

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 12/2016

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: European Union

1. The European Commission 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 the European Union 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 of WIPO has, after consultation with the Office of the European Union, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation	 for the first class of goods or services 	897
	 for the second class 	55
	 for each additional class 	164
	Where the mark is a collective or certification mark:	
	 for the first class of goods or services 	1,531
	 for the second class 	55
	 for each additional class 	164

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Renewal	 for the first class of goods or services 	897
	 for the second class 	55
	 for each additional class 	164
	Where the mark is a collective or certification mark:	
	 for the first class of goods or services 	1,531
	 for the second class 	55
	 for each additional class 	164

3. This change will take effect on April 25, 2016. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where the European Union

(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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