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PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF AUSTRALIA

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In a communication dated March 20, 2025, the Delegation of Australia transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

Proposal from Australia

At the forty-seventh session of the Standing Committee on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) under agenda item 7, Geographical Indications, the Committee agreed to invite members to present at the forty-eighth session of the SCT, proposals for topics for an information session on Geographical Indications to be held in conjunction with the forty-ninth session of the SCT.¹

In response to that invitation the Delegation of Australia submits the following topics for consideration:

- The value of maintenance requirements for Geographical Indications
- Plant names and Geographical Indications
- *Force majeure* events and Geographical Indications

[End of Annex and document]

¹ Document SCT47/3.