

Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Withdrawal of the notification made under Rule 7(1): Sweden

1. On September 16, 2011, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden a notice of withdrawal of the notification made under former Rule 7(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.
2. The withdrawal is effective as from July 1, 2011.
3. Accordingly, with effect from July 1, 2011, it is no longer obligatory for the holder of an international registration for which the Swedish Patent and Registration Office was the Office of origin, and whose address is in Sweden, to present a subsequent designation under the Madrid Protocol to the International Bureau of WIPO through the said Office. Such a subsequent designation may therefore be presented to the International Bureau of WIPO either directly by the holder or through the said Office.

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