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I would like to thank the International Bureau for the opportunity to review and provide comments to the proposed change to ST.3. CIPO has reviewed the proposed changes and have the following comments:

- CIPO has not comment on the change of name from Yugoslavia to Serbia and Montenegro.
- CIPO does have a concern with the new code (CS) that is being proposed for Serbia and Montenegro. As is noted in the circular this code had previously been used as Czechoslovakia until June 1993. We have checked our various IP databases and have determined that we have historical records which still contain the old CS code. Given when Czechoslovakia divided into the two new countries it was not a straight transfer of all records to a single new code and we have not been able to re-assign all records from the old code.

CIPO would like to request that a different code for Serbia and Montenegro be considered. CIPO would prefer that the code be selected that has not previously used.

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