WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION GENEVA

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PROPOSED JOINT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING TRADEMARK LICENSES

## Memorandum by the Director General

1. The Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), at its fourth session (March 27 to 31, 2000), agreed to propose a Joint Recommendation Concerning Trademark Licences (see attached Annex), for adoption by a joint session of the Assembly of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property and the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at the Thirty-Fifth Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (September 25 to October 3, 2000). The history of the discussions leading to adoption by the SCT of the provisions on trademark licences is as follows:
2. The program of WIPO for the 1996-97 biennium (see documents $\mathrm{AB} / \mathrm{XXVI} / 2$, Item 03(7) and $A B / X X V I / 19$, paragraph 242) provides for the following:

## "Recording and Indicating Trademark Licenses

"The International Bureau will study, with the help of a committee of experts, the question whether the formalities concerning the recording of licenses for the use of marks with a government authority could not, in countries where such a recording is required, be simplified and harmonized. The study will also cover the rules governing the indication, on the products themselves or their packaging, of licenses.
"Any proposal for action, beyond the study, will be put before the General Assembly of WIPO."
3. The Program and Budget for the 1998-99 biennium provides, under Sub-program 09.2, for consideration by the SCT of the following (see document A32/2-WO/BC/18/2, pages 90 and 91):

> "Trademark Licensing: Study of the desirability and feasibility of harmonizing rules concerning trademark licensing."
> "Expected Results: Clearer practical understanding of the desirability and feasibility of harmonizing rules concerning trademark licensing."
4. The Program and Budget for the 2000-01 biennium again provides, under Subprogram 09.2, that the SCT consider "the desirability and feasibility of harmonizing rules concerning trademark licensing" (see document A34/2-WO/BC/1/2, pages 82 and 83 ).
5. Draft provisions concerning trademark licenses were considered by the WIPO Committee of Experts on Trademark Licenses at its first session, which took place from February 17 to 20, 1997 (see documents TML/CE/I/2 and 3). Revised provisions were submitted to the SCT at its first session (see document SCT/1/4), which took place from July 13 to 17, 1998. It continued the work at its third session on November 8 to 12, 1999 (see document SCT/3/5), and at its fourth session which took place on March 27 to 31, 2000 (see documents SCT/4/2 and SCT/4/7).
6. The SCT adopted the draft Articles and a related proposed joint recommendation at its fourth session. The SCT further decided to propose their adoption as a Joint Recommendation Concerning Trademark Licenses by the Assembly of the Paris Union and the WIPO General Assembly on the occasion of the thirty-fifth series of meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO in September 2000. The text of the proposed Joint Recommendation is contained in document SCT/4/7. The results of the fourth session of the SCT are reflected in the Summary by the Chair (document SCT/4/5) and the Report (document SCT/4/6) of that session.
7. Concerning the decision to present these provisions at this time as a proposed Joint Recommendation, rather than as a proposed amendment to the Trademark Law Treaty, the Program and Budget for the 1998-99 biennium (see document A/32/2-WO/BC/18/2, page viii) addresses, in its introduction, the question of new approaches to the progressive development of international intellectual property law, as follows:
"Countries which agree on specific principles or rules may wish to consider expressing their agreement by signing a Memorandum of Understanding or a similar instrument. This is not subject to the long ratification and accession process, is easier to modify or replace, and can be signed by an industrial property office or other government agency if its subject does not require parliamentary approval (for example, if it concerns not the law itself but implementing regulations). The WIPO General Assembly (or another Assembly) may also adopt a resolution recommending that Member States and interested intergovernmental organizations implement certain principles and rules: ${ }^{1}$ This creates no legal obligation for any country, but following such a recommendation would produce practical benefits. A further option is the publication, under the responsibility of the Secretariat, of model or illustrative principles and rules

