10/03/2025 Information

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) published on 31 March 2025 list of symbols [1], whose protection was requested under Art. 6*ter* of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

If you consider that extending protection to one of the notified signs may prejudice the rights in respect of a previous trademark or other intellectual property right, you may file an objection to this.

Objections regarding the protection of any of these signs must be submitted to AGEPI within 12 months from the date of publication (until 30 September 2026). The formulated objections shall be submitted free of charge, in writing, in the state language.

For more information you can contact us at phone no.: 022-188-546 or at the e-mail address ludmila.cocieru@agepi.gov.md [2].

Article 6*ter* of the Paris Convention establishes the legal instrument to protect the official signs of the States party to the Paris Convention, as well as to the names and emblems of international intergovernmental organizations against their unauthorized registration or imitations from a heraldic point of view as trademarks.

More details can be found here: https://mailchi.mp/wipo.int/article-6ter-updates-september-2025 [3] .

At the same time, we remind you that regarding the previous list (https://agepi.gov.md/ro/news/o-nou%C4%83-list%C4%83-de-simboluri-c%C4%83ror-protec%C8%9Bie-fost-solicitat%C4%83-conform-art-6ter-al-conven%C8%9Biei-de-12 [4]), objections may be submitted until 31.03.2026.

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