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MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Electronic Communication of Certain Notifications to Holders of International Registrations

1. The International Bureau intends to replace, where possible, ordinary mail by electronic mail for the transmission of communications regarding international registrations under the procedures of the Madrid system. For that purpose, holders and their representatives are invited to communicate to us the e-mail address that they would like the International Bureau to use as the sole address where those communications are to be sent.
2. Users may take advantage of this new service by sending an e-mail message to the following address: *e-marks@wipo.int* while indicating, with reference to the present information notice, the e-mail address which they would like the International Bureau to use for this purpose, as well as the list of all international registrations concerned.
3. Receipt of an e-mail address in this way will imply the acceptance of the attached terms and conditions. As a consequence, all communications referred to in those terms and conditions, in respect of all international registrations for which the relevant user is recorded in the International Register as the holder or its representative, will be sent exclusively to the e-mail address indicated by the user.
4. The International Bureau will start sending the communications in question by e-mail within one month following receipt of the e-mail address, as indicated above. The notifications concerned will be transmitted as attachments in PDF format.
5. Communications other than those listed in the terms and conditions, which are to be notified by the International Bureau under the Common Regulations to the holder or his representative, will, for the time being, continue to be transmitted by ordinary mail.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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You have expressed the wish to receive communications from the International Bureau regarding international registrations in respect of which you are recorded in the International Register as the holder or its representative exclusively electronically. In order for the International Bureau to be in a position to transmit communications exclusively electronically to you, the following terms and conditions apply. It is implied that by expressing the abovementioned wish, you have agreed to these terms and conditions.

I. Communications Covered by this Service

The following documents will be transmitted to you exclusively as indicated under II, below:

- copies of notifications of provisional refusals recorded under Rule 17(4) of the Common Regulations;
- copies of irregular notifications of provisional refusals referred to in Rule 18 of the Common Regulations;
- copies of rectified notifications of provisional refusals referred to in Rule 18(1)(d) and (e) of the Common Regulations;
- copies of statements of grant of protection recorded under Rule 17(6)(b) of the Common Regulations;
- copies of statements of confirmation or withdrawal of provisional refusals received by the International Bureau under Rule 17(5)(a) and (b) of the Common Regulations.

Other communications under the Common Regulations may be added to this list in the future but will, until further notice, be sent by ordinary mail.

II. Means of Electronic Communication

The International Bureau will start sending you the communications in question by e-mail within one month following receipt of the e-mail address that you have indicated for this purpose. The notifications concerned will be transmitted as attachments in PDF format.

III. Disclaimer

The International Bureau will send these communications using a registered e-mail facility, so as to maximize the chances of their timely and error-free transmission. In case of non-delivery, the communications will be resent using ordinary mail. The International Bureau will not be responsible for any delay, error or other problem in the delivery of the communications caused by your service provider.

IV. Date of Transmission

The communications will include information on the date and time they exited the WIPO e-mail system.