[^0]that would be available to any legislator or other authority seeking guidance on how to solve specific problems, similar to the Model Provisions on Protection Against Unfair Competition published in 1996."
"These various approaches would not necessarily exclude each other: the process could, for instance, start with the adoption of a resolution by the WIPO General Assembly and later move to considering the conclusion of a treaty. This gradual approach may be employed when the conclusion of a treaty seems to be the most desirable objective but its attainment is prevented by difficulties with no bearing on its substance (for example, by disagreement on procedural issues)."
8. Following this approach, a Joint Recommendation Concerning Provisions on the Protection of Well Known Marks was adopted by the Assembly of the Paris Union and the WIPO General Assembly at its thirty-fourth series of meetings in September 1999 (see document A/34/13 and WIPO publication No. 833).
9. The question of whether the draft provisions concerning trademark licenses should be adopted as a protocol to the Trademark Law Treaty (TLT), included in a revision of that treaty, or presented to the Paris Union Assembly and the WIPO General Assembly for adoption as a Joint Recommendation, was discussed at the fourth session of the SCT (March 27 to 31, 2000). At that session, the SCT decided to present the final version of the draft provisions to the Paris Union Assembly and the WIPO General Assembly for adoption as a Joint Recommendation at the next session of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO in September 2000, noting that the provisions could later be reconsidered in the context of a comprehensive revision of the Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) (see Report of the fourth session, document SCT/4/6, paragraphs 13 to 16).
10. The WIPO General Assembly and the Assembly of the Paris Union are invited to adopt the proposed Joint Recommendation Concerning Trademark Licenses as contained in the Annex.
[Annex follows]

## ANNEX

Proposed Joint Recommendation Concerning Trademark Licenses

As decided by the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) at its fourth session (March 27 to 30, 2000).

To be presented for adoption by the WIPO General Assembly and the Paris Union Assembly in September 2000

## Joint Recommendation

The Assembly of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property and the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);

Taking into account the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and of the Trademark Law Treaty (TLT);

Recommend that each Member State may consider the use of any of the provisions adopted by the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) at its fourth session, as guidelines concerning trademark licenses;

It is further recommended to each Member State of the Paris Union or of WIPO which is also a member of a regional intergovernmental organization that has competence in the area of registration of trademarks, to bring these provisions to the attention of that organization.

## Article 1

## Abbreviated Expressions

For the purposes of these draft Provisions, unless expressly stated otherwise:
(i) "Office" means the agency entrusted by a Member State with the registration of marks;
(ii) "registration" means the registration of a mark by an Office;
(iii) "application" means an application for registration;
(iv) "mark" means a mark relating to goods (trademark) or to services (service mark) or to both goods and services;
(v) "holder" means the person whom the register of marks shows as the holder of the registration;
(vi) "Nice Classification" means the classification established by the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks, signed at Nice on June 15, 1957, as revised and amended;
(vii) "license" means a license for the use of a mark under the applicable law of a Member State;
(viii) "licensee" means the person to whom the holder grants a license;
(ix) "exclusive license" means a license which is only granted to one licensee, and excludes the holder from using the mark and from granting licenses to any other person;
(x) "sole license" means a license which is only granted to one licensee and excludes the holder from granting licenses to any other person, but does not exclude the holder from using the mark;
(xi) "non-exclusive license" means a license which does not exclude the holder from using the mark or from granting licenses to any other person.

