

II. FOR OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

Question 15: What is (are) the reason(s) for making a limitation in an international application (Form MM2)? *(It is possible to tick more than one box.)*

To reflect the applicant's business interest in a particular Contracting Party.

- ☒ To avoid a possible notification of provisional refusal in a particular Contracting Party.
- ☒ To avoid possible litigation in a particular Contracting Party.
- ☒ To exclude the business interests of a third party with whom the applicant has a trademark dispute.
- ☒ To comply with a settlement agreement in which the applicant has a binding obligation under the law of contracts to make the limitation as worded in the contract.
- ☒ To comply with a court order in a particular designated Contracting Party.

Question 16: What is (are) the reason(s) for making a limitation in a subsequent designation (Form MM4)? *(It is possible to tick more than one box.)*

To reflect the holder's business interest in a particular Contracting Party.

- ☒ To avoid a possible notification of provisional refusal in a particular Contracting Party.
- ☒ To avoid possible litigation in a particular Contracting Party.
- ☒ To exclude the business interests of a third party with whom the holder has a trademark dispute.
- ☒ To comply with a settlement agreement in which the holder has a binding obligation, under the law of contracts, to make the limitation as worded in the contract.
- ☒ To comply with a court order in a particular designated Contracting Party.

Question 17: What is (are) the reason(s) for requesting the recording of a limitation as a change to the international registration (Form MM6)? *(It is possible to tick more than one box.)*

To reflect the holder's business interest in a particular Contracting Party.

- x To overcome a notification of provisional refusal (*ex-officio* or based on opposition).
- x To exclude the business interests of a third party with whom the holder has a trademark dispute.
- x To comply with a settlement agreement in which the holder has a binding obligation, under the law of contracts, to make the limitation as worded in the contract.
- x To comply with a court order in a particular designated Contracting Party.

To avoid cancellation due to non-use.

- x To avoid possible litigation.

Question 18: When filing an international application containing one or more limitations (Form MM2), does the applicant expect the Office of origin to deliver advice on such limitation?

Yes.

- x No.

Please, provide other relevant information or comment: I don't expect advice, but it would be good service especially for SMEs

Question 19: When making a subsequent designation containing a limitation (Form MM4) through an Office (the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder), does the holder expect this Office to deliver advice on such limitation?

Yes.

- x No.

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Question 20: When presenting a request for the recording of a limitation (Form MM6) through an Office (the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder), does the holder expect this Office to deliver advice on such limitation?

Yes.

- x No.

Please, provide other relevant information or comment: I don't expect advice, but it would be good service especially for SMEs