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MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Individual Fees under Article 8(7): Ghana

1. The Government of Ghana has made the declaration referred to in Article 8(7) of the Protocol whereby it wants to receive an individual fee when Ghana is designated, either in an international application or in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration designating Ghana (instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees).
2. Together with the declaration, the Government of Ghana made the notification provided for by Rule 34(3)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, in accordance with which the individual fee to be paid in respect of a designation of Ghana will be payable *in two parts*.
3. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General has, after consultation with the Office of Ghana, established the following amounts in Swiss francs of the said individual fee:

ITEMS		AMOUNTS (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation	<u>First Part:</u>	
	– independent of the number of classes	157
	<u>Second Part:</u>	
	– independent of the number of classes	105

4. The first part of this individual fee will have to be paid *at the time of the designation of Ghana* (either in the international application or in a subsequent designation). The second part will have to be paid only if the Office of Ghana is satisfied that the mark which is the subject of the international registration qualifies for protection (for all or some only of the goods and services concerned). Therefore, the payment of the second part will, if applicable, be required *at a later date* than that of the designation of Ghana.

5. The date by which the second part of the individual fee must be paid will be notified by the Office of Ghana to the International Bureau in respect of *each* international registration concerned. The International Bureau will immediately transmit a copy of such notification to the holder of the international registration (or to his representative recorded in the International Register).

6. If the second part of the individual fee is paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau shall record such payment in the International Register and notify the Office of Ghana accordingly. If the second part of the individual fee is not paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau shall notify such non payment to the Office of Ghana, cancel the designation of Ghana in the international registration and notify accordingly the holder of the said registration (or his representative recorded in the International Register).

7. Consequently, in respect of international applications received by the Office of origin and in respect of subsequent designations received by an Office or presented directly to the International Bureau, the individual fee which shall be payable in respect of designations of Ghana shall be as indicated in the table above.

8. As regards the *renewal* of an international registration requested for Ghana, the corresponding individual fee shall be payable in a single installment and has, in accordance with Rule 35(2)(b), been established as follows:

ITEM		Amount <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Renewal	– independent of the number of classes	355

9. The declaration made by Ghana concerning the individual fee and the notification concerning the payment of such fee in two parts will enter into force on September 16, 2008.

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