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Style sheet

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I. General

Language

Papers must be written in English. Oxford English or American spelling is acceptable, but it must be consistent throughout the manuscript. A characteristic feature of OUP house-style is the use of -ize where this is an alternative to -ise.

Paragraph formatting

The first line of paragraphs after a heading should be flush to the margin. Subsequent paragraphs should have the first line indented by one tab space.

Quotations

Single quotation marks should be used for quoted material; double quotation marks for quotations within quotations. If quotations are five lines or more, they should be separated from the rest of the text and should not be enclosed within any quotation marks. However, quotations within such separated quotations should be given single quotation marks.

Numbers

In inclusive page numbers, retain the last two digits, but drop other repetitious digits, e.g., 1075–79.

Dates

Day/month/year is preferred, e.g., 29 May 1984.

Typestyle: italics

Italics should only be used for case names, (sparingly) for emphasis, and for certain Latin terms and phrases. The following should always appear in roman type: 'above', 'below', and 'see'.

Note that 'above', 'below' and 'see' are preferred to 'supra', 'infra' and 'vide'; 'ff' should be used in place of 'et seq.' It is unnecessary to use 'op cit' or 'loc cit'.

II. Layout

Articles and Notes

This is the suggested layout for articles and notes. Specific rules for book reviews can be found below.

Title

The title should normally not exceed 10 words. In addition to the full title of the paper, authors should also supply a running title of less than 40 characters.

Author's name and bio

The author's name should appear centered under the title. An asterisked footnote should indicate the author's position, institutional address, and (if desired) brief acknowledgements. Please disclose any conflict questions, e.g., your involvement in a case you are commenting on. A short bio not exceeding one sentence may also be included, however, please do not mention degrees and qualifications or include a bibliography.

Abstract

Articles should be accompanied by an abstract. It should be written in complete sentences and should summarize the paper in less than 200 words. The abstract should be comprehensible to readers before they read the paper, and abbreviations and citations should be avoided.

Sub-divisions

Please use headings and sub-divisions. The first paragraph after a heading or new sub-division should be flush to the margin. Subsequent paragraphs should be indented. The main headings should be aligned on the left and numbered I, II, and so on. Second-level headings should be aligned on the left and lettered A, B, C, and so on. Third-level headings should be aligned on the left and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on.

- I. Introduction
- II. The Biosafety Protocol
 - A. Relationship with WTO Law
 - 1. Rules of conflict
 - 2. Principles of conciliation

Footnotes

As a general policy the JIEL prefers footnotes to endnotes. They should appear in numerical order. The footnote number follows any closing punctuation.

...exercised bona fide, that is to say, reasonably.¹

¹Bin Cheng, *General Principles of Law as applied by International Courts and Tribunals* (Cambridge, MA: Prentice Hall 1953) 125.

Cross-references

Cross-references within footnotes should normally take the following form:

See Cheng, above n 1, at 127.

If the cross-reference is to the immediately preceding note, the reference should be:

Ibid, at 132.

Book Reviews

Title

Book reviews should be preceded by the full title of the book, the full name of its author, place of publication, name of the publisher, the year of publication, ISBN number, and number of pages.

Law and Competition in Twentieth Century Europe: Protecting Prometheus. By DAVID J. GERBER, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998. ISBN 0-19-888-6666, 500pp.

Author's name

The reviewer's name should be placed at the end of the text.

...of a subject-matter, and thus to contribute to its future evolution.

Thomas Cottier

III. Footnoting

The Editors of JIEL attach high importance to proper references and citations. These should enable the readers to find a source the author refers to as quickly and easily as possible. Thus, sources that are not accessible to all readers, e.g., speeches and LL.M. theses should only be used if unavoidable.

Case law

References to cases in footnotes should, as a general rule, provide the full name of the case where it first appears. Common form abbreviations may be introduced in parentheses and then used in subsequent references. The case name should always be italicized. The first reference should cite to an official reporter and include the case number, the year of decision, and the name of the court issuing the judgment.

WTO

Please cite Appellate Body Reports as follows:

WTO Appellate Body Report, *Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon (Australia - Salmon)*, WT/DS18/AB/R, adopted 6 November 1998, para 118.

Appellate Body Report, *Australia - Salmon*, above n 32, para 118.

You may wish to consult the list of citations of Appellate Body, Panel, and GATT Dispute Settlement Reports produced by the WTO Secretariat which is available at http://www.oxfordjournals.org/jielaw/for_authors/index.html

European Court of Justice

Please cite judgements of the ECJ or CFI as follows:

ECJ, *Case C-280/93 Germany v Council* (1994) ECR I-4973, para 92.

Germany v Council, above n 32, para 56.

Municipal courts

Together with the name of the court, please provide the country, e.g., US Supreme Court. If a court does not have an English name, please add a translation.

Earth Island Institute v Warren Christopher, 942 Fed Supp 597 (US Ct Int'l Trade 1996).

Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofes in Zivilsachen [BGHZ] [Federal Supreme Court of Germany] 53, 125 (126), available at <http://www.uni-karlsruhe.de/~bgh/>.

