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MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Accession to the Madrid Protocol: San Marino

- 1. On June 12, 2007, the Government of San Marino deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Protocol will enter into force with respect to San Marino on September 12, 2007.
- 2. The said instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declarations:
- the declaration referred to in Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, whereby the time limit of one year to notify a provisional refusal of protection is replaced by 18 months;
- the declaration referred to in Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, whereby San Marino wants to receive an individual fee where it is designated in an international application, in a subsequent designation or in respect of the renewal of an international registration (instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees). The amounts in Swiss francs of the said individual fee will be published as soon as they have been established in accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.
- 3. The accession to the Madrid Protocol by San Marino brings the number of Contracting Parties bound by the Protocol to 73, and the number of Contracting Parties bound by both the Agreement and the Protocol to 50. The total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid system remains 80. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these Contracting Parties became party to the Madrid Agreement and/or the Madrid Protocol are available on WIPO's website, at the following address: www.wipo.int.

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