

Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration

ACCESSION TO THE LISBON AGREEMENT: THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

1. On July 6, 2010, the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration. The Lisbon Agreement will enter into force with respect to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on October 6, 2010.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement, the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has notified the following name and address of its competent authority for the purposes of the procedures under the Lisbon Agreement:

State Office of Industrial Property (SOIP)
Ul. Veljko Vlahovic br. 11
1000 Skopje

3. Accession by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia brings the number of States party to that treaty to 27. The list of such States is available on WIPO's website, at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/>.

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