Articles

Journal articles

Authors may follow the citation style of their preference as long as the same style is employed consistently throughout the manuscript. The following information must be provided: full name of the author(s), title of the article, journal name, volume number, first page of the article, year of publication, and page or pages on which specific material appears. The full journal name is preferred over abbreviations. Journal articles may be referred to as follows:

Arthur E. Appleton, 'Shrimp/Turtle: Untangling the Nets', 2 *Journal of International Economic Law* 477 (1999), at 479.

If you refer to a non-consecutively paginated journal, please add the issue number in parentheses after the volume number.

Mina Mashayekhi and Murray Gibbs, 'Lessons from the Uruguay Round Negotiations on Investment', 33 (6) *Journal of World Trade* 1 (1999), at 13.

Newspaper articles

Newspaper articles may be referred to as follows:

Kofi Annan, *New York Times*, 29 November 1999, A28

Books

Authors may follow the citation style of their preference as long as the same style is employed consistently throughout the manuscript. The following information must be provided: full name of the author(s), title, place of publication, publisher, edition, year of publication, and page numbers. Books may be cited as follows:

Ian Brownlie, *Principles of Public International Law*, 5th ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998) 234.

Contributions to books

These may be referred to as follows:

Frieder Roessler, 'Diverging Domestic Policies and Multilateral Trade Integration', in Jagdish Bhagwati and Robert Hudec (eds), *Fair Trade and Harmonization, Prerequisites for Free Trade?* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1996) vol. 2, 21-56 at 33.

References to web sites and other electronic databases

Web site references are encouraged, but must include the essential information: author, title, the location (URL), and the date the source was last visited.

WTO Secretariat, 'Understanding the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures', <http://www.wto.org/wto/goods/spsund.htm> (visited 20 January 2000).

Citations to journals that appear only on the Internet should include the volume number, title of the journal, and the sequential article number.

Vesna Lazic, 'Arbitration and Insolvency Proceedings', 3 Electronic Journal of Comparative Law, <http://law.kub.nl/ejcl/33/issue33.html> 1999.

References to unpublished materials

If unavoidable, unpublished materials such as speeches and LL.M. theses can be referred to as follows:

Roberto Echandi, 'The FTAA' (Presentation given at the Institute of International Economic Law, Luncheon on 7 February 2000, on file with the author).

Nathalie Bernasconi, 'The Draft Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety' (LL.M. thesis on file at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington).

Treaties, international instruments and municipal statutes

General International Law

References to international agreements should cite to the International Legal Materials or another reporter known to be widely available. Please use the full name of the reporter or a common abbreviation, indicate the date of adoption/entry into force of the agreement, and the document number.

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), done at Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992, UNEP/Bio.Div./N7-INC5/4; 31 I.L.M. 818.

Article 4 of the CBD.

WTO Law

WTO Agreements should be introduced with their full title. Subsequently, the abbreviations as developed by the Appellate Body¹ may be referred to. Please cite to one of the official reporters of the U.S., E.U. or the legal publications of the WTO.

Uruguay Round Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs Agreement)²

²GATT Secretariat, *The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, the Legal Texts* (Geneva, 1994), 163.

Specific provisions should be cited as follows.

Article 2 of the TRIMs Agreement
TRIMs Agreement, Article 2.
Rule 22(1) of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review.

For decisions of the Ministerial Conference, the General Council, and the DSB, please indicate title, document number, and date of the decision.

Singapore Ministerial Declaration, WT/MIN(96)/DEC, Adopted on 13 December 1996.

European community law

EU and EC Treaty

Articles of the Treaty of the European Union and of the Treaty establishing the European Community should be cited following the method pronounced by the European Court of Justice, which can be obtained at http://www.curia.europa.eu/en/content/juris/index_infos.htm

Legislative Acts

Please cite acts of the Council, the Commission, and the European Parliament to the Official Journal.

Council Directive 90/220, OJ 1990 L 117/15.

Municipal legal texts

Please cite to the official reporter of the respective country.

US Federal Register 24244, 29 June 1987.
16 United States Code (USC) §1537.

When citing a non-English language source, a translation of the title of the statute should be added as well as an indication of the country.

¹ Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO Agreement)
Agreement on Agriculture (Agreement on Agriculture)
Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement)
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)
Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement)
Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs Agreement)
Agreement on the Implementation of Art. VI GATT (Anti-Dumping Agreement)
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (Licensing Agreement)
Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM Agreement)
Agreement on Safeguards (Agreement on Safeguards)
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)
Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS Agreement)
Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU)

Grundgesetz (German Constitution) Article 79, available at <http://www.news.com/inhalt/services/grundgesetz/index>.

Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung (German Administrative Procedure Statute) of 21 January 1960 (BGBl I S 17) § 124 VwGO.

When citing a statute from a country that applies other than roman letters, please only indicate the English translation.

Japanese Liquor Tax Law (Shuzeiho), Law No. 6 of 1953.

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