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I. INTRODUCTION

In 2007, the EU and a number of other WTO members began to work on a new international agreement – the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA). ACTA is intended to step up the fight against global counterfeiting and piracy. This means that the agreement will, among other things, include criminal provisions.

During the French Presidency, delegations managed in a relatively short time to agree on a text for this chapter. This text was presented to the ACTA-partners in December 2008 (MD 652/08) and, again, in March 2009 during the Czech Presidency (doc. 8031/09).¹

¹ In follow-up to discussions held by the French Presidency in the margins of the Negotiating round that took place in Paris in December 2008 with representatives of USA, Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, Australia and Switzerland, a provisionally agreed structure of the text of criminal provisions has been circulated to all Parties to the negotiation.

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