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

### SECOND REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

*Prepared by the Secretariat*

1. The Credentials Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”), established on March 14, 2006, by the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Trademark Law Treaty, met for the second time on March 27, 2006.
2. The Delegations of the following States, elected members of the Committee by the Diplomatic Conference, attended the meeting: Australia, China, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan and South Africa (6).
3. The President of the Committee, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, was Mr. Hekmatollah Ghorbani (Iran (Islamic Republic of)). The Vice-Presidents, elected by the Diplomatic Conference, were Mrs. Grace Issahaque (Ghana), and Mr. Francisco Javier Mejía (Honduras).
4. In accordance with Rule 9(1) of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Conference on March 14, 2006 (document TLT/R/DC/2; hereinafter referred to as “the Rules of Procedure”), the Committee examined the credentials and full powers received since its first meeting on March 16, 2006.

5. The Committee found in order:

as far as *Ordinary Member Delegations* are concerned,

(a) the *credentials* and *full powers* (that is, *credentials* for participating in the Conference and signing the final act as well as *full powers* to sign the treaty to be adopted by the Diplomatic Conference) of the delegations of the following 13 States:

Australia	Switzerland
Costa Rica	Togo
Latvia	Turkey
Mexico	Ukraine
Papua New Guinea	United States of America
Spain	Uzbekistan
Sudan	

(b) the *credentials* without *full powers* (that is, *credentials* for participating in the Conference and signing the final act only) of the delegations of the following 37 States:

Barbados	Kazakhstan
Bolivia	Lebanon
Burundi	Liberia
Cambodia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Canada	Mongolia
Central African Republic	New Zealand
Chad	Norway
Chile	Panama
Comoros	Paraguay
Cuba	Peru
Djibouti	Philippines
Egypt	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Ethiopia	Saudi Arabia
France	Sri Lanka
Germany	Sweden
Guinea-Bissau	United Republic of Tanzania
Iceland	Viet Nam
Jamaica	Yemen
Jordan	

(c) the Committee took note of the fact that three delegations, namely the delegations of Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro and Slovenia, expressed the wish that they appear in paragraph 7(a)(ii) of the first report of the Committee, instead of paragraph 7(a)(i).

6. The Committee recommends to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, to accept the credentials and full powers of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5(a), above, and the credentials of the delegations mentioned in paragraph 5(b), above, and to take note of the information contained in paragraph 5(c).

7. The Committee re-expressed the wish that the Secretariat should bring Rules 6 (“Credentials and Full Powers”), 7 (“Letters of Appointment”) and 10 (“Provisional Participation”) of the Rules of Procedure to the attention of the Member Delegations or the Observer Delegations not having presented credentials or full powers and of the representatives of Observer Organizations not having presented letters or other documents of appointment.

8. The Committee decided that a report on its meeting should be prepared by the Secretariat and issued as its report, to be presented by the President of the Committee to the Conference, meeting in Plenary.

9. The Committee authorized its President to examine any further communications concerning Ordinary Member Delegations, Special Member Delegations, Observer Delegations or Observer Organizations which might be received by the Secretariat after the close of its second meeting and to report thereon to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, unless the President deemed it necessary to convene the Committee to examine and report on those communications.

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