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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
STATE OF ISRAEL ON CO-OPERATION IN THE AREA OF IN-
TELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the
Government of the State of Israel,

wishing to promote friendship and co-operation by strength-
ening mutual trade flows in view, inter alia, of the Punta
del Este Declaration of September 1986,

realizing the importance of the protection of intellectual
property, including protection against unfair competition,
especially as regards the proper use of trade and merchan-
dise indications,

recognizing the damage done to legitimate trade flows by the
illegitimate marking of merchandise and the marketing of
counterfeit goods,

desirous of protecting the holders of intellectual property
rights and the rightful users of trade and merchandise indi-
cations, as well as the consumers in both countries,

noting that the national legal systems of both countries
have developed means of repressing the infringement of in-
tellectual property rights, including the illegal use of
trade and merchandise indications,

¹ Came into force on 26 February 1990, the date on which the Parties informed each other of the completion of their
respective national requirements, in accordance with article 10.

confirming that both countries are parties to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property,¹ the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods,² the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works³ and the Universal Copyright Convention,⁴

affirming that increased intergovernmental co-operation is necessary to improve the effective enforcement of the existing legal remedies against the illegitimate marking of merchandise and the marketing of counterfeit goods;

determined to promote co-operation in these areas,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the State of Israel hereby confirm that German trade and merchandise indications, including in particular indications of source, appellations of origin and other geographical indications, enjoy in Israel, and that Israeli trade and merchandise indications, including in particular indications of source, appellations of origin and other geographical indications, enjoy in the Federal Republic of Germany, protection in accordance with the relevant domestic legislation and the relevant provisions of international law in force in each of the countries, in so far as the requirements for the application of such legislation and provisions are met.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 828, pp. 107 and 305.

² *Ibid.*, p. 162.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 221.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 216, p. 132, and vol. 943, p. 178.