

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 19/2016

Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

New Special Service: Expedited Establishment of an Attestation or of a Certified Copy from the International Register

1. As from June 6, 2016, users of the Madrid System will be able to request the expedited establishment of an attestation or of a certified copy from the International Register. In these cases, the International Bureau of WIPO will produce the document within five working days, following the receipt of a request for its expedited establishment.

2. The International Bureau of WIPO will expedite the establishment of an attestation or of a certified copy upon the payment of a fee of 100 Swiss francs per document. In addition, holders will also have to pay the fee corresponding to the attestation or certified copy, as specified in item 8 of the Schedule of Fees.

3. Users of the Madrid System may request this new service from the Client Records Unit of the Madrid Operations Division (CRU) by sending a detailed communication, indicating the service requested and the international registration number to which it relates, to the following address: <u>madrid.records@wipo.int</u>.

4. For information on other products and services provide by CRU, please see Information Notice No. 25/2013, at http://www.wipo.int/edocs/madrdocs/en/2013/madrid_2013_25.pdf.

5. For additional inquiries, users may call CRU at +41 22 338 84 84.

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