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PROPOSAL BY The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED “THE WIPO Coordination Committee to Provide Advice to the Lisbon Union Assembly regarding the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015”

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

In a communication dated August 22, 2014, a copy of which is set out in the Annex, the Delegation of the United States of America requested the inclusion of a supplementary item of the draft agenda of the WIPO Assemblies entitled “The WIPO Coordination Committee to Provide Advice to the Lisbon Union Assembly Regarding the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015”.

[Annex follows]

From: Schlegelmilch, Kristine (Geneva) [mailto:SchlegK@state.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 16:18

To: Gurry, Francis

Cc: Collard, Christine; Kwakwa, Edward; PRASAD Naresh; Balibrea, Sergio

Subject: Request for Supplementary GA/CoCo agenda item

Dear Director General Gurry:

‎In accordance with Rule 5(4) of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure, the United States formally requests the inclusion of a supplementary item on the draft agenda of the WIPO General Assemblies/WIPO Coordination Committee, September 22-30, 2014.

The text of the supplementary item is as follows:

“The WIPO Coordination Committee to Provide Advice to the Lisbon Union Assembly regarding the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in 2015”.

‎Thank you for your assistance and attention to this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Kristine

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