13. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

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(Total: 65 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Agreement continues to apply to Curação and Sint Maarten. The Strasbourg Agreement also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

⁴ With a declaration relating to Article 11(3)(b) of the Agreement, according to which all amendments to Articles 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the said Agreement shall only enter into force for Peru once it has notified the Director General of WIPO of its acceptance of them

⁵ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.