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INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES

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1. Document WO/GA/28/3 ("Internet Domain Names") reports on the recommendations made by the Special Sessions of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), regarding, *inter alia*, the protection of country names in the Domain Name System (DNS).
2. As indicated in paragraph 31 of document WO/GA/28/3, with respect to the basis for identifying the country names which would benefit from protection, the SCT recommended the following: "A new list of the names of countries should be drawn up using the UN Bulletin and, as necessary, the ISO Standard (it being noted that the latter list includes the names of territories and entities that are not considered to be States in international law and practice). Both the long or formal names and the short names of countries should be included, as well as any additional names by which countries are commonly known and which they notify to the Secretariat before June 30, 2002."
3. Since the publication of document WO/GA/28/3, the Secretariat has received from Member States a number of notifications of country names pursuant to the last sentence of the above recommendation. A list of the notifications received appears in the Annex to this document.

*4. The Assemblies of the Member States of
WIPO are invited to note the contents of this
document and its Annex.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

List of commonly known country names for
which protection is sought in the Domain Name System
as notified to the Secretariat

Country	Names	Date on which the notification was received
Holy See	Holy See (the) Santa Sede (la) Saint-Siège (le) Stato della Città del Vaticano (lo) Vatican City State (the) État de la Cité du Vatican (l') Estado de la Ciudad del Vaticano (el) Vatican (the) le Vatican VAT VA	June 28, 2002
Mexico	Estados Unidos Mexicanos República Mexicana México	July 12, 2002
Netherlands	nederland (the) netherlands (les) pays -bas (los) países bajos holland hollande holanda (die) niederlande	July 15, 2002
Portugal	Portugal República Portuguesa República de Portugal	July 1, 2002
Russian Federation	the Russian Federation Russia	August 6, 2002
Thailand	SIAM	July 11, 2002

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