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ARTICLE 5

*Proposal by the Delegation of Iran (Islamic Republic of)*

The Delegation of Iran (Islamic Republic of) proposes the following amendment to Article 5(4).

**Article 5**
Application

(4) Possible Joint Application in the Case of a Trans-border Geographical Area] (a) In case of a geographical area of origin consisting of a trans-border geographical area, the adjacent Contracting Parties may agree to (file) ~~act as a single Contracting Party of Origin by filing~~ an application jointly, through a commonly designated Competent Authority.

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