

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, DC 2023I www.uspto.gov

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Mr. Allan Roach Chief Information Officer World Intellectual Property Organization 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 SWITZERLAND

Re: C. SCIT 2583 – Revision of WIPO Standard ST.3

Dear Mr. Roach:

This letter is in response to C. SCIT 2583. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) supports the changes proposed by the International Bureau with regard to Serbia and Montenegro in WIPO Standard ST.3.

The entries in WIPO Standard ST.3 must continue to be kept consistent with those made by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in ISO 3166-1.

Sincerely,

/Signed by/

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