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

**Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Japan**

1. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(d) of the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has established new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the individual fee that is payable when Japan is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration and in respect of the renewal of an international registration in which Japan has been designated.
2. As from May 29, 2021, the amounts of the individual fee payable in respect of Japan will be the following:

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| **ITEMS** | | **Amounts**  (*in Swiss francs*) | |
| until  May 28, 2021 | **as from**  **May 29, 2021** |
| Application or  Subsequent  Designation | First Part: |  |  |
| – for one class of goods or services | 108 | **97** |
| – for each additional class | 82 | **73** |
| Second Part: |  |  |
| – for each class of goods or services | 269 | **241** |
| Renewal | – for each class of goods or services | 371 | **331** |

1. These new amounts will be payable where Japan

(a) is designated in an international application which is received by the Office of origin on or after May 29, 2021; 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 May 29, 2021, 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 May 29, 2021.

April 29, 2021