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### **MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

#### **Accession by the Kingdom of Lesotho**

1. On November 12, 1998, the Kingdom of Lesotho deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instruments of accession to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks of April 14, 1891, as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967, and amended on September 28, 1979 (“the Madrid Agreement”) and to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (“the Madrid Protocol”), adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989.

2. The instrument of accession to the Madrid Agreement contained the following declaration:

– under Article 3*bis*(1) of the Madrid Agreement, protection resulting from an international registration shall extend to the Kingdom of Lesotho only at the express request of the proprietor of the mark.

3. The Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol will enter into force, with respect to the Kingdom of Lesotho, on February 12, 1999. This will bring the number of members of the Madrid Union to 61 (25 party to the Madrid Agreement only, 10 party to the Protocol only and 26 party to both the Agreement and the Protocol).

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