

Legislative History Underlying the 1996 GATT/TRIPS Amendments to the Patent Act

- April 15, 1994 - The Marrakesh Agreement, which included the TRIPS Agreement, was signed. (https://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/27-trips_01_e.htm)
- September 27, 1994 - The Uruguay Round Agreements Act was introduced to Congress as H.R. 5110 and S. 2467 to implement the Marrakesh Agreement in U.S. law. [Uruguay Round Agreements Act, Pub. L. No. 103-465, H.R. 5110, 103rd Cong. \(1994\)](#).
- November 29, 1994 - The House passed H.R. 5110. *Id.*
- December 1, 1994 - The Senate passed S. 2467. *Id.*
- December 8, 1994 - President Clinton signed bill into law. *Id.*