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THE PROTECTION OF COUNTRY NAMES IN THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM

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1. Documents WO/GA/28/3 Add., WO/GA/28 Add.2 ("Internet Domain Names") and SCT/10/5 ("The Protection of Country Names in the Domain Name System") reported on the notifications of country names which the Secretariat has received from Member States pursuant to the recommendation of the Special Sessions of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), as reflected in paragraph 31 of document WO/GA/28/3.
2. At the second special session of the SCT in May 2002, it was agreed that Member States should notify any names by which countries are commonly or familiarly known to the Secretariat before September 30, 2002 (see paragraph 210 of document SCT/S2/8). After the WIPO General Assembly referred the question as to whether this deadline was to be extended to the SCT, the SCT agreed, at its ninth session, that any such additional names be notified to the Secretariat before December 31, 2002 (see paragraph 8 of the Summary by the Chair, document SCT/9/8). The issue of whether additional notifications may be made at later stages is addressed in paragraphs 7 to 9 of document SCT/10/5.
3. Since the meeting of the General Assembly of WIPO Member States, the Secretariat has received additional such notifications, from Greece, the Slovak Republic and Switzerland. The Annex to this document contains a cumulative list of all notifications received by the Secretariat to date.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

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

AS OF APRIL 22, 2003

Country	Names	Date on which the notification was received
Czech Republic	Česká republika Česko Czech Republic/The/ Czech/The/ Czechlands/The/ la République tchèque La Tchéqui República Checa Chequia Tschechische Republik/Die/ Tschechien Bohemia CZ	January 8, 2003
Estonia	Eesti Vabariik	January 7, 2003
Greece	Greece Hellenic Republic Greek Republic of Greece Greek Republic Hellas Helas Ellas Elas Ellada Elada	April 14, 2003
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

Hungary	MagyarKöztársaság Magyarország Hungária RepublicofHungary(the) Hungary UngarischeRepublik(die) Ungarn Républiquehongroise(la) Hongrie RepúblicaHungara(la) Hungria	December19,2002
Mexico	EstadosUnidosMexicanos RepúblicaMexicana México	July12,2002
Netherlands	Nederland Netherlands(the) Pays-bas(les) Paisesbajos(los) Holland Hollande Holanda Niederlande(die)	July15,2002
NewZealand	Aotearoa Aoteoroa NewZealand NewZeeland NewZealand New-Zealand New_Zealand New.Zealand	August28,2002
Portugal	Portugal RepúblicaPortuguesa RepúblicadePortugal	July1,2002
Republicof Korea	Korea SouthKorea S-Korea,S_Korea,SKore a ROK,KOR Hankook,Daehanminkook Corée Corea 韓 大 國	January7,2003
Russian Federation	RussianFederation(the) Russia	August6,2002

Slovakia	Slovakia SlovakiaRepublic(the) Républiqueslovaque(la) Slovaquie(la) RepúblicaEslovaca(la) Eslovaquia SK	April11,2003
Switzerland	Schweiz Suisse Svizzera Svizra Switzerland Suiza Helvetien Helvétie Elvezia Helvetia Helvecia SchweizerischeEidgenossenschaft SchweizerEidgenossenschaft Confédérationsuisse Confederazionevizzera Confederaziunsvizra SwissConfederation ConfederaciónSuiza HelvetischeEidgenossenschaft Confédérationhelvétique Confederazioneelvetica Confederaziunhelvetica Confoederatiohelvetica ElveticConfederation HelvetianConfederation Confederaciónhelvecia CH CHE	November6,2002 andApril17,2003
Thailand	SIAM	July11,2002
Theformer Yugoslav Republicof Macedonia	Република Македонија RepublikaMakedonija Македонија МК RepublicofMacedonia RépubliquedeMacédoine RepublicadeMacedonia Република Македонија	January6,2003

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