

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Notification Made under Rule 20*bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement – Declaration that the Recording of Licenses in the International Register Has no Effect in a Contracting Party: New Zealand

1. As provided for by Rule 20*bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement, the Government of New Zealand has notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), that the recording of licences in the International Register shall have no effect in New Zealand.

2. The notification made by New Zealand under Rule 20*bis*(6)(a) shall enter into force on the same date as the entry into force of the Madrid Protocol with regard to New Zealand, namely December 10, 2012.

October 9, 2012