



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

34, chemin des Colombettes, P.O. Box 18, CH -1211 Geneva 20 (Switzerland)
☎ (41-22) 3389111 – Facsimile (International Trademark Registry): (41 -22) 7401429
e-mail: intreg.mail@wipo.int – Internet: <http://www.wipo.int>

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

Withdrawal of the Notification Made Under Rule 7(1): Slovak Republic

1. On January 23, 2002, the Director General of WIPO received from the Slovak Republic a notice of withdrawal of the notification made under Rule 7(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

2. In accordance with Rule 7(3)(b), this withdrawal takes effect immediately. Accordingly, with effect from January 23, 2002, it is no longer obligatory for the holder of an international registration for which the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic was the Office of origin and whose address is in the Slovak Republic to present a subsequent designation *under the Protocol* to the International Bureau through the said Office. Such a subsequent designation may therefore be presented to the International Bureau either directly by the holder or through the said Office.

January 25, 2002