

## I. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Contracting Party	1. Are there provisions in your national* trademark legislation to implement Article 4bis(1) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol?		
	YES	NO, because the Agreement/Protocol is of direct application	NO, there are no such provisions, although the Agreement/Protocol is not of direct application
Antigua and Barbuda	•		
Armenia		•	
Australia	•		
Austria		•	
Azerbaijan			•
Bahrain	•		
Belarus		•	
Benelux		•	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		•	
Bulgaria	•		
China		•	
Croatia		•	
Cuba			•
Cyprus		•	
Czech Republic		•	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			•
Denmark	•		
Estonia		•	
European Community		•	
Finland	•		
France		•	
Georgia		•	
Germany		•	
Greece		•	
Hungary		•	
Iceland	•		
Ireland	•		
Italy		•	
Japan	•		
Kenya		•	
Kyrgyzstan		•	
Latvia	•		
Lithuania	•		
Monaco		•	
Mongolia		•	

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Morocco		•	
Netherlands Antilles			•
Norway	•		
Portugal		•	
Republic of Korea	•		
Republic of Moldova	•		
Romania		•	
Russian Federation		•	
Serbia		•	
Singapore	•		
Slovakia		•	
Slovenia		•	
Spain		•	
Sweden	•		
Switzerland		•	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		•	
Turkey		•	
Turkmenistan	•		
Ukraine		•	
United Kingdom	•		
United States of America	•		
Uzbekistan		•	
Zambia			•

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Contracting Party	2. Are there provisions in your national trademark legislation to implement Article 4bis(2) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol?						
	YES	NO, because the Agreement/ Protocol is of direct application	NO, there are no such provisions, although the Agreement/ Protocol is not of direct application	NO, but there is a procedure	If NO, but there is a procedure, this procedure:		
					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
Antigua and Barbuda	•						
Armenia		•					
Australia	•						
Austria		•					
Azerbaijan			•		•		
Bahrain	•						
Belarus		•					
Benelux		•					
Bosnia and Herzegovina		•					
Bulgaria	•						
China				•	•		
Croatia		•					
Cuba				•	•		
Cyprus	•						
Czech Republic		•					
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			•				
Denmark	•						
Estonia	•						
European Community	•						
Finland	•						
France		•					
Georgia		•					
Germany		•					
Greece							
Hungary	•						
Iceland	•						
Ireland	•						

Contracting Party	2. Are there provisions in your national trademark legislation to implement Article 4bis(2) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol?						
	YES	NO, because the Agreement/ Protocol is of direct application	NO, there are no such provisions, although the Agreement/ Protocol is not of direct application	NO, but there is a procedure	If NO, but there is a procedure, this procedure:		
					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
Italy		•					
Japan		•					
Kenya		•					
Kyrgyzstan		•					
Latvia	•						
Lithuania	•						
Monaco		•					
Mongolia		•					
Morocco		•					
Netherlands Antilles				•	•		
Norway	•						
Portugal				•		•	
Republic of Korea	•						
Republic of Moldova	•						
Romania		•					
Russian Federation				•		•	
Serbia		•					
Singapore	•						
Slovakia		•					
Slovenia		•		•	•		
Spain		•			•		
Sweden	•						
Switzerland		•		•	•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		•					
Turkey				•	•		
Turkmenistan	•						
Ukraine		•					
United Kingdom	•						

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					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
United States of America	•						
Uzbekistan		•					
Zambia				•			Section 6(1) of our Trademarks Act requires that all trademarks be placed on the register

Contracting Party	3. If your Office does have in place a procedure for ‘taking note’ of an international registration in accordance with Article 4bis(2) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol, do you require:			
	Use a specific form	Payment of fee	Extract of the International Register	Other
Antigua and Barbuda		•	•	
Armenia				Our national legislation does not provide use of a specific form, payment of a fee and extract of the International Register
Australia				Written request
Austria				
Azerbaijan				
Bahrain	•			
Belarus				The request of the holder to take note of an international registration
Benelux				No specific requirements
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Bulgaria		•		
China	•			
Croatia				Payment of fee for an ordinary administrative procedure
Cuba				Request in writing, in the form of a letter, including the reference to the international registration number(s) and the national registration number(s) for substitution (more than one national registration may be involved, depending on the classes, due to the consequences of the old system of single class registration)

