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REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

Follow-up Questions Posed by Switzerland

Addendum

By means of a communication from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland dated 15 August 2001, the Secretariat has received the following follow-up questions addressed to Côte d'Ivoire. These questions are further to the responses from Côte d'Ivoire, as contained in document IP/C/W/287, to the initial questions posed by Switzerland.

A. GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Ad reply to question 1:

Please explain in detail how your country protects foreign geographical indications. Must they be registered in order to be protected?

B. PATENTS

Ad reply to question 2:

In your reply you state that patent protection is not extended to plant varieties. Please describe and explain the system you have provided for protecting them.

C. ENFORCEMENT

Ad reply to question 7:

Please explain how your legislation implements the obligations under Article 50 of the TRIPS Agreement.
