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| INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 37/2016  |

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

**International Registrations Containing a Designation of Mozambique: Requirement to File Further Declarations of Intention to Use the Mark**

1. The Office of Mozambique has provided information on the requirement to file further declarations of intention to use a mark that is the subject of an international registration designating Mozambique, and has requested that this information be made available to users of the Madrid System.
2. As indicated in Information Notice No. 41/2015, by designating Mozambique, it is considered that the applicant or holder declares an intention to use the mark in this country, in connection with the goods and services identified in the international application or subsequent designation.
3. In addition, the holder must submit a further declaration of intention to use the mark directly to the Office of Mozambique by using the prescribed form in Portuguese (annexed to this notice) and paying the required fee. Such declaration must be submitted by the holder’s authorized representative, who must be domiciled in Mozambique.
4. The declaration must be presented within five years from the date the Office of Mozambique is notified of the international registration or the subsequent designation. Where the Office is notified of a subsequent designation less than five years before the due date for renewal, this declaration must be presented within five years from the date of renewal. Additional declarations must be presented within five years from each date on which the international registration is subsequently renewed.
5. The holder may file such declaration six months before the above‑mentioned five‑year anniversaries, but at the latest six months after the said anniversaries.
6. For more information on this matter, please contact the Office of Mozambique at: ipi@ipi.gov.mz.

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