

**Ministry of Economy and Trade, Directorate of Commercial and Industrial Property Protection (DCIP), Syrian Arab Republic**

Dear sir:

I have the pleasure to reply to the survey that has been by your bureau regarding the development of the Lisbon System.

The answers are:

For question No.1: Yes they should be revised

For question No.2: No they should not be amended

For question No.3: No it should not be amended

For question No.4: The protection must include the original product even if there was a sign to the country of origin or the type or the original design on the counterfeited design

For question No.5: Yes it is necessary to put the geographical indicator in the frame of a design

For question No.6: Yes it is necessary to determine the grounds of refusal

For question No.7: Yes the appellations of origin must be unique

For question No.8: No there are not

For question No.9: No there is not

For question No.10: The possibility of protecting the designs as geographical indicators such as the castle of Aleppo or the sword of Damascus. and we would like to benefit from other countries' experiences in this field.

Looking forward more cooperation.

Best Regards

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