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	Use a specific form	Payment of fee	Extract of the International Register	Other
Cyprus				Till present, our office communicates the act of replacement to the International Bureau in Geneva
Czech Republic				Without specific form, requirement in accordance with Article 4bis (1), (2), numbers of TMs
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				
Denmark				The Danish Patent and Trademark Office has no formal requirements
Estonia				Written request by the holder
European Community				We consult data bases
Finland		•		
France				No special formalities
Georgia				Notification by the International Bureau of the international registration or subsequent designation
Germany				The GPTO only requires a request for replacement by the holder of the trademark
Greece				
Hungary				None of the above is required
Iceland		•		
Ireland	•			
Italy				The Italian Office requires only that the application by the holders, or his representative, includes a revenue stamp. No other fee has to be paid
Japan	•			

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	Use a specific form	Payment of fee	Extract of the International Register	Other
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan			•	
Latvia		•	•	
Lithuania		•		
Monaco				
Mongolia		•		
Morocco				
Netherlands Antilles				We do not require any formalities yet
Norway		•		
Portugal	•	•		
Republic of Korea	•			
Republic of Moldova		•		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The international registration which extends its effects to the Republic of Moldova and national registration must be owned by the same person;</li> <li>2. the international registration which extends its effects to the Republic of Moldova and national registration must identify the same mark;</li> <li>3. all goods/services listed in national registration are covered by international registration which extends its effects to the Republic of Moldova;</li> <li>4. the national trademark must be registered prior to the designation of the Republic of Moldova by international registration</li> </ol>
Romania				
Russian Federation		•		
Serbia	•			



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	Use a specific form	Payment of fee	Extract of the International Register	Other
Singapore	•	•		
Slovakia		•		
Slovenia				We require a written request
Spain				
Sweden		•		
Switzerland				A letter from the holder/representative requesting the recording of the replacement with a reference to the (international and national) registrations concerned
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia				
Turkey		•		Letter of application and power of attorney
Turkmenistan		•	•	
Ukraine			•	Request
United Kingdom	•			
United States of America		•		<p>1. Both the registered extension of protection of the international registration and national registration must be owned by the same person and identify the same mark;</p> <p>2. all of the goods/services listed in national registration are also listed in registered extension of protection;</p>

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	Use a specific form	Payment of fee	Extract of the International Register	Other
				3. must identify serial number or U.S. registration number of registered extension of protection; must identify U.S. registration number of replaced national registration
Uzbekistan			•	
Zambia				Madrid notification form

Contracting Party	4. Are there provisions in your national trademark legislation to implement Rule 21 of the Common Regulations?						
	YES	No, because the Regulations are of direct application	No, there are no such provisions, although the Regulations are not of direct application	No, but there is a procedure	If NO, but there is a procedure, this procedure:		
					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by the Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
Antigua and Barbuda	•						
Armenia		•					
Australia	•						
Austria		•					
Azerbaijan		•			•		
Bahrain	•						
Belarus		•					
Benelux		•					
Bosnia and Herzegovina		•					
Bulgaria		•					
China				•	•		
Croatia		•					
Cuba				•	•		
Cyprus	•						
Czech Republic		•					
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			•				
Denmark				•	•		
Estonia				•	•		
European Community				•		•	
Finland				•	•		
France		•					
Georgia		•					
Germany		•					
Greece		•					
Hungary		•					
Iceland				•	•		
Ireland	•						
Italy		•					
Japan		•					

Contracting Party	4. Are there provisions in your national trademark legislation to implement Rule 21 of the Common Regulations?						
	YES	No, because the Regulations are of direct application	No, there are no such provisions, although the Regulations are not of direct application	No, but there is a procedure	If NO, but there is a procedure, this procedure:		
					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by the Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
Kenya		•					
Kyrgyzstan		•					
Latvia	•						
Lithuania		•					
Monaco			•				
Mongolia		•					
Morocco		•					
Netherlands Antilles				•	•		
Norway				•		•	
Portugal				•		•	
Republic of Korea	•						
Republic of Moldova	•						
Romania		•					
Russian Federation				•		•	
Serbia		•					
Singapore	•						
Slovakia		•					
Slovenia		•		•	•		
Spain		•					
Sweden				•	•		
Switzerland		•		•	•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		•					
Turkey				•	•		
Turkmenistan	•						
Ukraine		•					
United Kingdom	•						
United States of America	•						
Uzbekistan		•					

