

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 16/2012** 

## **Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

## Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Australia

- 1. The Government of Australia has notified to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) a declaration modifying the amounts of the individual fee payable with respect to Australia under Article 8(7) of the Madrid Protocol.
- 2. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General has, after consultation with the Office of Australia, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation	for each class of goods or services	407
Renewal	for each class of goods or services	291

- 3. This change will take effect on October 23, 2012. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Australia
- (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 of WIPO on or after that date; or
- (c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed on or after that date.