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MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS AND PROTOCOL RELATING THERETO

Amendment of the Common Regulations: Establishment of Administrative Instructions

1. During its thirty-third session (September 24 to October 3, 2001), the Assembly of the Madrid Union adopted a number of amendments to the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.
2. A document showing all the changes to the Common Regulations has been available on WIPO's website at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int>, under the headings "Activities and Services/International Marks/Legal Texts" since October 2001. The new consolidated text is now available there, together with the new Administrative Instructions.
3. The most significant changes to the Common Regulations were described in the Information Notice No. 17/2001. Separate information notices concerning amendments in the contents of international applications, licenses and refusals are being published concurrently with the present notice.
4. A revised version of the *Guide to the International Registration of Marks under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol* will be published shortly and be made available on WIPO's website.

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