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Proposal to clarify the existing UDRP (and URS) Rules.

1. ADD description of “IGO Complainant” to section 1 (definitions).

“IGO Complainant” refers to:

(a) an international organization established by a treaty and which possesses international legal personality; or

(b) an ‘Intergovernmental organization’ having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the United Nations General Assembly; or

(c) a distinct entity, organ or program of the United Nations.”

2. ADD the following explanatory text to UDRP Rules Section 3(b)(viii), URS Section 1.2.6 and URS Rules Section 3(b)(v):

“Where the Complainant is an IGO, it may show rights in a mark by demonstrating that the identifier which forms the basis for the complaint is used by the IGO to conduct public activities in accordance with its stated mission (as may be reflected in its treaty, charter, or governing document).”