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	YES	No, because the Regulations are of direct application	No, there are no such provisions, although the Regulations are not of direct application	No, but there is a procedure	If NO, but there is a procedure, this procedure:		
					Consists of Office practice	Is prescribed by the Administrative Guidelines of Office	Other
Zambia				•			Section 39(1) of our Trademarks Act allows for our registered proprietor of trademark to request for cancellation or removal of trademark from register

## II. EXPERIENCE OF THE OFFICE

Contracting Party	1. Has your Office, in fact, had occasion, on request, to take note of an international registration in accordance with Article 4bis(2) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol?				
	NO	YES, but no more than 5 such requests	YES, between 5 and 20 such requests	YES, between 21 and 100 such requests	YES, more than 100 such requests
Antigua and Barbuda	•				
Armenia	•				
Australia				•	
Austria				•	
Azerbaijan	•				
Bahrain	•				
Belarus			•		
Benelux	•				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•				
Bulgaria				•	
China		•			
Croatia		•			
Cuba			•		
Cyprus		•			
Czech Republic		•			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•				
Denmark				•	
Estonia				•	
European Community		•			
Finland				•	
France		•			
Georgia			•		
Germany				•	
Greece				•	
Hungary		•			
Iceland		•			
Ireland			•		
Italy		•			
Japan			•		
Kenya	•				
Kyrgyzstan		•			

Contracting Party	1. Has your Office, in fact, had occasion, on request, to take note of an international registration in accordance with Article 4 <i>bis</i> (2) of the Madrid Agreement and/or of the Protocol?				
	NO	YES, but no more than 5 such requests	YES, between 5 and 20 such requests	YES, between 21 and 100 such requests	YES, more than 100 such requests
Latvia				•	
Lithuania				•	
Monaco		•			
Mongolia	•				
Morocco	•				
Netherlands Antilles		•			
Norway				•	
Portugal		•			
Republic of Korea		•			
Republic of Moldova	•				
Romania		•			
Russian Federation			•		
Serbia		•			
Singapore				•	
Slovakia			•		
Slovenia		•			
Spain		•			
Sweden				•	
Switzerland			•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•				
Turkey			•		
Turkmenistan			•		
Ukraine		•			
United Kingdom				•	
United States of America			•		
Uzbekistan	•				
Zambia		•			

Contracting Party	2. Does your Office operate an <i>ex officio</i> procedure for ‘taking note’ of an international registration – i.e., irrespective of the filing of a request to take note?						
	NO	YES	If YES, how many cases have there been?				
			None, so far	No more than 5	Between 5 and 20	Between 21 and 100	More than 100
Antigua and Barbuda		•	•				
Armenia	•						
Australia	•						
Austria	•						
Azerbaijan		•					•
Bahrain		•	•				
Belarus	•						
Benelux	•						
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•						
Bulgaria	•						
China	•						
Croatia	•						
Cuba	•						
Cyprus		•		•			
Czech Republic	•						
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	•						
Denmark	•						
Estonia	•						
European Community	•						
Finland	•						
France	•						
Georgia		•			•		
Germany	•						
Greece	•						
Hungary	•						
Iceland	•						
Ireland	•						
Italy	•						
Japan		•					
Kenya	•						
Kyrgyzstan	•						
Latvia	•						
Lithuania	•						



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	NO	YES	If YES, how many cases have there been?				
			None, so far	No more than 5	Between 5 and 20	Between 21 and 100	More than 100
Monaco	•						
Mongolia	•						
Morocco	•						
Netherlands Antilles	•						
Norway	•						
Portugal		•			•		
Republic of Korea		•				•	
Republic of Moldova	•						
Romania	•						
Russian Federation	•						
Serbia		•		•			
Singapore	•						
Slovakia	•						
Slovenia	•						
Spain	•						
Sweden	•						
Switzerland	•						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•						
Turkey	•						
Turkmenistan	•						
Ukraine	•						
United Kingdom	•						
United States of America	•						
Uzbekistan	•						
Zambia		•	•				

