

**BY LAWS
OF AIPPI UNITED STATES**

(Including Amendments Through March 28, 2006)

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

1. The name of this Association shall be the AIPPI UNITED STATES INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". It is recognized as the Group of the "Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Intellectuelle (AIPPI)" in the United States of America.
2. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 100 West Tenth Street, in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware. The Association may establish other business offices at such places as may be designated from time to time by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

1. This Association shall not be conducted for the financial profits of its members, but shall be conducted for the mutual benefit of its members and for the objects and purposes set forth hereinafter in Section 2.
2. The objects or purposes to be promoted or carried on are to enlarge the degree of protection accorded to inventions, trademarks, service, certification, collective and all other commercial marks, industrial designs and models, mask works, copyrights and commercial names, by domestic laws and international arrangements; to suppress unfair competition and the use of false marks of origin and other fraudulent marks for goods or services; to promote research concerning the subject matter thereof; and to cooperate with the AIPPI in the fulfillment of its purposes and objectives.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

1. Any individual, and any industrial or commercial firm or corporation residing in any of the States, Territories, Possessions or the District of Columbia of the United States, and any citizen of the United States who resides in any country foreign to the United States, and who will comply with these by-laws, shall be eligible for membership. Each member shall have the right to one vote at all meetings of the Association. A corporation or firm member shall designate in writing one of its employees to represent it and to vote on its

behalf at meetings of the Association, and may from time to time, in the absence of such designee, designate in writing an alternate to represent it and vote on its behalf.

2. Admission to Membership.

Any individual, and any industrial or commercial firm or corporation, possessing the requisite qualifications for membership, desiring to secure admission to membership in this Association shall make written application to the Association, which application shall be approved or rejected either at the meeting of the Executive Committee next following receipt of the said application by the Executive Committee, or by any other plan of procedure as may be adopted by the Executive Committee.

3. Dues.

The annual dues of members and the reinstatement fee provided for in Section 6 hereof shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

4. Honorary Members.

The Executive Committee may propose the election of Honorary Members of the Association at any Annual Meeting of the Association.

5. Rights and Liabilities.

The annual dues of the Association shall be due and payable on or before January first of each year. New members joining during a year shall be liable for the full dues of that year except that those joining after the AIPPI Congress or AIPPI Executive Committee Meeting of that year shall not be liable for dues until the following year. New members joining during a year shall be liable for the full dues of that year except that those joining after the AIPPI Congress or AIPPI Executive Committee Meeting of that year shall not be liable for dues until the following year. No member shall have the right to vote until that member's dues are paid.

6. Nonpayment of Dues.

The Treasurer shall advise the Executive Committee of members whose dues remain unpaid at the end of September of each year so that the Executive Committee may take appropriate measures. These measures may include the dropping from membership. Members who have been dropped in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be reinstated only upon payment of a reinstatement fee plus the annual dues for each year since being dropped from membership. Application for reinstatement of membership shall be handled in accordance with Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Eligibility and Powers.

The control and management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall comprise (a) all officers of the Association, (b) members of the Bureau of AIPPI, Members of Honor of AIPPI, and Past Presidents, who are members of the Association, and (c) not less than twelve nor more than twenty members elected from the membership of the Association.

2. Elections.

An election of Executive Committee members shall be held each year, including 2005, at the Annual Meeting. At each such election, a number of members shall be elected equal in number to the number of elected members whose terms expire at such time plus such additional number as may be determined by the Executive Committee subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. Terms.

The term of elected members shall be four years except that the initial term of those elected in 2000 shall be six years and those in 2002 shall be five years. Elected members shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms or eight years, whichever is greater, except that time served as an Officer shall not be counted for this purpose and except also that members elected prior to 2002 may complete the terms for which they were elected. Any member made ineligible for reelection by this term limit may, however, be considered by the Nominating Committee for nomination at a later regular election.

4. Vacancies.

In the event of death, resignation or inability of any Executive Committee member to perform his duties, the Executive Committee shall have power to appoint a successor to serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have assumed the duties of his office.

5. Meetings.

The Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee and Special Meetings thereof shall be held at such places as such Committee may decide, or at the call of the President, or on the written request of five or more members of this Committee addressed to the President.

