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

#### **Withdrawal of the Notifications Made Under Articles 5(2)(b) and 8(7)(a): Republic of Belarus**

1. In Information Notice No. 18/2001 concerning the accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Madrid Protocol, it was stated that the instrument of accession was accompanied by declarations made under Articles 5(2)(b) and 8(7)(a), according to which the time limit of one year to exercise the right to notify a refusal of protection referred to in Article 5(2)(a) is replaced by 18 months, and the Republic of Belarus, in connection with each international registration in which it is mentioned under Article 3 of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee.
2. On January 18, 2002, the date on which the Madrid Protocol entered into force with respect to the Republic of Belarus, the Director General of World Intellectual Property Organization received from the Republic of Belarus a notification withdrawing the above mentioned declarations. Accordingly the said declarations have had no effect.

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