

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 30/2020

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Austria: Extension of certain time limits

- 1. The Austrian Patent Office (APO) has informed the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that under the 2nd and 4th COVID-19 Acts, dated March 21, 2020, and April 4, 2020, respectively, as well as a regulation by the President of APO, which entered into force on March 16, 2020, time limits to file certain requests and documents in proceedings before the APO, including trademark-related proceedings, have been extended.
- 2. For further information, users of the Madrid System may visit the APO's website at the following address: www.patentamt.at.

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