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NOTE

The delegation will find attached the completed list of the provisions of the Second Preliminary Draft Convention and the First Preliminary Draft of the Implementing Regulations which Working Party I is to discuss with the government legal experts at its 8th meeting, to be held from 14 to 17 September 1971 (1).

The relevant Articles of the Convention and the Implementing Regulations are now numbered as in the 1971 published text. In order to avoid misunderstandings, the titles of the newly numbered Articles are added in brackets.

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(1) Two delegations have requested additions to the original list (BR/GT I/109/71, Annex).

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LIST OF THE ARTICLES TO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT  
LEGAL EXPERTS

(This replaces the list in the Annex to  
BR/GT I/109/71)

A. Second Preliminary Draft of the Convention

Article 15  
Article 16  
Article 22, 22a, 23, 28, 28a, 28b  
Article 40  
Article 57, 116  
Article 62  
Article 63  
Article 135  
Article 136  
Article 143 (Public notice)  
Article 145 (Reference to general principles)  
Article 152 (Enforcement of costs and fines)  
Article 155 (Authorisations)

B. First Preliminary Draft of the Implementing Regulations

Re. Article 16, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4  
Re. Article 23, No. 1  
Re. Article 28a, Nos. 1 and 2  
Re. Article 62, Nos. 1 and 2  
Re. Article 63, No. 1  
Re. Article 88, No. 3

Re. Article 101, No. 4

Re. Article 115, No. 1

Re. Article 136, Nos. 1 to 7

Re. Article 140, No. 2 (Conduct of oral proceedings)

Re. Article 145

No. 1 (Summons)

No. 2 (Minutes of oral proceedings and preliminary investigations)

No. 3 (Form of decisions of the European Patent Office)

No. 5 (Notification of possibility of appeal)

No. 7 (Interruption of proceedings)

No. 8 (Belated observations)

No. 9 (Form of notices and other communications from the European Patent Office)

No. 10 (Lapse)

No. 11 (Noting of certain legal consequences)

Re. Article 148, No. 10 (Appointment of a common representative) together with Re. Article 66, No. 1, paragraph 3(a)

Re. Article 152, No. 1 (Waiving of enforced recovery procedures)

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