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of Intellectual Property Rights**

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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.3 AND 3.1 OF THE AGREEMENT

Germany

The following communication, dated 21 June 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Germany.

I have the honour to transmit the following notification of the Federal Republic of Germany made under Article 1, paragraph 3 and Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Agreement on TRIPS:

"The Federal Republic of Germany, in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 3 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, confirms that it will not apply the criterion of fixation referred to in Article 5, paragraph 1(b) of the Rome Convention as regards the protection of producers of phonograms."