

PARIS Notification No. 228

PARIS CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Accession by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to notify the deposit by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, on May 15, 2025, of its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and as amended on September 28, 1979 (Paris Convention).

The Paris Convention will enter into force, with respect to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, on August 15, 2025. On that date, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will become a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention.

./ The list of the States party to the Paris Convention (status on May 15, 2025) is attached to this Notification.

May 15, 2025



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Status on May 15, 2025

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act	
Afghanistan.....	May 14, 2017	Stockholm:	May 14, 2017
Albania	October 4, 1995	Stockholm:	October 4, 1995
Algeria.....	March 1, 1966	Stockholm:	April 20, 1975 ²
Andorra.....	June 2, 2004	Stockholm:	June 2, 2004
Angola	December 27, 2007	Stockholm:	December 27, 2007
Antigua and Barbuda.....	March 17, 2000	Stockholm:	March 17, 2000
Argentina.....	February 10, 1967	Lisbon:	February 10, 1967
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: October 8, 1980
Armenia	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Australia	October 10, 1925	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: September 27, 1975
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: August 25, 1972
Austria	January 1, 1909	Stockholm:	August 18, 1973
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	Stockholm:	December 25, 1995
Bahamas	July 10, 1973	Lisbon:	July 10, 1973
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: March 10, 1977
Bahrain	October 29, 1997	Stockholm:	October 29, 1997
Bangladesh	March 3, 1991	Stockholm:	March 3, 1991 ²
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Stockholm:	March 12, 1985
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Belgium	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	February 12, 1975
Belize.....	June 17, 2000	Stockholm:	June 17, 2000
Benin	January 10, 1967	Stockholm:	March 12, 1975
Bhutan	August 4, 2000	Stockholm:	August 4, 2000
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	November 4, 1993	Stockholm:	November 4, 1993
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 1, 1992	Stockholm:	March 1, 1992
Botswana	April 15, 1998	Stockholm:	April 15, 1998
Brazil	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: November 24, 1992
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: March 24, 1975 ²
Brunei Darussalam	February 17, 2012	Stockholm:	February 17, 2012
Bulgaria	June 13, 1921	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 ³
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: May 27, 1970
Burkina Faso.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm:	September 2, 1975
Burundi.....	September 3, 1977	Stockholm:	September 3, 1977
Cabo Verde.....	July 6, 2022	Stockholm:	July 6, 2022
Cambodia.....	September 22, 1998	Stockholm:	September 22, 1998
Cameroon	May 10, 1964	Stockholm:	April 20, 1975
Canada	June 12, 1925	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: May 26, 1996
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: July 7, 1970
Central African Republic.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm:	September 5, 1978
Chad.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm:	September 26, 1970
Chile	June 14, 1991	Stockholm:	June 14, 1991
China	March 19, 1985	Stockholm:	March 19, 1985 ^{2, 4}
Colombia	September 3, 1996	Stockholm:	September 3, 1996
Comoros	April 3, 2005	Stockholm:	April 3, 2005
Congo	September 2, 1963	Stockholm:	December 5, 1975
Costa Rica.....	October 31, 1995	Stockholm:	October 31, 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	October 23, 1963	Stockholm:	May 4, 1974
Croatia	October 8, 1991	Stockholm:	October 8, 1991
Cuba.....	November 17, 1904	Stockholm:	April 8, 1975 ²
Cyprus	January 17, 1966	Stockholm:	April 3, 1984
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm:	January 1, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	June 10, 1980	Stockholm:	June 10, 1980
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	January 31, 1975	Stockholm:	January 31, 1975
Denmark	October 1, 1894	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ⁵
Djibouti.....	May 13, 2002	Stockholm:	May 13, 2002
Dominica	August 7, 1999	Stockholm:	August 7, 1999
Dominican Republic.....	July 11, 1890	The Hague:	April 6, 1951

