

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 18/2012

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Notification Made under Rule 7(2) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement – Declaration of Intention to Use the Mark: New Zealand

1. As provided for by Rule 7(2) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement, the Government of New Zealand has notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), that it requires, as a Contracting Party designated under the Protocol, a declaration of intention to use the mark.

2. The note in item 11 of forms MM2 and MM3 and item 4 of form MM4 will be modified to indicate that, by designating New Zealand, the applicant or holder declares that he has the intention that the mark will be used by him or with his consent in that country in connection with the goods and services identified in the international application or subsequent designation concerned.

3. The notification made by New Zealand under Rule 7(2) shall enter into force on the same date as the entry into force of the Madrid Protocol with regard to New Zealand, namely December 10, 2012.

October 9, 2012