6. Quorum.

Eight of the members of the Executive Committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the members of the

Executive Committee present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

7. Former Executive Committee members who have served for eight or more years on the Executive Committee, whether or not as an Officer, shall become Honorary Members of the Executive Committee for so long as they remain members of the Association. They shall have the right to attend and participate in meetings of the Executive Committee but without the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

1. Election and Tenure.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, at least two but not more than three Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be chosen from among the members of the Association. At the Annual Meeting of the members in 2004 and at the Annual Meeting of the members every two years thereafter, nominations shall be called for by the President. At the close of nominations, ballots shall be taken for each office separately, or collectively by motion duly made and carried, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each respective office shall be declared elected. Each Officer shall be elected for a term of two years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner displaced or unless elected to fill an unexpired term due to a vacancy, in which case such officer shall be elected only for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event of the death, resignation or inability of any Officer to perform his duties, the Executive Committee have power to appoint a successor to serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have assumed the duties of his office. Installation of newly elected Officers shall take place as the last order of business at the meeting at which the election occurred. In case of emergency, the President or if the office of President be vacant, the Vice President, who is senior in years as an officer of the Association, may fill the vacancy by appointment, such appointee to hold office only until the vacancy is filled by the Executive Committee as hereinbefore provided. An officer other than the Secretary or the Treasurer shall serve in the same office for no more than two consecutive full terms or four years, whichever is greater. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by the same person or the Vice President may hold, at the same time, the office of Secretary or Treasurer. Officers shall receive no compensation for their services as officers.

2. President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees. He shall execute all instruments requiring a seal in the name of the Association under the seal of the Association. He shall perform all such other duties as

pertain to the office of President and shall see that all resolutions of the members and of the Executive Committee shall be carried into effect.

3. Vice President.

The Vice President who is senior in years as an Officer of the Association shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the Executive Committee or the members shall prescribe by resolution.

4. Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a correct list of the names and addresses of the members of the Association. He shall attend meetings of the members and of the Executive Committee, and shall keep a correct record of all the transactions at such meetings in a minute book belonging to the Association. He shall be the custodian of the corporate records, except those appertaining to the office of Treasurer, and shall be custodian of the corporate seal. He shall send out notices of the Annual Meeting and of meetings of the members of the Executive Committee. He shall affix the corporate seal to all instruments requiring a seal, and shall sign such instruments when authorized by the President. He shall perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Secretary and as required of him by resolution of the members of the Association and the Executive Committee.

5. Treasurer.

If required by the Executive Committee, the Treasurer shall give bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be designated by the Executive Committee, the costs of such bond to be paid by the Association. If and so long as such bond is required, a new bond shall be required every six years. The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and collect all moneys due and belonging to the Association and shall, under the supervision of the Executive Committee, deposit the moneys of the Association, in its name and to its credit in such depository or depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee. He shall invest all funds needed for current disbursements, as may be directed by the Executive Committee. He shall pay all bills and make all disbursements authorized by the Executive Committee taking proper vouchers for such disbursements. He shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and shall keep a record of all financial transactions of the Association. He shall notify the Secretary of all delinquencies in the payment of dues by members. He shall render a full and complete report of the financial condition of the Association to the members of the Association at the Annual Meeting. He shall perform all other duties required of him by resolution of the members of the Association and the Executive Committee and, consistent with Section 6 of this Article, shall perform all duties as pertain to the office of Treasurer.

6. Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Committee may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Association or until their respective successors shall have been appointed and shall have assumed the duties of their offices. Each Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Secretary or the Treasurer respectively or by the Executive Committee and each Assistant Treasurer shall give such surety bonds as the Executive Committee may require.

7. Delegates to the International Executive Committee of the Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Intellectuelle.

The Delegates and Alternates of this Association to the International Executive Committee of the “Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Intellectuelle” shall be selected by the Executive Committee at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Additional or substitute Delegates or Alternates, as may be required, may also be selected by the Executive Committee or by the President of the Association when no meeting of the Executive Committee can reasonably be convened. Membership in the Executive Committee of this Association at the time of selection of Delegates or Alternates shall be desirable but not a requisite for such selection. “The Association may, in the discretion of the Executive Committee, pay some or all of the registration fees of duly selected voting Delegates and Alternates or Observers representing the Association at meetings and Congresses of the ‘Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Intellectuelle.’”

8. President for International Matters.

The office of President for International Matters shall be activated whenever the Association is selected to host an AIPPI Congress. The President for International Matters shall be selected at a meeting of the Executive Committee no more than one year prior to when the next AIPPI Congress but two is to take place. The term of such activated office shall expire at the end of the Congress for which the Association has been the host.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee.

