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The 3GPP Organizational Partners are invited to note the progress made with regards to the registration of the acronym "3GPP" as a Trade Mark..

- ANNEX I contains information regarding countries and classes in which ETSI has sought protection for the acronym "3GPP".
- ANNEX II contains information regarding the cost, as of 9 April 2001, that ETSI has spent the registration of "3GPP" in the above mentioned countries and classes
- ANNEX III contains information regarding the list of goods and services (organized in classes) for which registration of the mark is sought.

Rationale

Back in 1999, ETSI has started to protect the acronym "3GPP" as a Trade Mark for the benefit of the ETSI Membership and of the 3GPP Partners.

Consequences and implications

ETSI will be able to control, in the best interests of ETSI Members and of the 3GPP community, the use of the acronym "3GPP", in a number of classes and countries, as listed in Annex I and II.

ANNEX I

CURRENT STATUS OF REGISTRATION for "3GPP"

-Lines not shaded correspond to countries and classes in which registration for the acronym "3GPP" has been obtained and for which ETSI has obtained a certificate of registration.

- Lines in shaded grey correspond to countries and classes in which registration for the acronym "3GPP" is currently pending.

Trademark	Classes	Registration date	Country of registration
3GPP	9, 16, 35, 38, 42		Canada
3GPP	9, 16, 35, 38, 42	17/03/2000	CTM (Europe)
3GPP	9		China
3GPP	16	21/05/2000	China
3GPP	35	21/05/2000	China
3GPP	38	21/04/2000	China
3GPP	42	21/05/2000	China
3GPP	9, 35, 38, 42		Japan
3GPP	16	24/03/2000	Japan
3GPP	9, 16, 35, 38, 42	30/12/1999	South Korea
3GPP	9		Mexico
3GPP	16	19/03/1999	Mexico
3GPP	35	19/03/1999	Mexico
3GPP	38	19/03/1999	Mexico
3GPP	42	19/03/1999	Mexico
3GPP	9, 16, 35, 38,40,42		USA

ANNEX II**“3GPP” TOTAL COST, AS OF 9 APRIL 2001.**

CANADA	2 167,03
CTM	4 943,39
CHINA	4 744,51
JAPAN	17 593,12
SOUTH KOREA	6 370,35
MEXICO	6 067,15
USA	3 848,9
TOTAL	€ 45 734,45

ANNEX III**CLASSES OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Classes correspond to the list of goods and services for which registration of the mark is sought. The list provided below is a generic version utilized in the domain of telecommunications. Please note that the below list has to be customised on a case-by-case basis to meet the requirements of the Trade Mark Offices in each country.

Class 9: Scientific, electric, optical, measuring, measuring, signalling and teaching apparatus and instruments; telecommunications apparatus and instruments; computer software and computer hardware, CD ROMS, computer programmes relating to technical standards for telecommunications, information technology, audio and video broadcasting, and combinations thereof;

Class 16: Printed publications, printed documentation for technical standards in the field of telecommunications, information technology, audio and video broadcasting, and combinations thereof; printed matter including technical reports, books, manuals, newspaper and photograph, printed matter for binding;

Class 35: Business advisory services; preparing, distributing and advising on technical standards in the fields of telecommunications, and/or information technology, audio and video broadcasting and combination thereof; conducting reporting and distributing statistical studies, accounting services; and distribution of business documentation,

Class 38: Telecommunications services and data communications services, elaboration and dissemination of technical standards in the field of telecommunications;

Class 39: Electronic storage of data and voice messages, telephone numbers, Internet addresses, Internet telephone numbers, billing and charging data, voice mail and subscriber data,....

Class 40: Encoding of magnetic tapes, discs, hard computer drives, floppy discs, transmission wires, optical devices and SIM cards with computer programs and data.

Class 42: Computer programming, professional consultancy, negotiating and representational services, services for planning, creating, approving and publishing technical standards in the field of telecommunications, information technology, audio and video broadcasting, and combinations thereof; legal services relating to the creation, publication and use of technical standards;