## Article 2

## Request for Recordal of a License

(1) [Contents of the Request for Recordal] Where the law of a Member State provides for the recordal of a license with its Office, that Member State may require that the request for recordal contain some or all of the following indications or elements:
(i) the name and address of the holder;
(ii) where the holder has a representative, the name and address of that representative;
(iii) where the holder has an address for service, such address;
(iv) the name and address of the licensee;
(v) where the licensee has a representative, the name and address of that representative;
(vi) where the licensee has an address for service, such address;
(vii) the name of a State of which the licensee is a national if he is a national of any State, the name of a State in which the licensee has his domicile, if any, and the name of a State in which the licensee has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment, if any;
(viii) where the holder or the licensee is a legal entity, the legal nature of that legal entity and the State, and, where applicable, the territorial unit within that State, under the law of which the said legal entity has been organized;
(ix) the registration number of the mark which is the subject of the license;
(x) the names of the goods and/or services for which the license is granted, grouped according to the classes of the Nice Classification, each group preceded by the number of the class of that Classification to which that group of goods or services belongs and presented in the order of the classes of the said Classification;
(xi) where applicable, that the license is an exclusive license, a non-exclusive license, or a sole license;
(xii) where applicable, that the license concerns only a part of the territory covered by the registration, together with an explicit indication of that part of the territory;
(xiii) the time period of the license;
(xiv) a signature as specified in paragraph (2).
[Article 2, continued]
(2) [Signature] (a) A Member State shall accept the signature of the holder or his representative, whether or not it is accompanied by the signature of the licensee or his representative.
(b) A Member State shall also accept the signature of the licensee or his representative, even if it is not accompanied by the signature of the holder or his representative, provided that it is accompanied by one of the following:
(i) an extract of the license contract indicating the parties and the rights being licensed, certified by a notary public or any other competent public authority as being a true extract of the contract;
(ii) an uncertified statement of license, drawn up in the form and with the content as prescribed in the statement of license Form provided for in the Annex to these provisions, and signed by both the holder or his representative and the licensee or his representative.
(3) [Presentation of the Request] As regards the requirements concerning the presentation of the request, no Member State shall refuse the request where the presentation and arrangement of indications and elements in the request correspond to the presentation and arrangement of indications and elements in the request Form provided for in the Annex to these provisions.
(4) [Language; Translation] (a) A Member State may require that the request be in the language, or in one of the languages, admitted by the Office.
(b) A Member State may require that, if the document referred to in paragraph (2)(b)(i) or (ii) is not in the language, or in one of the languages, admitted by the Office, the request be accompanied by a certified translation of the required document in the language, or in one of the languages, admitted by the Office.
(5) [Fees] Any Member State may require that, in respect of the recordal of a license, a fee be paid to the Office.
(6) [Single Request Relating to Several Registrations] A single request shall be sufficient even where the license relates to more than one registration, provided that the registration numbers of all registrations concerned are indicated in the request, the holder and the licensee are the same for all registrations, and the request indicates the scope of the license in accordance with paragraph (1) with respect to all registrations.
(7) [Prohibition of Other Requirements] No Member State may demand that requirements other than those referred to in paragraphs (1) to (6) be complied with in respect of the recordal of a license with its Office. In particular, the following may not be required:
(i) the furnishing of the registration certificate of the mark which is the subject of the license;
[Article 2(7), continued]
(ii) the furnishing of the license contract or a translation of it;
(iii) an indication of the financial terms of the license contract.
(8) [Request Relating to Applications] Paragraphs (1) to (7) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to requests for recordal of a license for an application, where the applicable law of a Member State provides for such recordal.

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## Article 3

## Request for Amendment or Cancellation of a Recordal

Article 2 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, where the request concerns the amendment or cancellation of the recordal of a license.

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## Article 4

## Effects of the Non-Recordal of a License

(1) [Validity of the Registration and Protection of the Mark] The non-recordal of a license with the Office or with any other authority of the Member State shall not affect the validity of the registration of the mark which is the subject of the license, or the protection of that mark.
(2) [Certain Rights of the Licensee] (a) A Member State may not require the recordal of a license as a condition for any right that the licensee may have under the law of that Member State to join infringement proceedings initiated by the holder or to obtain, by way of such proceedings, damages resulting from an infringement of the mark which is the subject of the license.
(b) If subparagraph (a) is not compatible with the national law of a Member State, that subparagraph shall not apply in respect of that Member State.

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## Article 5

Use of a Mark on Behalf of the Holder

Use of a mark by natural persons or legal entities other than the holder shall be deemed to constitute use by the holder himself if such use is made with the holder's consent.

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## Article 6

Indication of the License

Where the law of a Member State requires an indication that the mark is used under a license, full or partial non-compliance with that requirement shall not affect the validity of the registration of the mark which is the subject of the license or the protection of that mark, and shall not affect the application of Article 5.

ANNEX

MODEL INTERNATIONAL FORM No. 1

## REQUEST FOR <br> RECORDAL OF LICENSE

## REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT/CANCELLATION

 OF RECORDAL OF LICENSEin respect of application(s) and/or registered mark(s), submitted to the Office of $\qquad$


Reference indication of holder/applicant and/or licensee: ${ }^{1}$

Reference indication of representative of holder/applicant
licensee: ${ }^{1}$

## 1. $\quad$ Request ${ }^{2}$



The recordal of the fact that the registration(s) and/or application(s) mentioned in the present request is (are) the subject of a license is hereby requested.

$\square$The amendment of the recordal of the license(s) concerning the registration(s) and/or application(s) mentioned in the present request is hereby requested.


The cancellation of the recordal of the license(s) concerning the registration(s) and/or application(s) mentioned in the present request is hereby requested.

[^1]
## 2. Registration(s) and/or Application(s) Concerned

The present request concerns the following registration(s) and/or application(s):
2.1 Registration and/or application number(s):
2.2 $\square$ If the space under item 2.1 is not sufficient, check this box and provide the information on an additional sheet.