## III. OFFICE PRACTICE OR ASSUMED OFFICE PRACTICE

Contracting Party	1. Assuming that your Office is presented with a request to take note of an international registration, on which criteria does it, or would it, carry out an examination to assess whether replacement should take place?					
	The protection resulting from the international registration extends to the territory of your country/region	The national and international marks are in the name of the same holder	All the goods and services listed in the national registration are also listed in the international registration, in respect of the territory of your country/region	The extension of the international registration to the territory of your country/region takes effect after the date of the national registration	Other	There would be no examination
Antigua and Barbuda	•	•	•	•		
Armenia	•	•	•	•		
Australia	•	•	•	•	The trade marks are identical	
Austria	•	•	•	•		
Azerbaijan						
Bahrain	•	•	•	•		
Belarus	•	•	•	•		
Benelux	•	•	•	•		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•	•	•	•		
Bulgaria	•	•	•			
China	•	•	•	•	The marks should be identical	
Croatia	•	•	•	•		
Cuba	•	•	•	•		
Cyprus	•	•	•	•		
Czech Republic	•	•	•	•	Identity of TMs	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•	•		•		•
Denmark	•	•	•	•		
Estonia	•	•	•	•		
European Community	•			•	Check that there are goods and services in common	
Finland	•	•	•	•		

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	The protection resulting from the international registration extends to the territory of your country/region	The national and international marks are in the name of the same holder	All the goods and services listed in the national registration are also listed in the international registration, in respect of the territory of your country/region	The extension of the international registration to the territory of your country/region takes effect after the date of the national registration	Other	There would be no examination
France	•	•	•			
Georgia	•	•	•	•		
Germany	•	•	•	•		
Greece	•	•	•	•		
Hungary	•	•	•	•		
Iceland	•	•	•	•		
Ireland	•	•	•	•		
Italy	•	•	•	•		
Japan	•	•	•	•	The national and international marks are the same	
Kenya	•	•	•	•	The marks are identical	
Kyrgyzstan	•	•	•	•		
Latvia	•	•	•	•		
Lithuania	•	•	•		The international registration to the territory of your country has been extended after filing of a national application	
Monaco	•	•	•	•		
Mongolia	•	•	•			
Morocco	•	•	•	•		
Netherlands Antilles	•	•	•	•		
Norway	•	•	•	•		
Portugal	•	•	•	•		

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Republic of Korea	•	•	•	•		
Republic of Moldova	•	•	•	•	1. The international registration which extends its effects to the Republic of Moldova and national registration must identify the same mark; 2. the fee for replacement must be paid	
Romania	•	•	•			
Russian Federation	•	•	•			
Serbia	•	•	•	•	Identity of signs	
Singapore	•	•	•	•		
Slovakia	•	•	•	•		
Slovenia	•	•	•	•		
Spain	•	•	•			
Sweden	•	•	•	•		
Switzerland	•	•	•	•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•	•	•	•		
Turkey	•	•	•	•	Payment of the replacement fee	
Turkmenistan	•	•	•	•		

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Ukraine	•	•	•	•		
United Kingdom	•	•	•	•		
United States of America	•	•	•	•	The same marks are identified in both the national and international registrations; request must provide registration numbers for both the national and extended registrations; proper fee is included	
Uzbekistan	•	•	•			
Zambia	•	•	•	•		

Contracting Party	2. If it occurs that the goods and services listed in the national registration are <i>not</i> all listed in the international registration, i.e., the list of goods and services in the international registration is narrower than the list recorded nationally, does, or would, your Office nevertheless consider that a partial replacement takes place in respect of the specification that is common to both the national and international registrations?			
	NO, replacement would not take place	YES, with the remainder of the specification remaining unaffected in the national register	YES, but the Office would <i>ex officio</i> cancel the remainder of the specification in the national register	YES, but the holder would be required to request cancellation of the remainder of the specification in the national register
Antigua and Barbuda				•
Armenia		•		
Australia	•			
Austria		•		
Azerbaijan				
Bahrain	•			
Belarus		•		
Benelux				•
Bosnia and Herzegovina		•		
Bulgaria		•		
China	•			
Croatia		•		
Cuba		•		
Cyprus	•			
Czech Republic		•		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•			•
Denmark	•			
Estonia				•
European Community		•		
Finland	•			
France		•		
Georgia		•		
Germany	•			
Greece		•		
Hungary		•		
Iceland	•			
Ireland	•			
Italy	•			

