

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 19/2015

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Greece

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 Greece is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration in which it has been designated:

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation ¹	 for one class of goods or services for each additional class until the tenth class Where the mark is a collective mark: 	115 21
	for one class of goods or servicesfor each additional class until the tenth class	577 105

Regarding international applications and subsequent designations, the Office of Greece does not require payment of any additional amount for each class beyond the tenth class. An example may clarify the matter. When an applicant files an international application and seeks protection for indications of goods or services in one class, the amount of the individual fee will be 115 Swiss francs. When the applicant seeks protection for indications in two classes, the amount of the individual fee will be 136 Swiss francs, whereas, when the applicant seeks protection for indications in 10 classes, the amount of the individual fee will be 304 Swiss francs. For international applications with indications in more than 10 classes, the amount of the individual fee will remain 304 Swiss francs. The same principle applies for international applications and subsequent designations concerning collective marks.

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Renewal ²	for one class of goods or services for each additional class until the tenth class	94 21
	Where the mark is a collective mark:	21
	for one class of goods or services	472
	for each additional class until the tenth class	105

- 2. This change will take effect on July 4, 2015. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Greece
- (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 directly 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.

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Concerning the renewal of international registrations, the Office of Greece does not require payment of any additional amount for each class beyond the tenth class. For instance, when an international registration with indications of goods or services in one class is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 94 Swiss francs. When an international registration with indications in two classes is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 115 Swiss francs, whereas, when an international registration with indications in 10 classes is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 283 Swiss francs. For the renewal of international registrations with indications in more than 10 classes, the individual fee will remain 283 Swiss francs. The same principle applies for the renewal of international registrations concerning collective marks.