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MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Requirement to File a Declaration of Intention to Use a Mark: Portugal

1. By a communication dated December 10, 2008, the National Institute of Industrial Property of Portugal (INPI) informed the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that, further to the entry into force, on October 1, 2008, of Decree-Law No. 143/2008, which amended the Portuguese Industrial Property Code, the presentation before INPI of a periodic declaration of intention to use a mark is no longer required.
2. Accordingly, users of the Madrid system are hereby informed that Information Notice No. 8/1998 is no longer applicable.

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