## 3. Holder(s)/Applicant(s)

3.1 If the holder/applicant is a natural person, the person's
(a) family or principal name: ${ }^{3}$
(b) given or secondary name(s):3
3.2 If the holder/applicant is a legal entity,
(a) the entity's full official designation:
(b) the legal nature of the legal entity:
(c) the State, and, where applicable, the territorial unit within that State, under the law of which the legal entity is organized:
3.3 Address (including postal code and country):
Telephone number(s): ${ }^{4}$
Telefacsimile numbers(s): ${ }^{4}$
3.4 $\square$ Check this box if there is more than one holder/applicant; in that case, list the additional holders/applicants on a separate sheet and indicate, in respect of each of them, the data referred to in items 3.1 or 3.2 and 3.3.

[^2]
## 4. Representative of Holder(s)/Applicant(s)

### 4.1 Name:

4.2 Address (including postal code and country):
Telephone number(s): ${ }^{5}$
Telefacsimile number(s): ${ }^{5}$
4.3 Registration number, if registered with the Office:
4.4 Number allotted to the power of attorney: ${ }^{6}$

## 5. Address for Service of $\operatorname{Holder}(\mathbf{s}) /$ Applicant(s) ${ }^{7}$

## 6. Licensee

6.1 If the licensee is a natural person, the person's
(a) family or principal name:
(b) given or secondary name(s):
6.2 If the licensee is a legal entity,
(a) the entity's full official designation:
(b) the legal nature of the legal entity:
(c) the State, and, where applicable, the territorial unit within that State, under the law of which the legal entity is organized:

[^3]6.3 Address (including postal code and country):

Telephone number(s): ${ }^{8}$
Telefacsimile numbers(s): ${ }^{8}$
6.4 State of nationality of the licensee:
6.5 State of domicile of the licensee:
6.6 State of real and effective industrial or commercial establishment of the licensee:
6.7Check this box if there is more than one licensee; in that case, list each additional licensee on a separate sheet and indicate, in respect of each of them, the data referred to in items 6.1 to 6.6 .

## 7. Representative of Licensee

### 7.1 Name:

7.2 Address (including postal code and country):

Telephone number(s): $:^{9} \quad$ Telefacsimile number(s) $:{ }^{9}$
7.3 Registration number, if registered with the Office:
7.4 Number allotted to the power of attorney: ${ }^{10}$

[^4]
## 8. Address for Service of Licensee ${ }^{11}$

## 9. Goods and/or Services for Which the License Is Granted ${ }^{12}$

9.1 $\square$ The license is granted for all the goods and/or services listed in the registration(s) and/or application(s) referred to in item 2.
9.2 $\square$ Only one registration or application is mentioned in item 2 and the license is only granted for some of the goods and/or services listed in that registration or application. The following goods and/or services are covered by the license:
9.3 $\square$ More than one registration and/or application is mentioned in item 2, and in respect of at least one of them, the license covers less than all the goods and/or services listed. In this case, indicate on an additional sheet, separately in respect of each registration and/or applications, whether the license covers all the goods and/or services or only some of them.

## 10. Kind of License ${ }^{12}$

10.1

The license is an exclusive license.
10.2

The license is a sole license.
10.3

The license is a non-exclusive license.
10.4

The license concerns only the following part of the territory covered by the registration:

[^5]
## 11. Time Period of License ${ }^{12}$

11.1 $\square$ The license is limited in time and granted
from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .
11.1.1 $\quad \square$ The license is subject to automatic extension.
11.2 $\square$ The license is granted for an unlimited period of time.

## 12. Signatures or Seals ${ }^{13}$

12.1 Signature(s) or $\square$ seal(s) of the holder(s)/applicant(s):
12.1.1 Name of the holder/applicant or, if the holder/applicant is a legal entity, name of the person who acts on behalf of the holder/applicant:
12.1.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
12.1.3 Signature or seal:
12.2 Signature(s) or seal(s) of the licensee(s): ${ }^{14}$
12.2.1 Name of the licensee(s) or, if the licensee(s) is a legal entity, name of the person who acts on behalf of the licensee(s):
12.2.2 Date of signature or of sealing:

