

## **MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

### **Accession to the Madrid Protocol: Tajikistan**

1. On March 31, 2011, the Government of Tajikistan 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 Tajikistan, on June 30, 2011.
2. The said instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declarations:
  - the declaration referred to in Article 5(2)(b) of the Madrid 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 Madrid Protocol, whereby Tajikistan wants to receive an individual fee where it is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration 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 the subject of a separate information notice.
3. Accession to the Madrid Protocol by Tajikistan brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 84 and the total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid system to 85. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these Contracting Parties became a party to the Madrid Agreement and/or the Madrid Protocol are available on WIPO's website, at the following address:  
*[www.wipo.int/madrid/en/members](http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/members)*.

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