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PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATIONS OF COLOMBIA AND MEXICO

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In a communication dated November 19, 2022, the Delegations of Colombia and Mexico transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

Proposal of the Delegations of Colombia and Mexico regarding themes for an information session on geographical indications

At the forty-fifth session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), held in Geneva from March 28 to 30, 2022, under agenda item 7, Geographical Indications, the Committee invited members to submit, at the forty-sixth session of the SCT, proposals for topics for an information session on geographical indications to be held in conjunction with the forty-seventh session of the SCT.¹

The Delegations of Colombia and Mexico wish to submit the following proposed topic for consideration by the SCT:

- The grounds for the refusal of applications to protect marks based on geographical indications.

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¹ Document SCT/45/8