The President may appoint a Nominating Committee comprising five members in good standing, two of whom are not members of the Executive Committee. At least one member of the Nominating Committee shall be a former President or Vice President of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association or until their successors are appointed, and its Chairman shall be designated by the President. It shall hold meetings from time to time whenever it shall deem necessary and a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the purposes

of any meeting. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to make nominations for the Officers and members of the Executive Committee to succeed those incumbents whose terms of office expire at the next Annual Meeting and to notify the Secretary at least thirty days before the next Annual Meeting of the nominations made. The Secretary shall mail to all members at least fifteen days before the next Annual Meeting of the Association a list of the nominations made by the Nominating Committee.

In the event of the death, resignation or inability of any member of the Nominating Committee to perform his duties, the President shall appoint a successor to serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association. Nominations other than those made by the Nominating Committee may be made by any member, in good standing, of the Association at the Annual Meeting of the Association held for election of the Executive Committee members and Officers of the Association.

2. Other Committees.

The President may at any time create such other committees as may be deemed desirable and shall appoint the members thereof and shall select the Chairman. The President shall promptly report the names of the members of each committee to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

1. Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Association for the election of the Executive Committee members and Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting shall be held during the period of January 1 to December 31 such date and place as the Executive Committee may determine. The time and place of the regular Annual Meeting shall not be changed within sixty days of the date so fixed.

2. Special Meetings.

Special Meetings of the Association shall be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee shall determine. Special Meetings shall also be called by the President upon the request in writing of not less than ten percent of the members, who shall specify in their request the business which they desire to be considered at the proposed meeting.

3. Quorum.

Twenty-five or more members of the Association represented in person shall constitute a quorum for purposes of any meeting of the Association. If twenty-five or more members be not present at any meeting, the members present in person shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until the requisite number of members shall be present. At such adjourned meeting at

which the requisite number of members shall be represented, any action may be taken which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

4. Voting.

In the transaction of business at any meeting of the Association, a majority vote of the members present in person shall decide. In the case of a tie vote, the Presiding Officer shall cast the deciding vote.

5. List of Members.

A complete list of the members entitled to vote at an election, arranged in alphabetical order, with the address of each, shall be prepared by the Secretary and maintained in his office, and shall at all times during the usual hours for business, and during the whole time of any election, be open to the examination of any member at the place of such election.

6. Order of Business.

The order of business at meetings of the members shall include:

1. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meetings.
2. Receiving and acting upon reports of the Officers.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Unfinished and new business.
5. Election of members of the Executive Committee.
6. Election of Officers.

Where procedure is not otherwise provided, Robert 's Rules of Order shall control.

7. Mail Ballots.

In the event a mail ballot is to be taken, the Secretary shall mail to each member a properly prepared blank form of ballot, together with a self-addressed envelope and instructions for casting.

8. Nature of Meetings and Releases.

Meetings of the Association and all bulletins issued by the Association shall not be confidential unless otherwise decided by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

REMOVAL, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

1. Removal of Executive Committee Members and Officers.

Any member of the Executive Committee or Officer may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Executive Committee for failure or refusal to perform properly his duties or for conduct bringing the Association into disrepute.

2. Suspension and Expulsion of Members.

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the Association by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Executive Committee for conduct bringing the Association into disrepute.

ARTICLE IX

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall bear the name of the Association and the year of its organization and the name of the State under the laws of which it was organized.

ARTICLE X

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall end on the Thirty-first day of December in each year.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws and any amendments or alterations thereof may be altered, amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of the members present entitled to vote, provided notice of such proposed alteration, amendment or repeal shall have been mailed to each member at his last known address at least fifteen days before the date of such meeting.

These By-Laws adopted unanimously by the members of the International Patent and Trademark Association, at the meeting held at 9: 00 a. m. on January 27, 1956, at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D.C.

(The above text incorporates amendments adopted by the Association at its meetings on August 26, 1956; January 17, 1957; January 17, 1958; January 25, 1966; October 25, 1968; March 18, 1971; April 14, 1977; March 31, 1978; June 5, 1979; May 26, 1982; October 20, 1986; October 17, 1989; September 30, 1993; October 18, 2000; October 17, 2001, October 15, 2002; October 13, 2004 and October 7, 2005)