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In a communication dated March 28, 2019, the Delegation of the European Union, on behalf of the European Union and its member states, transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

List of topics for information sessions on geographical indications proposed by the European Union and its member states

- (1) Geographical indications as intellectual property titles in the operation of DNS and in the dispute resolution policies.
- (2) Types of actionable infringements of geographical indications as intellectual property titles on the internet.
- (3) Types of legal instruments (binding or soft law, e.g. memorandum of understanding) or technical tools available to combat the sale of counterfeit goods bearing geographical indications as intellectual property titles via the internet.

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