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Japan		•		
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan		•		
Latvia		•		
Lithuania	•			
Monaco		•		
Mongolia		•		
Morocco				•
Netherlands Antilles	•			
Norway	•			
Portugal		•		
Republic of Korea	•			
Republic of Moldova	•			
Romania		•		
Russian Federation		•		
Serbia	•			
Singapore				•
Slovakia		•		
Slovenia		•		
Spain		•		
Sweden	•			
Switzerland		•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		•		
Turkey	•			
Turkmenistan	•			
Ukraine	•			
United Kingdom		•		
United States of America	•			

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	NO, replacement would not take place	YES, with the remainder of the specification remaining unaffected in the national register	YES, but the Office would <i>ex officio</i> cancel the remainder of the specification in the national register	YES, but the holder would be required to request cancellation of the remainder of the specification in the national register
Uzbekistan				•
Zambia		•		



Contracting Party	3. At what time does, or would, your Office consider that replacement takes place?			
	On the date of international registration or subsequent designation	On the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, on the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
Antigua and Barbuda	•			
Armenia			•	
Australia				When the mark becomes protected
Austria	•			
Azerbaijan				
Bahrain	•			
Belarus				After the date of registration in the national register
Benelux				The BOIP does not have an opinion on this issue
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•			
Bulgaria		•		
China		•		
Croatia		•		
Cuba		•		
Cyprus		•		
Czech Republic	•			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•			
Denmark	•			
Estonia		•		
European Community	•			
Finland	•			
France		•		
Georgia	•			
Germany	•			
Greece	•			
Hungary				On the date of issuing of a decision on the recordal of the replacement in the national register
Iceland	•			

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	On the date of international registration or subsequent designation	On the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, on the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
Ireland			•	
Italy		•		
Japan	•			
Kenya	•			
Kyrgyzstan			•	
Latvia		•		
Lithuania				From the day of record in the national register, which shall be made within one month from the date of the receipt of the request of replacement
Monaco	•			
Mongolia		•		
Morocco		•		
Netherlands Antilles	•			
Norway	•			
Portugal			•	
Republic of Korea			•	
Republic of Moldova				From the date of record in the national register
Romania	•			
Russian Federation		•		
Serbia	•			
Singapore				On the date the international registration is updated as registered in our national register
Slovakia		•		
Slovenia	•			
Spain			•	
Sweden	•			
Switzerland	•			

Contracting Party	3. At what time does, or would, your Office consider that replacement takes place?			
	On the date of international registration or subsequent designation	On the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, on the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•			
Turkey			•	
Turkmenistan			•	
Ukraine	•			
United Kingdom	•			
United States of America			•	
Uzbekistan			•	
Zambia	•			

Contracting Party	4. If your Office considers, or would, consider that replacement takes place either on the date of expiry of the refusal period, or of issuing of a statement of grant of protection, is the effect of replacement considered to be retroactive to the date of the international registration or subsequent designation in question?	
	YES	NO
Antigua and Barbuda	•	
Armenia		•
Australia		
Austria		
Azerbaijan	•	
Bahrain		
Belarus		•
Benelux		•
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•	
Bulgaria		•
China	•	
Croatia	•	
Cuba	•	
Cyprus	•	
Czech Republic	•	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		•
Denmark		
Estonia	•	
European Community		
Finland		
France		
Georgia		
Germany		
Greece		
Hungary	•	
Iceland		
Ireland		
Italy		•
Japan		
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	•	
Latvia		•
Lithuania		
Monaco		
Mongolia		•
Morocco	•	
Netherlands Antilles	•	
Norway		

Contracting Party	4. If your Office considers, or would, consider that replacement takes place either on the date of expiry of the refusal period, or of issuing of a statement of grant of protection, is the effect of replacement considered to be retroactive to the date of the international registration or subsequent designation in question?	
	YES	NO
Portugal	•	
Republic of Korea	•	
Republic of Moldova		
Romania		
Russian Federation		•
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	•	
Slovenia	•	
Spain	•	
Sweden		
Switzerland		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Turkey	•	
Turkmenistan		•
Ukraine		
United Kingdom		
United States of America		•
Uzbekistan		•
Zambia		

