

C. CWS 134

March 16, 2020

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Re: Postponement of the 3D Task Force of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)

Madam, Sir,

This refers to the Circular C.CWS 132 regarding invitation to the 3D Task Force of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) published on February 7, 2020 on the WIPO website (<a href="https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/cws/en/circulars/2020/cws\_132.pdf">https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/cws/en/circulars/2020/cws\_132.pdf</a>).

As you may be aware, the International Bureau of WIPO has taken a series of mitigating measures to combat further spread of COVID-19, including postponement of meetings scheduled in March and April 2020. A *note verbale* (C.N 3976) to this end has been communicated to member States. We have also posted a notice on the WIPO website (<a href="https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2020/article\_0011.html">https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2020/article\_0011.html</a>).

As such, this is to confirm that the meeting of the 3D Task Force of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) will not take place as originally planned on April 21 to 23, 2020.

We will provide further information on possible reconvening of the said meeting in due course.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General