For Offices or other relevant authorities that have submitted their responses to the questionnaire.

CONTRACTING PARTY

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III.   OFFICE PRACTICE OR ASSUMED OFFICE PRACTICE

6.   (redrafted on June 23, 2008)
   (a)   In case it has been requested to take note, under Article 4*bis*(2), of the international registration, does your Office permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?

   ☒ YES

   ☐ YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)

   ☐ NO, the Office *ex officio* cancels the national registration

   ☐ NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration

   (b)   In case your Office has not been requested to take note, under Article 4*bis*(2), of the international registration, but is nevertheless aware that the conditions under Article 4*bis*(1) are met, does it permit the coexistence of the national registration and the international registration that has replaced it?

   ☐ YES

   ☐ YES, but only for the remainder of the current term of protection of the national registration (i.e., the national registration may not be renewed)

   ☐ NO, the Office *ex officio* cancels the national registration

   ☐ NO, the holder needs to renounce the national registration

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. (redrafted on June 23, 2008)
Where the conditions under Article 4*bis*(1) are met and, in addition, the national mark has lapsed, is reliance on any rights acquired by virtue of the national registration permitted in legal and administrative proceedings?

☐ YES, even if the international registration has not been noted in the national register

☒ YES, but only if the international registration has been noted in the national register

☐ NO

☐ Do not know