

ANNEX VII

INTELLECTUAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 39

1. By the end of the third year after the entry into force of the Agreement, Israel shall accede to the following multilateral conventions on intellectual, industrial and commercial property rights to which Member States are parties or which are *de facto* applied by Member States:
 - Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Paris Act, 1971),
 - Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks (Stockholm Act, 1967 and amended in 1979),
 - Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks (Madrid, 1989),
 - Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (1977, modified in 1980),
 - Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington, 1970, amended in 1979 and modified in 1984).

The Association Council may decide that this paragraph shall apply to other multilateral conventions in this field.
 2. Israel shall ratify, by the end of the second year after the entry into force of the Agreement, the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (Rome, 1961).
 3. The Parties confirm the importance they attach to the obligations arising from the following multilateral conventions:
 - Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Stockholm Act, 1967, and amended in 1979),
 - Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks (Geneva, 1977, and amended in 1979),
 - International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) (Geneva Act, 1991).
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