

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 26/2015** 

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

## Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

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 the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) 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	<ul><li>for three classes of goods or services</li><li>for each additional class</li></ul>	639 131
Renewal	<ul> <li>for one class of goods or services</li> <li>for each additional class</li> <li>Where payment is received within the period of grace:</li> <li>additional amount, independent of the number of classes</li> </ul>	799 160 208

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