

(3) The right of denunciation provided by this Article shall not be exercised by any country before the expiration of five years from the date upon which it becomes a member of the Special Union.

Article 13

**Territories**

The provisions of Article 24 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property shall apply to this Agreement.

Article 14

**Signature, Languages, Notifications**

(1) (a) This Agreement shall be signed in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, and shall be deposited with the Government of Switzerland.

(b) This Agreement shall remain open for signature at Berne until June 30, 1969.

(2) Official texts shall be established by the Director General, after consultation with the interested Governments, in such other languages as the Assembly may designate.

(3) The Director General shall transmit two copies, certified by the Government of Switzerland, of the signed text of this Agreement to the Governments of the countries that have signed it and, on request, to the Government of any other country.

(4) The Director General shall register this Agreement with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

(5) The Director General shall notify the Governments of all countries of the Special Union of the date of entry into force of the Agreement, signatures, deposits of instruments of ratification or accession, acceptances of amendments to this Agreement and the dates on which such amendments enter into force, and notifications of denunciation.

- Article 15

**Transitional Provision**

Until the first Director General assumes office, references in this Agreement to the International Bureau of the Organization or to the Director General shall be deemed to be references to the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI) or its Director, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Locarno, on October 8, 1968.

ANNEX

**LIST OF CLASSES AND SUBCLASSES  
OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

**Class 1 — Foodstuffs, Including Dietetic Foods**

- 01) Bakers' products, biscuits, pastry, macaroni, etc.
- 02) Chocolates, confectionery, ices
- 03) Cheeses, butter and other dairy produce and substitutes
- 04) Butchers' meat (including pork products)
- 05) Animal foodstuffs
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 2 — Articles of Clothing, Including Footwear**

- 01) Garments
- 02) Undergarments, lingerie, corsets, brassières
- 03) Headwear
- 04) Footwear (including boots, shoes and slippers)
- 05) Socks and stockings
- 06) Neckties, scarves and neckerchiefs
- 07) Gloves
- 08) Haberdashery
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 3 — Travel Goods and Personal Belongings, Not Elsewhere Specified**

- 01) Trunks, suitcases and briefcases
- 02) Handbags, wallets, pocketbooks, purses, boxes
- 03) Umbrellas, walking sticks
- 04) Fans
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 4 — Brushware**

- 01) Brushes for cleaning and brooms
- 02) Toilet and clothes brushes
- 03) Brushes for industry
- 04) Paint-brushes
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 5 — Textile Piece-goods Articles, and Other Sheet Material**

- 01) Spun articles
- 02) Textile fabrics (woven, knitted, etc.)
- 03) Sheet material
- 04) Felt
- 05) Covering sheets (wallpaper, linoleum, etc.)
- 06) Lace
- 07) Embroideries
- 08) Ribbons, braids and other trimmings
- 09) Leather and substitutes
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 6 — Furnishing**

- 01) Furniture
- 02) Mattresses and cushions
- 03) Curtains (ready-made)
- 04) Carpets
- 05) Mats and floor rugs
- 06) Mirrors and frames
- 07) Garment hangers
- 08) Bedspreads
- 09) Household linen and napery
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 7 — Household Goods, Not Elsewhere Specified**

- 01) China, glassware, dishes and other articles of similar nature
- 02) Cooking utensils and containers
- 03) Knives, forks and spoons
- 04) Cooking stoves, toasters, etc.
- 05) Chopping, minding, grinding and mixing machines
- 06) Flat-irons and laundering, cleaning and drying equipment
- 99) Miscellaneous

**Class 8 — Tools and Hardware**

- 01) Tools and implements for agriculture, forestry and horticulture
- 02) Other tools and implements
- 03) Locks and other hardware fittings
- 04) Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.
- 99) Miscellaneous