

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 21/2012** 

## Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

## Revised Model Forms 5 and 9 for the Use of Offices of Contracting Parties to the Madrid System

- 1. The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is pleased to announce that revised versions of Model Forms 5 and 9 have been made available for Offices of the Contracting Parties to the Madrid system.
- 2. The amendment to Model Form 5, in new item IVbis, offers the opportunity of informing of any specific information on disclaimers.
- 3. The amendments to Model Form 9 relate to item VI and VII, and are intended to obtain more comprehensive information from the Office of origin regarding the notifications of ceasing of effect made under Rule 22 of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Common Regulations").
- 4. All the Model Forms are intended to reflect the essential applicable requirements under the Common Regulations. Therefore, they may require some adaptation to suit the particular needs of each Contracting Party. The International Bureau of WIPO is at the disposal of interested Offices with a view to adjusting such forms to their individual requirements.
- 5. All Model Forms are available on the Madrid system web site at the following address: http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/contracting\_parties/model\_forms.html

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