

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 17/2018** 

## **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	for the first class of goods or services	266
	for the second class of goods or services	29
	for each additional class	89
	Where the mark is a collective or certification mark:	
	for the first class of goods or services	413
	for the second class of goods or services	46
	for each additional class	139

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Renewal	- for the first class of goods or services	287
	<ul> <li>for the second class of goods or services</li> </ul>	32
	for each additional class	97
	Where the mark is a collective or certification mark:	
	for the first class of goods or services	524
	<ul> <li>for the second class of goods or services</li> </ul>	59
	for each additional class	177

- 3. This change shall have effect on January 1, 2019. 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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