

## ANNEX VII

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Armenia	01.01.2000
Austria	25.01.2000
Brazil	18.01.2000
Bulgaria	01.01.2001
Canada	01.01.2000 (PCT applications) 05.09.2000 (CA applications)
China	01.01.2000
Croatia	01.01.2000
Denmark	21.02.2000
Estonia	01.01.2000
Finland	01.01.2000
France	01.01.2000 (first publications; later publications of documents first published before 01.01.2000 have the original classification symbols)
Germany	01.01.2000
Hungary	01.01.2000
Ireland	01.01.2000
Israel	01.08.2000
Japan	01.01.2000
Kyrgyzstan	01.01.2000
Lithuania	25.04.2000
Monaco	01.01.2000
Netherlands	01.01.2000
Norway	31.01.2000
Portugal	01.04.2000

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Republic of Korea	01.01.2000
Republic of Moldova	01.01.2000
Romania	01.01.2000 (B1 granted patents) 01.05.2000 (C1 issued patents) 01.05.2000 (patent applications)
Russian Federation	01.01.2000
Slovakia	01.01.2000 (patent applications) 01.04.2000 (granted patents and utility models registered since 01.01.2000)
Slovenia	29.02.2000
Spain	01.01.2000 (PCT search reports) 16.04.2000 (ES documents)
Sweden	01.01.2000
Switzerland	01.01.2000
Trinidad and Tobago	01.01.2000
Turkey	01.01.2000
United Kingdom	01.01.2000
United States of America	01.01.2000
Uzbekistan	01.10.2000
African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)	01.01.2000
Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO)	01.01.2000
European Patent Office (EPO)	01.01.2000

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