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**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ORGANIZATION**

**Special Agreement extending the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal to the World Intellectual Property Organization, with respect to applications by staff members of the World Intellectual Property Organization alleging non-observance of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Signed at Geneva on 13 August 1979 and at New York on 6 September 1979**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ  
INTELLECTUELLE**

**Accord spécial étendant la juridiction du Tribunal administratif des Nations Unies à l'Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle, en ce qui concerne les requêtes de fonctionnaires de l'Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle invoquant l'inobservation des statuts de la Caisse commune des pensions du personnel des Nations Unies. Signé à Genève le 13 août 1979 et à New York le 6 septembre 1979**

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**SPECIAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TO THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION, WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATIONS BY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION ALLEGING NON-OBSERVANCE OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND**

WHEREAS, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the General Assembly of the United Nations, upon the recommendation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, and after acceptance by the World Intellectual Property Organization of the Regulations of the Fund and agreement reached with the Board as to the conditions governing the admission of the Organization to membership in the Fund, decided, by its resolution 31/196 of 22 December 1976,<sup>2</sup> to admit the World Intellectual Property Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,

WHEREAS, by resolution 678 (VII) of 21 December 1952,<sup>3</sup> the General Assembly of the United Nations recommended that the specialized agencies which are member organizations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund accept the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the Regulations of the Fund,

WHEREAS, the Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization at its session in September/October 1977 authorized the Director General of the Organization to accept the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal with respect to applications alleging non-observance of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund arising out of a decision of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and to conclude the necessary agreement with the United Nations to that effect,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, at its annual meeting in April 1953, recorded its understanding that for matters involving the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund full faith, credit and respect shall be given to the proceedings, decisions and jurisprudence of the Administrative Tribunal, if any, of the agency concerned relating to the staff regulations of that agency, as well as to the established procedures for the interpretation of such staff regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

*Article I.* 1. The United Nations Administrative Tribunal shall be competent to hear and pass judgement, in accordance with the applicable provisions of its Statute and its Rules, upon applications alleging non-observance of the Regulations

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 October 1979, i.e., one month after the last of the dates of signature, in accordance with article IV.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/31/39)*, p. 167.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, *Seventh Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/2361)*, p. 52.