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CHAPTER 20

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section A: General Provisions

Article 20.C.11: Domain Names

1. In connection with each Party's system for the management of its country-code top-level domain (ccTLD) domain names, the following shall be available:

A Party that relies on translations of the Nice Classification shall follow updated versions of the Nice Classification to the extent that official translations have been issued and published.

(a) an appropriate procedure for the settlement of disputes that, based on, or modelled along the same lines as, the principles established in the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy or that:

(i) is designed to resolve disputes expeditiously and at low cost,

(ii) is fair and equitable,

(iii) is not overly burdensome, and

(iv) does not preclude resort to judicial proceedings, and

(b) online public access to a reliable and accurate database of contact information

concerning domain name registrants,

in accordance with each Party's law and, if applicable, relevant administrator policies regarding protection of privacy and personal data.

2. In connection with each Party's system for the management of ccTLD domain names, appropriate remedies shall be available at least in cases in which a person registers or holds, with a bad faith intent to profit, a domain name that is identical or confusingly similar to a trademark.

Section D: Country Names

Article 20.D.1: Country Names

Each Party shall provide the legal means for interested person

s to prevent commercial use of the country name of a Party in relation to a good in a manner that misleads consumers as to the origin of that good.