### 12.2.3 Signature or seal:

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12.3 Signature or seal of the representative of the holder(s)/applicant(s):
12.3.1 Name of the natural person who signs or whose seal is used:
12.3.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
12.3.3 Signature or seal:
12.4 Signature or seal of the representative of the licensee(s):
12.4.1 Name of the natural person who signs or whose seal is used:
12.4.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
12.4.3 Signature or seal:
13. Fee
13.1 Currency and amount of the fee paid in connection with the present request:
13.2 Method of payment:

## 14. Additional Sheets

$\square$ Check this box if additional sheets are enclosed and indicate the total number of such sheets:

## MODEL INTERNATIONAL FORM No. 2

## STATEMENT OF LICENSE

in respect of application(s) and/or registered mark(s), submitted to the Office of ..........

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Reference indication of holder/applicant and/or licensee: ${ }^{1}$

Reference indication of representative of holder/applicant
licensee: ${ }^{1}$

## 1. Statement

The holder(s)/applicant(s) and licensee(s) hereby state that the registration(s) and/or application(s) identified below is (are) the subject of a license

[^7]
## 2. Registration(s) and/or Application(s) Concerned

The present statement concerns the following registration(s) and/or application(s):
2.1 Registration and/or application number(s):
2.2


If the space under item 2.1 is not sufficient, check this box and provide the information on an additional sheet.

## 3. Holder(s)/Applicant(s)

3.1 If the holder/applicant is a natural person, the person's
(a) family or principal name: ${ }^{2}$
(b) given or secondary name(s): ${ }^{2}$
3.2 If the holder/applicant is a legal entity,
(a) the entity's full official designation:
(b) the legal nature of the legal entity:
(c) the State, and, where applicable, the territorial unit within that State, under the law of which the legal entity is organized:
3.3 Address (including postal code and country):

Telephone number(s): ${ }^{3} \quad$ Telefacsimile numbers(s): ${ }^{3}$
$3.4 \quad$ Check this box if there is more than one holder/applicant; in that case, list the additional holders/applicants on a separate sheet and indicate, in respect of each of them, the data referred to in items 3.1 or 3.2 and 3.3.

[^8]
## 4. Representative of Holder(s)/Applicant(s)

### 4.1 Name:

4.2 Address (including postal code and country):
Telephone number(s): ${ }^{4}$
Telefacsimile number(s): ${ }^{4}$
4.3 Registration number, if registered with the Office:
4.4 Number allotted to the power of attorney:

## 5. Licensee

5.1 If the licensee is a natural person, the person's
(a) family or principal name:
(b) given or secondary name(s):
5.2 If the licensee is a legal entity,
(a) the entity's full official designation:
(b) the legal nature of the legal entity:
(c) the State, and, where applicable, the territorial unit within that State, under the law of which the legal entity is organized:
5.3 Address (including postal code and country):

Telephone number(s): ${ }^{5}$ Telefacsimile numbers(s): ${ }^{5}$
5.4 State of nationality of the licensee:
5.5 State of domicile of the licensee:

[^9]5.6 State of real and effective industrial or commercial establishment of the licensee:
5.7 $\square$ Check this box if there is more than one licensee; in that case, list each additional licensee on a separate sheet and indicate, in respect of each of them, the data referred to in items 5.1 to 5.6.

## 6. Representative of Licensee

6.1 Name:
6.2 Address (including postal code and country):
Telephone number(s): ${ }^{6}$
Telefacsimile number(s): ${ }^{6}$
6.3 Registration number, if registered with the Office:
6.4 Number allotted to the power of attorney: ${ }^{7}$

## 7. Goods and/or Services for Which the License Is Granted ${ }^{8}$

7.1 $\quad$ The license is granted for all the goods and/or services listed in the registration(s) and/or application(s) referred to in item 2.
7.2 $\quad \square$ Only one registration or application is mentioned in item 2 and the license is only granted for some of the goods and/or services listed in that registration or application. The following goods and/or services are covered by the license:
7.3 $\square$ More than one registration and/or application is mentioned in item 2, and in respect of at least one of them, the license covers less than all the goods and/or services listed. In this case, indicate on an additional sheet, separately in respect of each registration and/or applications, whether the license covers all the goods and/or services or only some of them.

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## 8. Kind of License ${ }^{8}$

8.1

The license is an exclusive license.
8.2

The license is a sole license.
8.3

The license is a non-exclusive license.
8.4

The license concerns only the following part of the territory covered by the registration:

## 9. Time Period of License ${ }^{8}$

$9.1 \quad \square$
The license is limited in time and granted
from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ . .
9.1.1 $\square$ The license is subject to automatic extension.
9.2 $\square$ The license is granted for an unlimited time.

