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#### RECOGNITION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE WITHIN THE PATENT SYSTEM: ADDENDUM

*prepared by the Secretariat*

1. Document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/7/8 reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ('the Committee') on the development of questionnaire WIPO/GRTKF/IC/Q.5 on recognition of traditional knowledge and genetic resources in the patent system, in accordance with the Committee's decision at its sixth session. The document advised that an update on responses to the questionnaire would be provided to the seventh session in the form of an addendum.
2. The Secretariat has received to date 47 responses to the questionnaire. Responses have been received from: Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chad, Congo, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Eurasian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, the Republic of Moldova, Monaco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam.
3. Copies of the questionnaire responses will be available during the seventh session of the Committee as informal documents, in the form and language in which they were received.

4. Subject to any decisions by the Committee, a compilation of these responses will be issued as an information document for circulation after the Committee's seventh session. The contents of the questionnaire responses would, as decided, be used to contribute to substantive work on the steps set out in of paragraph 27 of WIPO/GRTKF/IC/6/8 (the decision in WIPO/GRTKF/IC/6/14, paragraph 110 refers).

*5. The Committee is invited to take note of the responses submitted to the Questionnaire on Recognition of Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources in the Patent System, in the context of its consideration of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/7/8.*

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