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PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF SPAIN

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In a communication dated April 15, 2021, the Delegation of Spain transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

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FOR THE CREATION OF A DATABASE COLLECTING THE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AT CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11 OF THE PARIS CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

At the previous session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), the Delegation of Spain thanked the Chair and Secretariat of the SCT for organizing the briefing and for compiling the responses to the questionnaire. It also indicated its readiness to make a specific proposal on the next steps.

To this effect, the proposal would be to create a database to collect the responses to the form in order to easily compile information that is highly useful to users of the system.

Furthermore, we would encourage Member States to update the database in the event of any changes. In particular, it would be useful if countries that have a formalized procedure for declaring a trade show as international communicated any such list to WIPO for the information of both users and the various States.

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