

**EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY
INFORMATION SERVICE**

235 Southern Building, Washington, D.C.
Telephone: National 8-8070

COMMON MARKET · EURATOM · COAL & STEEL COMMUNITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Library Copy

DRAFT SUBMITTED ON
COMMON MARKET PATENT LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 26--The Patents Working Party of the European Economic Community (Common Market) has completed draft convention on European legislation in the field of patents, it was announced in Brussels today.

The Party is composed of representatives from the six Common Market countries (Belgium, France, Italy, the Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands).

The draft now goes to the EEC's Co-ordinating Committee on Approximation of Legislation on Industrial Property Rights, which will discuss it at a future meeting. The draft consists of twelve parts and 217 articles. The Working Party has proposed that it be published as soon as possible.

The draft was completed during a Working Party meeting in Munich, June 13-23.

#

6/26/62

Library Copy