

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 21/2017** 

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

## Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Benelux

- 1. The Office of Benelux 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 Benelux 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 Benelux, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

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> <li>Where the mark is a collective mark:</li> <li>for three classes of goods or services</li> <li>for each additional class</li> </ul>	275 42 424 42
Renewal	<ul> <li>for three classes of goods or services</li> <li>for each additional class</li> <li>Where the mark is a collective mark:</li> <li>for three classes of goods or services</li> <li>for each additional class</li> </ul>	297 53 541 53

- 3. This change shall have effect on January 12, 2018. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Benelux
- (a) is designated in an international application which is received 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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