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**Information on a draft reference document on the exception regarding the use of articles on foreign vessels, aircrafts and land vehicles**

INPI have sought to establish discussions on this topic to provide improvements of the documental framework, but we are still collecting information to build a robust position.

Currently, the exception regarding the use of articles on foreign vessels, aircrafts and land vehicles is using the following legal framework:

- The Paris Convention, revised in Stockholm in 1967 and ratified in Brazil by the Decree n. 635 of 1992.
- Decree n. 21,713 of 1946 (Convention on International Civil Aviation, also known as Chicago Convention).

In this scenario, the cooperation established between the members of the SCP will contribute to the refinement of discussions involving exceptions regarding the use of articles on foreign vessels, aircrafts and land vehicles, making it possible to bring to the center of the debate the possible adjustments that will be necessary in the documental framework in Brazil.

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<sup>1</sup> The answers to this Note have been provided on behalf of Brazil by Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI).