



**Report on the WIPO Standing
Committee on the Law of Trademarks,
Industrial Designs and Geographical
Indications : Twenty-Second Session and
Worked Done in Advance Thereof**

SUBJECT:

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PURPOSE: For Information

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MEETING:: ExCo Buenos Aires,
Argentina

MEETING DATE : January 10-14, 2010

TABLED TO : All attendees

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The trade-mark component of the twenty second session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) held November 23-26, 2009 comprised discussions pertaining to four topics. These included WIPO International Bureau papers and related SCT discussions involving grounds for refusal of marks, certification and collective marks, Article 6ter of the Paris Convention and letters of consent. The delegates requested that the International Bureau consider incorporate the points made by various delegations, and in some cases any comments received in writing, into final documents to be tabled at the SCT 23rd session to be held April 19-23, 2009. Geographical indications, while identified as an agenda item were not discussed but it was planned that at the SCT 23rd session delegations would be invited to give their opinion as to whether they wished to pursue work in this area.

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