(i) the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on 27 June 1989; and

(j) the Patent Cooperation Treaty, done at Washington on 19 June 1970.

3. Each Party shall make all reasonable efforts to ratify or accede to the following multilateral agreements, if, by the date of entry into force of this Agreement, it is not already party to that agreement:[1]

(a) the Patent Law Treaty, adopted at Geneva on 1 June 2000;

(b) the Trademark Law Treaty, adopted at Geneva on 27 October 1994;

(c) the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, adopted at Singapore on 27 March 2006;

(d) the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs, adopted at Geneva on 2 July 1999;

(e) the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances, adopted at Beijing on 24 June 2012; and

(f) the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled, adopted at Marrakesh on 27 June 2013.

ARTICLE 14.4

National treatment

1. In respect of all categories of intellectual property covered by this Chapter, each Party shall accord to nationals[1] of the other Party treatment no less favourable than the treatment it accords to its own nationals with regard to the protection[2] of intellectual property subject to the exceptions already provided for in, respectively, the Paris Convention, the Berne Convention, the Rome Convention and the Treaty on Intellectual Property in Respect of Integrated Circuits, adopted at Washington on 26 May 1989. In respect of performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting organisations, this obligation only applies in respect of the rights provided for under this Agreement.

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[1] For the European Union, this includes the ratification of or accession by the Member States to the multilateral agreements referred to in this paragraph.

[1] For the purposes of this Article and Article 14.5, "nationals" has the same meaning as in the TRIPS Agreement.

[2] For the purposes of this Article and Article 14.5, "protection" includes matters affecting the availability, acquisition, scope, maintenance and enforcement of intellectual property rights as well as those matters affecting the use of intellectual property rights specifically addressed in this Chapter.