Contracting Party	5. When does, or would, your Office accept the filing of a request to take note under Article 4bis(2)?			
	After the date of notification by the International Bureau of the international registration or subsequent designation in question	Only from the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, only after the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
Antigua and Barbuda	•			
Armenia	•			
Australia	•			
Austria	•			
Azerbaijan				The Office does not have such kind of experience
Bahrain	•			
Belarus		•		
Benelux				The BOIP does not have an opinion on this issue
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•			
Bulgaria	•			
China		•		
Croatia	•			
Cuba	•			
Cyprus	•			
Czech Republic	•			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•			
Denmark	•			The Danish Patent and Trademark Office can not take note of the international registration in accordance with Article 4bis before the designation of Denmark has been accepted
Estonia	•			
European Community	•			
Finland	•			
France		•		

Contracting Party	5. When does, or would, your Office accept the filing of a request to take note under Article 4bis(2)?			
	After the date of notification by the International Bureau of the international registration or subsequent designation in question	Only from the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, only after the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
Georgia	•			
Germany	•			
Greece	•			
Hungary	•			
Iceland	•			
Ireland			•	
Italy	•			
Japan	•			
Kenya				On submission of a prescribed form and payment of prescribed fees. NOTE: Form and Fees not prescribed as yet
Kyrgyzstan			•	
Latvia		•		
Lithuania	•			
Monaco	•			
Mongolia		•		
Morocco		•		
Netherlands Antilles	•			
Norway	•			
Portugal			•	
Republic of Korea	•			
Republic of Moldova		•		Only from the date of expiry of the refusal period, if the trademark has been accepted
Romania	•			
Russian Federation	•			
Serbia	•			
Singapore	•			
Slovakia	•			
Slovenia	•			

Contracting Party	5. When does, or would, your Office accept the filing of a request to take note under Article 4bis(2)?			
	After the date of notification by the International Bureau of the international registration or subsequent designation in question	Only from the date of expiry of the refusal period	In the event that your Office issues statements of grant of protection, only after the date of issuing of statement of grant of protection	Other
Spain	•			
Sweden	•			
Switzerland	•			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•			
Turkey			•	
Turkmenistan	•			
Ukraine	•			
United Kingdom				On the filing of a form TM28 "Request for recordal of concurrent registration", for which there is no fee
United States of America			•	
Uzbekistan			•	
Zambia	•			



Contracting Party	6(a) In case it has been requested to take note, under Article 4bis(2), of the international registration, does your Office permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?			
	YES	YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)	NO, the Office <i>ex officio</i> cancels the national registration	NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration
Antigua and Barbuda				
Armenia	•			
Australia				
Austria	•			
Azerbaijan				
Bahrain				
Belarus	•			
Benelux				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•			
Bulgaria	•			
China				
Croatia	•			
Cuba	•			
Cyprus	•			
Czech Republic	•			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				•
Denmark	•			
Estonia	•			
European Community	•			
Finland	•			
France				
Georgia			•	
Germany			•	
Greece	•			
Hungary	•			
Iceland				

Contracting Party	<b>6(a) In case it has been requested to take note, under Article 4bis(2), of the international registration, does your Office permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?</b>			
	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)</b>	<b>NO, the Office <i>ex officio</i> cancels the national registration</b>	<b>NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration</b>
Ireland	• (The national registration is not cancelled and continues to be maintained as long as the holder pays the renewal fee)			
Italy				
Japan	•			
Kenya		•		
Kyrgyzstan				•
Latvia	•			
Lithuania	•			
Monaco	•			
Mongolia	•			
Morocco	•			
Netherlands Antilles	•			
Norway	•			
Portugal			•	
Republic of Korea	•			
Republic of Moldova	•			
Romania	•			
Russian Federation	•			
Serbia			•	
Singapore				
Slovakia		•		
Slovenia		•		
Spain				
Sweden	•			
Switzerland	•			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•			
Turkey	•			

Contracting Party	6(a) In case it has been requested to take note, under Article 4bis(2), of the international registration, does your Office permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?			
	YES	YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)	NO, the Office <i>ex officio</i> cancels the national registration	NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration
Turkmenistan	•			
Ukraine	•			
United Kingdom	•			
United States of America				
Uzbekistan				
Zambia	•			

Contracting Party	6(b) In case your Office has not been requested to take note, under Article 4bis(2), of the international registration, but is nevertheless aware that the conditions under Article 4bis(1) are met, does it permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?			
	YES	YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)	NO, the Office <i>ex officio</i> cancels the national registration	NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration
Antigua and Barbuda				
Armenia	•			
Australia				
Austria				
Azerbaijan				•
Bahrain				
Belarus	•			
Benelux				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•			
Bulgaria	•			
China				
Croatia	•			
Cuba	•			
Cyprus	•			
Czech Republic	•			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•			
Denmark	•			
Estonia	•			
European Community				
Finland	•			
France				
Georgia			•	
Germany	•			
Greece	•			
Hungary	•			
Iceland				
Ireland	•			
Italy				
Japan	•			
Kenya		•		

