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LISBON AGREEMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

Accession to the Lisbon Agreement: Islamic Republic of Iran

1. On December 9, 2005, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration. The Lisbon Agreement will enter into force with respect to the Islamic Republic of Iran on March 9, 2006.

2. Accession by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Lisbon Agreement brings the number of States party to that treaty to 24. The list of such States is available on WIPO's website, at the following address: *www.wipo.int*.

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