

Pursuant to Article 36 paragraph 7 of the Law on the Government of the Republic of Macedonia (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 59/2000), the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, at its session held on 20 August 2002, promulgated the following

CONCLUSION

1. Taking into account the importance of and the Republic of Macedonia's need to enter the membership of the World Trade Organization, and the achievements and obligations arising therefrom, emphasizing at that the significance of copyright and related rights, their enforcement and protection, and considering the fact that the Republic of Macedonia is a signatory and a member of the Berne Convention on the protection of literary and other works of art, and of other international agreements on copyright and related rights ratified by the Republic of Macedonia, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia expresses and confirms its consent on its acceptance of the requirements contained in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia expresses its willingness to ensure the implementation and enforcement of all such requirements.

At the same time, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia confirms its commitment to ensure full compliance if the provisions of its domestic legislation with both the letter and the spirit of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), respecting the comments made by the Members of the World Trade Organization, which it also shall incorporate accordingly in the final text of the Proposal for Enacting the Law on Amending the Law on Copyright and Related Rights.

2. This Conclusion shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia.

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the Republic of Macedonia,**

Ljubco Georgievski