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List of Abbreviations

Berne Convention	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works – promulgated by the Law Decree No. 4/1975
Chip Protection Act	Act XXXIX of 1991 on the protection of the topographies of microelectronic semiconductor products
Civil Code	Act LIX of 1959 on the Civil Code of the Hungarian Republic
Code of Civil Procedure	Act No. III of 1952 on the Code of Civil Procedure
Company Act	Act IV of 2006 on business associations
Competition Act	Act LVII of 1996 on the prohibition of unfair trading practices and unfair competition
Computer Directive	Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs
Community Trademark Directive	Directive 89/104/EC on the harmonization of trademark law in the European Community (hereinafter called Community Trademark Directive)
Copyright Act	Act LXXXVI on the protection of copyright
Criminal Code	Act IV on the Criminal Code of Hungarian Republic
Design Act	Act XLVIII of 2001 on the legal protection of designs
European Agreement	The Association Agreement between Hungary and the European Communities signed on 16 December 1991 in Brussels
Design Directive	Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs
E-Commerce Act	Act CVIII of 2001 on certain aspects of electronic commerce services and information society services
EPC	European Patent Convention 2000 (EPC 2000) – promulgated by Act CXXX of 2007

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Film Law	The Act II of 2004 on motion picture
Firm Act	Act V of 2006 on Public Company Information, Company Registration and Winding-up Proceedings
Gazette of Office	Official Journal of Hungarian Patent Office, that is Gazette of patents, trademarks, designs, etc.
Geneva Convention	Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms – promulgated by the Law Decree No. 18/1975
Hague Agreement	The Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Design, Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs – promulgated by Act XLIII of 2001i
IP Enforcement Directive	Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property right
Lisbon Arrangement	Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their international Registration – promulgated in Hungary by the Law Decree No. 1/1982
Locarno Agreement	Locarno Agreement establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs; Agreement signed at Locarno on 8 October 1968 – was promulgated by the Law Decree No. 29/1993
Madrid Agreement	The Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods – promulgated in Hungary by the Law Decree No. 29/1973
Madrid Agreement	Madrid Agreement for the International Registration of Marks (1891) – promulgated by Law Decree No. 29/1973
Madrid Protocol	Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Protocol 1989) – promulgated by Act LXXXIII of 1999
Nice Agreement	Nice Agreement for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of Registration of Marks (1957) – promulgated by Law Decree No. 29/1973
Office	Hungarian Patent Office

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Paris Convention	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property 1883 – promulgated by the Law Decree No. 18/1970 in Hungary
Patent Act	Act XXXIII of 1995 on the patent protection of inventions
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty – promulgated by Decree No. 14/1980
Resal Right Directive	The Directive 2001/84/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art
Rome Convention	Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations – promulgated by the Act No. XLIV of 1998
Topography Act	Act XXXIX of 1991 on the protection of the topographies of microelectronic semiconductor products
Topography Directive	Council Directive 87/54/EEC of 16 December 1986 on the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products (hereinafter called Topography Directive)
Trademark Act	Act XI on 1997 on the protection trademarks and geographical indications
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property rights – promulgated by Act IX of 1998
UM Act	Act XXXVIII on the Protection of utility models
UPOV Convention	International Convention for the Protection of new Varieties of Plants of 2 December of 1961 as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, on 23 October 23 1978 and on 19 March 1991 – promulgated by Act LI of 2002 in Hungary
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty – ratified by 57/1998. (XI29.) OGY. Parliament resolution
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty – ratified by 57/1998. (XI29.) OGY. Parliament resolution

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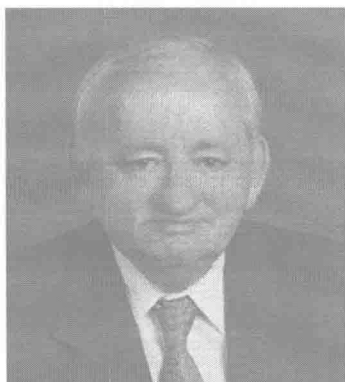
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