

## WORLDINTELLECTUALPROPERTYORGANIZATION

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## MADRIDAGREEMENTCONCERNINGTHEINTERNATIONALREGISTRATION OFMARKSANDPROTOCOLRELATINGTHERETO

## DeclarationMadeUnderRule20 bis(6)(a)oftheCommonRegulations UndertheMadridAgreementandProto col:Germany

1. In a notification addressed to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, Germany has made the declaration provided for by Rule 20bis(6)(a) of the CommonRegulations, in accordance with which the law of Germany does not provide for the recording of trademark licenses, so that the recording in the International Register of licenses relating to an international registration of a mark has no effect in that country.

2. It follows that a holder or licensees hould be aware that, as far as Germany is concerned, its erves no purpose to request the recording in the International Register of a license relating to an international registration of a mark (such recording carrying no legal effect).

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