

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 31/2011

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Japan

1. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(d) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the individual fee that is payable when Japan is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration:

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation	First Part:- for one class of goods or services- for each additional classSecond Part:- for each class of goods or services	116 89 387
Renewal	 for each class of goods or services 	500

2. This change will take effect on October 1, 2011. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Japan

- (a) is designated in an international application which is received, or is deemed to have been received under Rule 11(1)(c), by the Office of origin on or after that date, or
- (b) is the subject of a subsequent designation which is received by the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder on or after that date, or is filed direct with the International Bureau on or after that date, or
- (c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed on or after that date.

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