1967
Turkey.....	January 1, 1996	Geneva:	January 1, 1996
Turkmenistan .....	June 7, 2006	Geneva	June 7, 2006
Ukraine .....	December 29, 2000	Geneva:	December 29, 2000
United Kingdom .....	April 15, 1963	Geneva:	July 3, 1979
United Republic of Tanzania .....	September 14, 1999	Geneva:	September 14, 1999
United States of America.....	May 25, 1972	Geneva:	February 29, 1984
Uruguay .....	January 19, 2000	Geneva:	January 19, 2000
Uzbekistan .....	January 12, 2002	Geneva:	January 12, 2002

(Total: 83 States)

<sup>1</sup> The Geneva Act applies also to the Macau Special Administrative Region with effect from December 20, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from October 28, 1972.

<sup>3</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>4</sup> These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

<sup>5</sup> The Netherlands had extended the application of the Geneva Act to Aruba with effect from November 8, 1986, but on February 20, 1994, suspended that application retroactively as from that date for an indefinite period. The said suspension was terminated with effect on February 28, 1994.

<sup>6</sup> Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>7</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.