

C. 9319

June 30, 2026

Madam,
Sir,

I have the pleasure to refer to the forty-ninth session of the *Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT)*, held in Geneva from March 30 to April 2, 2026, which requested the Secretariat “to invite SCT members to provide additional questions to be included in the Questionnaire on the Legal, Administrative, and Procedural Aspects of Examination and Registration of Certification Marks, as contained in document SCT/49/6” ([document SCT/49/7](#), paragraph 28, first indent). Accordingly, by Note C. 9312, SCT members were invited to submit additional questions for inclusion in the Questionnaire contained in [document SCT/49/6](#) by June 1, 2026. By that date, submissions had been received from Finland, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway and Saudi Arabia (6).

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The Secretariat has included the additional questions submitted by the above-mentioned SCT members into the draft Questionnaire on the Legal, Administrative, and Procedural Aspects of Examination and Registration of Certification Marks, contained in the Annex to the present Circular. The draft Questionnaire contains footnotes indicating which SCT member suggested additional questions and is structured to include a free-text field for further comments, as proposed by one of the above-mentioned SCT members.

At its forty-ninth session, the SCT requested the Secretariat “to circulate the draft Questionnaire on the Legal, Administrative, and Procedural Aspects of Examination and Registration of Certification Marks to SCT members, for comments” (document SCT/49/7, paragraph 28, second indent).

Consequently, SCT members are invited to review the draft Questionnaire on the Legal, Administrative, and Procedural Aspects of Examination and Registration of Certification Marks, and to provide comments, if any.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to: sct.forum@wipo.int, by July 31, 2026.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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