

INTERNATIONAL UNIONS

Paris Union

Adhesion to the Lisbon Act

ISRAEL

According to a communication received from the Federal Political Department, the following note was addressed by the Embassies of the Swiss Confederation in the countries of the Paris Union to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of those countries:

(Translation)

“ In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated June 18, 1966, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Embassy of Israel in Berne has, in a note dated April 18, 1966, informed the Political Department of the adhesion of its country to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, and at Lisbon on October 31, 1958.

“ In conformity with Article 16 (3) of the said Convention, this adhesion will take effect on July 18, 1966.”

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The effect of this notification is that Israel now becomes bound by the Lisbon Act in addition to the earlier Acts.

Union of The Hague

Ratification of the Hague Act of 1960

LIECHTENSTEIN

According to a communication received from the Swiss Federal Political Department, Liechtenstein has ratified the Agreement of The Hague concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs, of November 6, 1925, as revised at London on June 2, 1934, and at The Hague on November 28, 1960.

The instrument of ratification of Liechtenstein was deposited with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands on March 1, 1966.

The Act of The Hague of 1960 has also been ratified by France (June 13, 1962) and Switzerland (October 31, 1962).

Ratification of the Additional Act of Monaco

LIECHTENSTEIN

According to a communication from the Federal Political Department, the following note was addressed by the Embassies of the Swiss Confederation in the countries which signed the Additional Act of Monaco to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of those countries.

“ In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated June 9, 1966, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Principality of Liechtenstein has ratified the Additional Act of November 18, 1961, to the Agreement of The Hague concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs of November 6, 1925, revised at London on June 2, 1934. The deposit of the instrument of ratification took place in Monaco on April 20, 1966.

“ In conformity with Article 7 (3) of the said Additional Act, this ratification will take effect on July 9, 1966.”

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At present the following seven countries have ratified the Additional Act signed at Monaco: Belgium, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Netherlands and Switzerland.

Madrid Union

Adhesion to the Nice Act

SAN MARINO

According to a communication received from the Federal Political Department, the following note was addressed by the Embassies of the Swiss Confederation in the countries of the Paris Union to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of those countries:

(Translation)

“ In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated June 18, 1966, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Republic of San Marino deposited with the Political Department on February 11, 1966, a declaration of adhesion of this State to the Madrid Agreement for the International Registration of Trademarks of April 14, 1891, as revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, and at Nice on June 15, 1957.

“ In conformity with Article 12 of the said Agreement, this adhesion will take effect on December 15, 1966, date on which the Agreement, as last revised at Nice on June 15, 1957, comes into force.”