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Ecuador.....	June 22, 1999	Stockholm:	June 22, 1999 ²
Egypt	July 1, 1951	Stockholm:	March 6, 1975 ²
El Salvador	February 19, 1994	Stockholm:	February 19, 1994
Equatorial Guinea	June 26, 1997	Stockholm:	June 26, 1997
Estonia	August 24, 1994 ⁶	Stockholm:	August 24, 1994
Eswatini	May 12, 1991	Stockholm:	May 12, 1991
Ethiopia	August 15, 2025	Stockholm:	August 15, 2025
Fiji	January 19, 2024	Stockholm:	January 19, 2024 ²
Finland.....	September 20, 1921	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: October 21, 1975 Articles 13 to 30: September 15, 1970
France ⁷	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	August 12, 1975
Gabon	February 29, 1964	Stockholm:	June 10, 1975
Gambia	January 21, 1992	Stockholm:	January 21, 1992
Georgia	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Germany	May 1, 1903	Stockholm:	September 19, 1970
Ghana.....	September 28, 1976	Stockholm:	September 28, 1976
Greece.....	October 2, 1924	Stockholm:	July 15, 1976
Grenada	September 22, 1998	Stockholm:	September 22, 1998
Guatemala.....	August 18, 1998	Stockholm:	August 18, 1998 ²
Guinea	February 5, 1982	Stockholm:	February 5, 1982
Guinea-Bissau.....	June 28, 1988	Stockholm:	June 28, 1988
Guyana.....	October 25, 1994	Stockholm:	October 25, 1994
Haiti	July 1, 1958	Stockholm:	November 3, 1983
Holy See	September 29, 1960	Stockholm:	April 24, 1975
Honduras	February 4, 1994	Stockholm:	February 4, 1994
Hungary	January 1, 1909	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
Iceland	May 5, 1962	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 9, 1995 Articles 13 to 30: December 28, 1984
India.....	December 7, 1998	Stockholm:	December 7, 1998 ²
Indonesia	December 24, 1950	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: September 5, 1997 Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979 ²
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	December 16, 1959	Stockholm:	March 12, 1999 ²
Iraq	January 24, 1976	Stockholm:	January 24, 1976 ²
Ireland.....	December 4, 1925	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Israel	March 24, 1950	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Italy.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	April 24, 1977
Jamaica	December 24, 1999	Stockholm:	December 24, 1999
Japan.....	July 15, 1899	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: October 1, 1975 Articles 13 to 30: April 24, 1975
Jordan	July 17, 1972	Stockholm:	July 17, 1972
Kazakhstan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Kenya.....	June 14, 1965	Stockholm:	October 26, 1971
Kiribati.....	February 5, 2022	Stockholm:	February 5, 2022
Kuwait	December 2, 2014	Stockholm:	December 2, 2014
Kyrgyzstan.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Lao People's Democratic Republic	October 8, 1998	Stockholm:	October 8, 1998 ²
Latvia.....	September 7, 1993 ⁸	Stockholm:	September 7, 1993
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London:	September 30, 1947
Lesotho	September 28, 1989	Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1986 ² September 28, 1989 ²
Liberia	August 27, 1994	Stockholm:	August 27, 1994
Libya.....	September 28, 1976	Stockholm:	September 28, 1976 ²
Liechtenstein.....	July 14, 1933	Stockholm:	May 25, 1972
Lithuania.....	May 22, 1994	Stockholm:	May 22, 1994
Luxembourg	June 30, 1922	Stockholm:	March 24, 1975
Madagascar.....	December 21, 1963	Stockholm:	April 10, 1972
Malawi.....	July 6, 1964	Stockholm:	June 25, 1970
Malaysia	January 1, 1989	Stockholm:	January 1, 1989

