

(a) shall bind all States which become members of the Assembly after the date on which the amendment entered into force in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (a).

Chapter VIII
Final Provisions

Article 62

Becoming Party to the Treaty

(1) Any State member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property may become party to this Treaty by:

(i) signature followed by the deposit of an instrument of ratification, or

(ii) deposit of an instrument of accession.

(2) Instruments of ratification or accession shall be deposited with the Director General.

(3) The provisions of Article 24 of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property shall apply to this Treaty.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall in no way be understood as implying the recognition or tacit acceptance by a Contracting State of the factual situation concerning a territory to which this Treaty is made applicable by another Contracting State by virtue of the said paragraph.

Article 63

Entry into Force of the Treaty

(1) (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), this Treaty shall enter into force three months after eight States have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession, provided that at least four of those States each fulfill any of the following conditions:

(i) the number of applications filed in the State has exceeded 40,000 according to the most recent annual statistics published by the International Bureau,

(ii) the nationals or residents of the State have filed at least 1,000 applications in one foreign country according to the most re-

der a), er bindende for alle stater, som bliver medlemmer af Forsamlingen efter ændringens ikrafttræden i overensstemmelse med bestemmelserne under a).

Kapitel VIII
Afsluttende bestemmelser

Artikel 62

Tiltrædelse af traktaten

1) Enhver stat, der er medlem af Den internationale Union til beskyttelse af industriel ejendomsret, kan tiltræde traktaten ved:

i) undertegnelse efterfulgt af deponering af et ratifikationsdokument eller

ii) deponering af et tiltrædelsesdokument.

2) Ratifikations- og tiltrædelsesdokumenter skal deponeres hos generaldirektøren.

3) Bestemmelserne i artikel 24 i Stockholm-affattelsen af Pariserkonventionen om beskyttelse af industriel ejendomsret finder anvendelse på denne traktat.

4) Bestemmelsen i stk. 3 kan ikke anses at indebære en kontraherende stats anerkendelse eller stiltiende godkendelse af de faktiske forhold med hensyn til et territorium for hvilket denne traktat af en anden kontraherende stat er bragt til at gælde i henhold til bestemmelsen.

Artikel 63

Traktatens ikrafttræden

1) a) Med forbehold af bestemmelserne i stk. 3 træder denne traktat i kraft tre måneder efter den dag, da otte stater har deponeret deres ratifikations- eller tiltrædelsesdokumenter, forudsat at mindst fire af disse stater hver opfylder én af følgende betingelser:

i) antallet af ansøgninger indleveret i staten har oversteget 40.000 i henhold til den seneste årsstatistik offentliggjort af Det internationale Bureau,

ii) statsborgere eller bosatte i staten har indleveret mindst 1000 ansøgninger i et enkelt fremmed land i henhold til den seneste