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./ The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to enclose a copy of a Note dated January 30, 2012, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which is being circulated to the members of the Vienna and Nice Unions at the request of the said Minister.



February 21, 2012



The Hague, 30 January 2012

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents his compliments to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization and has the honour to inform the Director-General as follows.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the European part, and Aruba) is party to the Vienna Agreement Establishing and International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, done at Vienna on June 12, 1973, as amended on October 1, 1985;

The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the European part, and Aruba) is party to the Amendments to articles 7 and 9 of the Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, done at Geneva on October 1, 2003;

The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the European part, and Aruba) is party to the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the registration of Marks, done at Nice on June 15, 1957, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and at Geneva on May 13, 1977, and amended on September 28, 1979; and

The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the European part, and Aruba) is party to the Amendments to articles 5 and 7 of the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks of June 15, 1957, as revised, done at Geneva on October 1, 2003.

As per 10 October 2010, the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba constitute the Caribbean part of the Netherlands and are as such part of the Netherlands. The Minister now wishes to inform the Secretary-General that the Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby declares the abovementioned Agreements and Amendments applicable to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs kindly requests the Director-General, in his capacity as depositary, to inform states parties of the extension mentioned above.



Furthermore, the Minister would appreciate receiving a Note in reply confirming that the Director-General has taken note of the foregoing.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of his highest consideration.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Uri Rosenthal', written in a cursive style.

Uri Rosenthal