Contracting Party	6(b) In case your Office has not been requested to take note, under Article 4bis(2), of the international registration, but is nevertheless aware that the conditions under Article 4bis(1) are met, does it permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?			
	YES	YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)	NO, the Office <i>ex officio</i> cancels the national registration	NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration
Kyrgyzstan	•			
Latvia				
Lithuania	•			
Monaco	•			
Mongolia	•			
Morocco	•			
Netherlands Antilles	•			
Norway	•			
Portugal			•	
Republic of Korea	•			
Republic of Moldova	•			
Romania	•			
Russian Federation				•
Serbia			•	
Singapore				
Slovakia	•			
Slovenia	•			
Spain				
Sweden	•			
Switzerland	•			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	•			
Turkey	•			
Turkmenistan	•			
Ukraine	•			
United Kingdom	•			
United States of America				
Uzbekistan				
Zambia	•			

Contracting Party	7. If your Office does not, or would not, permit coexistence of a national registration and the international registration that has replaced it, does, or would, your Office nevertheless permit reinstatement of the national registration should the international registration cease to have effect within the five-year dependency period (Article 6 of the Agreement and/or the Protocol)?	
	YES	NO
Antigua and Barbuda	•	
Armenia		
Australia		
Austria		
Azerbaijan	•	
Bahrain		
Belarus		•
Benelux		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Bulgaria	•	
China		
Croatia		
Cuba		
Cyprus		
Czech Republic		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		•
Denmark		
Estonia		
European Community		
Finland		
France		•
Georgia	•	
Germany		•
Greece		
Hungary	•	
Iceland		
Ireland		
Italy		
Japan		
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		•
Latvia		
Lithuania		
Monaco		
Mongolia		
Morocco		
Netherlands Antilles	•	
Norway		
Portugal	•	

Contracting Party	7. If your Office does not, or would not, permit coexistence of a national registration and the international registration that has replaced it, does, or would, your Office nevertheless permit reinstatement of the national registration should the international registration cease to have effect within the five-year dependency period (Article 6 of the Agreement and/or the Protocol)?	
	YES	NO
Republic of Korea		
Republic of Moldova		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia		
Slovenia	•	
Spain		•
Sweden		
Switzerland		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Turkey		
Turkmenistan	•	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom		
United States of America		
Uzbekistan		•
Zambia		

Contracting Party	<p><b>8. (For Offices of Members of the Protocol) Article 4bis of the Agreement and of the Protocol provides that an international registration is deemed to replace a national registration without prejudice to any rights acquired by virtue of the latter. Thus, for example, replacement may include the benefit of a priority claim attached to the national registration.</b></p> <p><b>Assume that replacement, under Article 4bis(1) of the Protocol, has taken place and has included certain such rights acquired by virtue of the national registration, but subsequently there has been recorded a ceasing of effect due to failure of the basic mark within the five-year dependency period in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol. Assume also that in such case, the holder wishes to exercise his rights, under Article 9quinquies of the Protocol, to transform the international registration into national application.</b></p> <p><b>In your Office, does, or would, such transformation carry the benefit of those earlier national rights, such as, for example, a priority date?</b></p>	
	YES	NO
Antigua and Barbuda		•
Armenia	•	
Australia		•
Austria		
Azerbaijan	•	
Bahrain	•	
Belarus	•	
Benelux	•	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Bulgaria	•	
China		
Croatia	•	
Cuba	•	
Cyprus		•
Czech Republic	•	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		•
Denmark		•
Estonia	•	
European Community	•	
Finland		•
France	•	
Georgia	•	
Germany	•	
Greece		•
Hungary	•	
Iceland		•
Ireland		
Italy	•	
Japan		
Kenya	•	



