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**Report
Special Committee Q223**

Piracy and Counterfeiting

Piratage et contrefaçon

Piraterie und Fälschung



Report Q223

Piracy and Counterfeiting

Names and Functions of Committee Members

Chair	Manon Rieger-Jansen	(Netherlands)
Co-Chair	Ann-Charlotte Söderlund	(Sweden)
Secretary	Damian Wasserbauer	(USA)
Members	Simona Lavagnini Bernardo Herrerias Melanie José Marcin Fijalkowski Kiyoshi Muraki Alexander Pakharenko José Ramón F. Castellanos Christian Rohner Adriana Barrera Bienvenido I. Somera Jr. Hui Huang	(Italy) (Mexico) (Australia) (Poland) (Japan) (Ukraine) (Spain) (Switzerland) (Peru) (Philippines) (P.R. China)
Responsible Reporter	Kazuhiko Yoshida	(Japan)

A. Format of Report for EXCOs and Congresses

1. Title

Annual Report of Special Committee Q.223 – Piracy and Counterfeiting by Manon Rieger-Jansen

2. Summary:

2.1. Current and future issues (Concise description of issues requiring AIPPI's involvement through the Special Committee) :

Anticounterfeiting and piracy issues, including ACTA

2.2. Deadline for any action

No specific deadline

2.3. Action recommended

No action required at this point in time

3. Introduction

This Special Committee Q223 was only founded in 2012. The main purpose of the Special Committee is to monitor and report on anti counterfeiting and piracy issues (including ACTA).

4. Report of Committee's activities

The Special Committee was only recently founded and has had a slow start. After a discussion about the mandate of Q223, it has been decided to start out with a very short questionnaire to the committee members on

- 1) the current status of anti counterfeiting and piracy legislation in their respective territories and in particular blank spots and challenges for the future and
- 2) ACTA

The Chair, C—Chair and Secretary of the SC are currently preparing this and the questionnaire will be send to the members shortly.

5. Recommendations

Set out recommendations in full, with supporting arguments.

5.1 Recommendations for on-going or new activities of the Special Committee with supporting reasons.

See 4.

5.2 Priorities for the following year's work of the Special Committee.

Kick off with the questionnaire as described under 4 and identify important areas from the answers given. Monitor new developments in particular re ACTA and new initiatives after ACTA.