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### PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

#### Individual Fees under Article 8(7): Benelux

1. Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands have made respective declarations under Article 8(7) of the Madrid Protocol the effect of which is to increase the individual fee that is payable when Benelux is designated, either in an international application or in a designation subsequent to international registration, or in respect of the renewal of an international registration in which Benelux has been designated. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General has, after consultation with the Benelux Trademark Office, established the following amounts of the individual fee in Swiss francs:

Designation fee (in the international application or in a subsequent designation):	CHF
– for three classes of goods or services ( <i>where the mark is a collective mark</i> )	<b>163</b> <b>(232)</b>
– for each additional class	<b>15</b>
Renewal fee:	
– for three classes of goods or services ( <i>where the mark is a collective mark</i> )	<b>268</b> <b>(487)</b>
– for each additional class	<b>48</b>

2. In accordance with Article 8(7)(b), this change will take effect on June 30, 1998. Therefore, these fees will be payable where Benelux

(a) is designated in an international application which is received, or is deemed to have been received under Rule 11(1)(c), by the Office of origin on or after that date, or

(b) is the subject of a subsequent designation which is received by the Office of origin, another interested Office or by the International Bureau directly on or after that date, or

(c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed on or after that date.

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