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	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	•	
Latvia	•	
Lithuania		•
Monaco	•	
Mongolia		•
Morocco	•	
Netherlands Antilles	•	
Norway	•	
Portugal		•
Republic of Korea	•	
Republic of Moldova	•	
Romania	•	
Russian Federation	•	
Serbia		
Singapore	•	
Slovakia	•	
Slovenia	•	
Spain		
Sweden	•	
Switzerland	Do not know	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
Turkey	•	
Turkmenistan	•	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	•	
United States of America	•	
Uzbekistan	•	
Zambia		•

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Contracting Party	1. Where the conditions under Article 4bis(1) are met and, in addition, the national mark has lapsed, is reliance on any rights acquired by virtue of the national registration permitted in legal and administrative proceedings?			
	YES, even if the international registration has not been noted in the national register	YES, but only if the international registration has been noted in the national register	NO	Do not know
Antigua and Barbuda				
Armenia				•
Australia				
Austria		•		
Azerbaijan			•	
Bahrain				
Belarus		•		
Benelux				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				•
Bulgaria			•	
China				
Croatia		•		
Cuba			•	
Cyprus	• (but only if the international mark application is notified within a period of one year from the date of lapse of the national mark)			
Czech Republic		•		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			•	
Denmark	•			
Estonia				•
European Community	•			
Finland	•			
France				•
Georgia		•		
Germany			•	
Greece			•	
Hungary		•		
Iceland				

Contracting Party	1. Where the conditions under Article 4bis(1) are met and, in addition, the national mark has lapsed, is reliance on any rights acquired by virtue of the national registration permitted in legal and administrative proceedings?			
	YES, even if the international registration has not been noted in the national register	YES, but only if the international registration has been noted in the national register	NO	Do not know
Ireland				• (This situation has never arisen in Ireland and no policy decision has been taken by the Irish Office to date in this regard)
Italy				
Japan			•	
Kenya		•		
Kyrgyzstan				•
Latvia		•		
Lithuania				•
Monaco				•
Mongolia				•
Morocco				•
Netherlands Antilles		•		
Norway	•			
Portugal		•		
Republic of Korea			•	
Republic of Moldova			•	
Romania			•	
Russian Federation				•
Serbia				•
Singapore				
Slovakia		•		
Slovenia				•
Spain				
Sweden				•
Switzerland				•
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia				•
Turkey				•
Turkmenistan				•
Ukraine				•

Contracting Party	1. Where the conditions under Article 4bis(1) are met and, in addition, the national mark has lapsed, is reliance on any rights acquired by virtue of the national registration permitted in legal and administrative proceedings?			
	YES, even if the international registration has not been noted in the national register	YES, but only if the international registration has been noted in the national register	NO	Do not know
United Kingdom				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (It has been answered “Do not know” in this question simply because it is not known what rights might still reside in any UK lapsed mark. The fact that the UK mark had been the subject of Article 4bis(1) conditions would be completely irrelevant to the question whether rights would still reside)</li> </ul>
United States of America				
Uzbekistan				
Zambia			•	

Contracting Party	2. The International Bureau has made available model provisions with regard to the replacement procedure (see <a href="http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/madrid/en/contracting_parties/pdf/model_replacement.pdf">www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/madrid/en/contracting_parties/pdf/model_replacement.pdf</a> ). Have you found the model provisions to be of assistance?		
	YES	NO	Do not know
Antigua and Barbuda	•		
Armenia			•
Australia	•		
Austria			
Azerbaijan	•		
Bahrain	•		
Belarus	•		
Benelux	•		
Bosnia and Herzegovina			•
Bulgaria	•		
China	•		
Croatia	•		
Cuba		•	
Cyprus	•		
Czech Republic	•		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	•		
Denmark		•	
Estonia	•		
European Community	•		
Finland			•
France	•		
Georgia	•		
Germany		•	
Greece	•		
Hungary	•		
Iceland			•
Ireland			•
Italy	•		
Japan			•
Kenya	•		
Kyrgyzstan	•		
Latvia	•		
Lithuania	•		
Monaco	•		
Mongolia	•		
Morocco	•		
Netherlands Antilles	•		
Norway			•
Portugal	•		
Republic of Korea	•		
Republic of Moldova	•		

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	YES	NO	Do not know
Romania	•		
Russian Federation	•		
Serbia			•
Singapore	•		
Slovakia	•		
Slovenia			•
Spain	•		
Sweden			•
Switzerland	•		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			•
Turkey	•		
Turkmenistan	•		
Ukraine	•		
United Kingdom	•		
United States of America			
Uzbekistan	•		
Zambia			•