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*Multilateral Agreements on Acquisition or
Maintenance of Protection*

The obligations under Articles 3 and 4 do not apply to procedures provided in multilateral agreements concluded under the auspices of WIPO relating to the acquisition or maintenance of intellectual property rights.

1.2 Notification

1. At its meeting of 27 February 1997, the TRIPS Council referred to three options for meeting obligations to notify laws and regulations that correspond to the obligations of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the TRIPS Agreement. It circulated a format as a practical aid in respect of one of those options.¹

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¹ [IP/C/M/12](#), paras. 10-16. The format can be found in [IP/C/9](#).