

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III.3 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification has been received from the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

1. Member notifying:

Kyrgyz Republic

2. Notification under:

Article III, paragraph 3, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

3. Date of entry into force:

29 July 1999

Duration

Indefinite

4. Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measures:

State Agency on Intellectual Property (Kyrgyzpatent)

5. Description of the measures:

Services in the sphere of industrial property

Reference is made to the Kyrgyz Republic's Schedule of Specific Commitments on Service in Sector 1.A(k) limitations on market access column, mode 4.

Regulations on Patent Agents approved by Resolution on the Extended Committee of the State Agency on Intellectual Property #4 of 6 July 1999 introduced the following measure which affects trade in services by patent agents:

- A power of attorney granted to kyrgyz patent agents by foreign persons shall be issued according to the law of the country, which issued the document. Only in case of doubts in authenticity of a power of attorney, Kyrgyzpatent may require it to be legalized in a consular office of the Kyrgyz Republic. Under previous rules it was required that powers of attorney to be legalized in a consular office of the Kyrgyz Republic in all cases.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

7. The texts are available from:

Inquiry point
