

## WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

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

## **Ratification by the Republic of Austria**

- 1. On January 13, 1999, the Republic of Austria deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of ratification of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989.
- 2. The Madrid Protocol will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of Austria, on April 13, 1999. Ratification of the Madrid Protocol by the Republic of Austria brings the number of the Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 37, namely, Austria, Belgium, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Kenya, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

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