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Intellectual Property Conventions

1. In respect of Parts II, III and IV of this Agreement, Members shall comply with Articles 1 through 12, and Article 19, of the Paris Convention (1967).

2. Nothing in Parts I to IV of this Agreement shall derogate from existing obligations that Members may have to each other under the Paris Convention, the Berne Convention, the Rome Convention and the Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits.

1.2 Article 6ter of the Paris Convention (1967) as incorporated in the TRIPS Agreement

1. At its meeting of 11 December 1995, the Council for TRIPS decided on arrangements that apply with respect to implementation of the obligations under the TRIPS Agreement stemming from the incorporation of the provisions of Article 6ter of the Paris Convention (1967) which contains certain prohibitions relating to the registration and use as trademarks of state emblems, official hallmarks and emblems of intergovernmental organizations.¹

2. Article 3 of the Agreement between the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization, done on 22 December 1995, (the "WIPO-WTO Agreement"), provides for procedures relating to communication of emblems and transmittal of objections under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention for the purposes of the TRIPS Agreement.²

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¹ Decision of the Council for TRIPS, document [IP/C/7](#).

² The text of the Agreement can be found in [IP/C/6](#).