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

#### **Withdrawal of the Notification Made Under Rule 7(1): Italy**

1. The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from Italy 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 took effect upon receipt of the notice of withdrawal by the Director General. Accordingly, with effect from April 11, 2002, it is no longer obligatory for the holder of an international registration for which the Italian Patent and Trademark Office is the Office of origin and whose address is in the territory of Italy 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 (at the holder's choice).

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