

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Syrian Arab Republic: Closure of the Office

1. The Directorate of Commercial and Industrial Property Protection (DCIP) of the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection of the Syrian Arab Republic has informed the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that it is not open to the public since April 16, 2020, and until further notice.
2. Accordingly, under Rule 4(4) of the Regulations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, all periods under the Madrid System that concern this Office and that expire on a day on which the DCIP is not open to the public will expire on the first subsequent day on which the DCIP reopens.
3. For further information, users of the Madrid System may visit the DCIP's website at the following address: <http://www.dcip.gov.sy/>, or contact the DCIP at the following e-mail address: intreg@dcip.gov.sy.

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