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Mali	March 1, 1983	Stockholm:	March 1, 1983
Malta.....	October 20, 1967	Lisbon:	October 20, 1967
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: December 12, 1977 ²
Mauritania.....	April 11, 1965	Stockholm:	September 21, 1976
Mauritius	September 24, 1976	Stockholm:	September 24, 1976
Mexico.....	September 7, 1903	Stockholm:	July 26, 1976
Monaco.....	April 29, 1956	Stockholm:	October 4, 1975
Mongolia	April 21, 1985	Stockholm:	April 21, 1985 ²
Montenegro.....	June 3, 2006	Stockholm:	June 3, 2006
Morocco.....	July 30, 1917	Stockholm:	August 6, 1971
Mozambique.....	July 9, 1998	Stockholm:	July 9, 1998
Namibia	January 1, 2004	Stockholm:	January 1, 2004
Nepal	June 22, 2001	Stockholm:	June 22, 2001
Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	January 10, 1975 ⁹
New Zealand.....	July 29, 1931	London:	July 14, 1946
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: June 20, 1984 ¹⁰
		Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: March 17, 2019
Nicaragua.....	July 3, 1996	Stockholm:	July 3, 1996 ²
Niger.....	July 5, 1964	Stockholm:	March 6, 1975
Nigeria	September 2, 1963	Lisbon:	September 2, 1963
North Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991	Stockholm:	September 8, 1991
Norway	July 1, 1885	Stockholm:	June 13, 1974
Oman	July 14, 1999	Stockholm:	July 14, 1999 ²
Pakistan	July 22, 2004	Stockholm:	July 22, 2004 ²
Panama	October 19, 1996	Stockholm:	October 19, 1996
Papua New Guinea	June 15, 1999	Stockholm:	June 15, 1999
Paraguay	May 28, 1994	Stockholm:	May 28, 1994
Peru.....	April 11, 1995	Stockholm:	April 11, 1995
Philippines	September 27, 1965	Lisbon:	September 27, 1965
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: July 16, 1980
Poland.....	November 10, 1919	Stockholm:	March 24, 1975
Portugal	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	April 30, 1975
Qatar	July 5, 2000	Stockholm:	July 5, 2000
Republic of Korea.....	May 4, 1980	Stockholm:	May 4, 1980
Republic of Moldova.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm:	December 25, 1991 ²
Romania.....	October 6, 1920	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
Russian Federation	July 1, 1965 ¹¹	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ^{3,11}
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ^{2,11}
Rwanda.....	March 1, 1984	Stockholm:	March 1, 1984
Saint Kitts and Nevis	April 9, 1995	Stockholm:	April 9, 1995
Saint Lucia.....	June 9, 1995	Stockholm:	June 9, 1995 ²
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	August 29, 1995	Stockholm:	August 29, 1995
Samoa	September 21, 2013	Stockholm:	September 21, 2013
San Marino	March 4, 1960	Stockholm:	June 26, 1991
Sao Tome and Principe.....	May 12, 1998	Stockholm:	May 12, 1998
Saudi Arabia	March 11, 2004	Stockholm:	March 11, 2004
Senegal	December 21, 1963	Stockholm:	Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Serbia ¹²	April 27, 1992	Stockholm:	April 27, 1992
Seychelles.....	November 7, 2002	Stockholm:	November 7, 2002
Sierra Leone.....	June 17, 1997	Stockholm:	June 17, 1997
Singapore.....	February 23, 1995	Stockholm:	February 23, 1995
Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm:	January 1, 1993
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991	Stockholm:	June 25, 1991
South Africa.....	December 1, 1947	Stockholm:	March 24, 1975 ²
Spain.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm:	April 14, 1972
Sri Lanka	December 29, 1952	London:	December 29, 1952
		Stockholm:	Articles 13 to 30: September 23, 1978
Sudan	April 16, 1984	Stockholm:	April 16, 1984
Suriname.....	November 25, 1975	Stockholm:	November 25, 1975

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Sweden	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 9, 1970
Switzerland.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
		Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Syrian Arab Republic	September 1, 1924	Stockholm: December 13, 2002 ²
Tajikistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Thailand.....	August 2, 2008	Stockholm: August 2, 2008 ²
Togo.....	September 10, 1967	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Tonga.....	June 14, 2001	Stockholm: June 14, 2001
Trinidad and Tobago.....	August 1, 1964	Stockholm: August 16, 1988
Tunisia.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 12, 1976 ²
Türkiye	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: February 1, 1995
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: May 16, 1976
Turkmenistan.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Uganda.....	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 20, 1973
Ukraine	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
United Arab Emirates	September 19, 1996	Stockholm: September 19, 1996
United Kingdom	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ^{13, 14, 15}
United Republic of Tanzania	June 16, 1963	Lisbon: June 16, 1963
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1983
United States of America.....	May 30, 1887	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: August 25, 1973
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: September 5, 1970 ¹⁶
Uruguay	March 18, 1967	Stockholm: December 28, 1979
Uzbekistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	September 12, 1995	Stockholm: September 12, 1995
Viet Nam	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: July 2, 1976 ²
Yemen	February 15, 2007	Stockholm: February 15, 2007 ²
Zambia.....	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965
		Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977
Zimbabwe.....	April 18, 1980	Stockholm: December 30, 1981

(Total: 181 States)

¹ "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Lisbon" means the Paris Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act); "London" means the Paris Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934 (London Act); "The Hague" means the Paris Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925 (Hague Act).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act relating to the International Court of Justice.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ The Stockholm Act applies also to Hong Kong, China with effect from July 1, 1997, and to Macao, China with effect from December 20, 1999.

⁵ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁶ Estonia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from February 12, 1924. It lost its independence on August 6, 1940, and regained it on August 20, 1991.

⁷ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁸ Latvia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from August 20, 1925. It lost its independence on July 21, 1940, and regained it on August 21, 1991.

⁹ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Stockholm Act continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Stockholm Act also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

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¹⁰ The accession of New Zealand to the Stockholm Act, with the exception of Articles 1 to 12, extended to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau. New Zealand deposited on December 17, 2018, a declaration extending the effects of its accession to Article 1 to 12, in respect of the territory of New Zealand.

¹¹ Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

¹² Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

¹³ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.

¹⁴ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Convention to the territories of the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey with effect from November 13, 2020.

¹⁵ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Convention to the territory of Gibraltar with effect from January 1, 2021.

¹⁶ The United States of America extended the application of the Stockholm Act to all territories and possessions of the United States of America, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.