

Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT)

Assembly

Second (1st Extraordinary) Session Geneva, September 20 to 29, 2010

REPORT

adopted by the Assembly

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/48/1): 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 35, 38 and 39.
2. The report on the said items with the exception of item 35 is contained in the General Report (document A/48/26).
3. The report on item 35 is contained in the present document.
4. In the absence of the Chair of the Assembly, Mr. Matti Pääs (Estonia), Vice-Chair, presided over the meeting

ITEM 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

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5. Discussions were based on document STLT/A/2/1.
6. At the invitation of the Chair, the Secretariat introduced the document.
7. The Delegation of China commended WIPO on its leadership in the area of trademarks and stated that hologram, position and three-dimensional marks were attracting increasing attention from enterprises. It considered that the amendment of the Regulations under the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks would help to harmonize the practices of different countries and provide better services to applicants. The Delegation of China considered that it was necessary to produce further studies on this matter.
8. The Singapore Treaty Assembly:
 - (i) took note of the recommendation of the Working Group on the Review of Rule 3(4) to (6) of the Regulations Under the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks to amend Rule 3(4) to (6) of the Regulations Under the Singapore Treaty;
 - (ii) adopted the proposed amendments to Rule 3(4) to (6), as reproduced in the Annex to document STLT/A/2/1; and
 - (iii) set November 1, 2011, as the date for the entry into force of the proposed amendments.

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