## 10. Signatures or Seals ${ }^{9}$

10.1 Signature(s) or $\square_{\text {eal(s) }}$ of the holder(s)/applicant(s):
10.1.1 Name of the holder/applicant or, if the holder/applicant is a legal entity, name of the person who acts on behalf of the holder/applicant
10.1.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
10.1.3 Signature or seal:
10.2 Signature(s) or seal(s) of the licensee(s):
10.2.1 Name of the licensee or, if the licensee is a legal entity, name of the person who acts on behalf of the licensee:
10.2.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
10.2.3 Signature or seal:

[^11]10.3 Signature or seal of the representative of the holder(s)/applicant(s):
10.3.1 Name of the natural person who signs or whose seal is used:
10.3.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
10.3.3 Signature or seal:
10.4 Signature or seal of the representative of the licensee(s):
10.4.1 Name of the natural person who signs or whose seal is used:
10.4.2 Date of signature or of sealing:
10.4.3 Signature or seal:

## 11. Additional Sheets

$\square$ Check this box if additional sheets are enclosed and indicate the total number of such sheets:


[^0]:    1 Emphasis added.

[^1]:    1 Any reference indication allotted by the holder and/or licensee and/or any reference indication allotted by any of the representatives to the present request may be given in this space.

[^2]:    3 The names to be indicated under (a) and (b) are those which appear in the records of the Office in respect of the holder of the registration(s) to which the present request relates.
    4 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the holder/applicant or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.

[^3]:    5 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the holder/applicant or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.
    ${ }^{6}$ Leave blank if the power of attorney has not, or has not yet, been allotted a number or if the number is not known to the holder/applicant or the representative.
    7 According to Article 4(2)(b) of the TLT, an address for service must be indicated in the space available under the title of item 5 where the holder/applicant does not have, or has not indicated, a domicile or a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment on the territory of the Contracting Party whose Office is the Office named on the first page of the present request, except where a representative is indicated in item 4.

[^4]:    8 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the licensee or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.
    9 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the licensee or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.
    ${ }^{10}$ Leave blank if the power of attorney has not, or has not yet, been allotted a number or if the number is not known to the licensee or the representative.

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    According to Article 4(2)(b) of the TLT, an address for service must be indicated in the space available under the title of item 8 where the licensee does not have, or has not indicated, a domicile or a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment on the territory of the Contracting Party whose Office is the Office named on the first page of the present request, except where a representative is indicated in item 7.

[^6]:    12 Check the appropriate box.
    ${ }^{13}$ If there is more than one person signing or whose seal is used, all of the indications under subitems 12.1 to 12.4 should be given on an additional sheet.
    14 The signature of the licensee is only necessary if the request is not signed by the holder/applicant. In this case, the request must be accompanied, at the option of the requesting party, by one of the following: (i) an extract of the license contract, indicating the parties and the rights being licensed, which extract may be required to be certified, by a notary public or any other competent public authority, as being a true extract of the contract; (ii) an uncertified statement of license drawn up in the form and with the content as prescribed in the statement of license Form provided for in this Annex and signed by both the holder/applicant or his representative, and the licensee or his representative.

[^7]:    1 Any reference indication allotted by the holder and/or licensee and/or any reference indication allotted by any of the representatives to the present request may be given in this space.

[^8]:    2 The names to be indicated under (a) and (b) are those which appear in the records of the Office in respect of the holder of the registration(s) to which the present request relates.
    ${ }^{3}$ Even where the Office elects to request this information, the holder/applicant or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.

[^9]:    4 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the holder/applicant or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.
    5 Even where the Office elects to request this information, the licensee or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.

[^10]:    ${ }^{6}$ Even where the Office elects to request this information, the licensee or his representative has the option to refrain from providing such indications. Where they are given, they should include the country code (where appropriate) and area code.
    7 Leave blank if the power of attorney has not, or has not yet, been allotted a number or if the number is not known to the licensee or the representative.
    8 Check the appropriate box.

[^11]:    8 Check the appropriate box.
    9 If there is more than one person signing or whose seal is used, all of the indications under subitems 10.1 to 10.4 should be given on an additional sheet.

