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ADDENDUM TO “UPOV INFORMATION DATABASES”

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1. On November 25, 2008, the Office wrote to members of the Union and contributors to the UPOV-ROM that do not currently provide data for the UPOV-ROM, do not provide data on a regular basis, or do not provide data with UPOV codes. In each case, the individual circumstances of the contributor were summarized and the recipient was invited to explain the type of assistance that would enable them to provide regular and complete data for the UPOV-ROM.

2. Annex II to document TC/45/6 lists the members of the Union and organizations that were contacted and summarized the developments in each case as of January 2009. However, document TC/45/6 explained that a number of members of the Union were in contact with the Office and a further update would be provided at the forty-fifth session of the TC and fifty-ninth session of the CAJ. The purpose of this document is to provide that update.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

REPORT ON UPOV-ROM CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor	Number of new contributions to the UPOV-ROM in 2007 ¹	UPOV Coding of data	Contacted Nov. 25, 2008	Reply	Office response
Albania	—		yes	training requested	{1}
Argentina	0	-	yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
Australia	6	Yes	no		
*Austria	4	Yes			
Azerbaijan	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Belarus	—		yes	explanation of data requirements requested	{1}
*Belgium	6	Part			
Bolivia	—		yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
Brazil	2	No	yes	complete data now being provided	
*Bulgaria	4	Yes			
Canada	6	Yes	no		
Chile	3	No	yes	making arrangements to provide UPOV codes	-
China	—		yes	alphabetic matters to be resolved	meeting on March 31
Colombia	1	No	yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
Costa Rica				new UPOV member	
Croatia	—		yes	action being taken to provide appropriate data	
*Czech Republic	4	Yes			
*Denmark	5	Yes			
Dominican Republic	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Ecuador	—		yes	-	reminder sent
*Estonia	4	Yes			
*European Community	6	Yes			
*Finland	1	Yes			

¹ 6 indicates that new data were submitted for all six (6) new versions of the UPOV-ROM issued in 2007.

— Do not currently provide data for the UPOV-ROM.

* Data provided via the CPVO.

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*France	5	<i>Part</i>			
Georgia			yes	data will be provided	
*Germany	6	Yes			
*Hungary	6	Yes			
*Iceland	—				
*Ireland	2	Yes			
Israel	0		yes	action being taken to provide appropriate data	
*Italy	5	No			
Japan	1	No	yes	-	reminder sent
Jordan	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Kenya	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Kyrgyzstan	0		yes	sample data provided	
*Latvia	3	Yes			
*Lithuania	2	Yes			
Mexico	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Moldova	1	No	yes	-	reminder sent
Morocco	—		yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
*Netherlands	6	<i>Part</i>			
New Zealand	6	<i>Part</i>	no		
Nicaragua	—		yes	-	reminder sent
*Norway	4	Yes			
Panama	—		yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
Paraguay	—		yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{1}
*Poland	6	Yes			
*Portugal	2	Yes			
Republic of Korea	1	No	yes	will provide complete data on regular basis	
*Romania	4	<i>Part</i>			
Russian Federation	5	Yes	no		
Singapore	—		yes	-	reminder sent
*Slovakia	6	Yes			
*Slovenia	3	Yes			

Contributor	Number of new contributions to the UPOV-ROM in 2007 ¹	UPOV Coding of data	Contacted Nov. 25, 2008	Reply	Office response
South Africa	1	Yes	yes	request to provide data in Word format as per Gazette	UPOV/WIPO to investigate feasibility of format
*Spain	3	No			
*Sweden	3	Yes			
*Switzerland	6	Yes			
Trinidad and Tobago	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Tunisia	—		yes	-	reminder sent
Turkey	—		yes	explanation of data requirements requested	
Ukraine	0		yes	-	reminder sent
*United Kingdom	6	No			
United States of America	6	No	yes	assistance requested for attribution of UPOV codes for USPTO data	{ 1 }
Uruguay	0		yes	assistance required to provide data from database in correct format	{ 1 }
Uzbekistan	—		yes	will provide data from April 2009	
Viet Nam	—		yes	sample data provided in Word format	to investigate feasibility of format
OECD	1	No	yes	meeting on January 28, 2009: UPOV codes to be provided and data to be updated in synchrony with OECD website	

{ 1 } Assistance will be offered in the framework of the UPOV-WIPO arrangement.

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