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

#### **Accession by the Republic of Estonia**

1. On August 18, 1998, the Republic of Estonia deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Protocol will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of Estonia, on November 18, 1998.
2. The said instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declarations:
  - the declaration, in accordance with Article 5(2)(d) of the Madrid Protocol, that under Article 5(2)(b) of the said Protocol, the time limit of one year to exercise the right to notify a refusal of protection referred to in Article 5(2)(a) thereof is replaced by 18 months and that, under Article 5(2)(c) of the said Protocol, where refusal of protection may result from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit;
  - the declaration that, in accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol, the Republic of Estonia in connection with each international registration in which it is mentioned under Article 3<sup>ter</sup> of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee;
  - the declaration that, in accordance with Article 14(5) of the Madrid Protocol, the protection resulting from any international registration effected under the said Protocol before the date of entry into force of the said Protocol with respect to the Republic of Estonia cannot be extended to it.
3. The amounts in Swiss francs of the said individual fees will be published as soon as they have been established in accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.
4. Accession by the Republic of Estonia to the Madrid Protocol brings the number of the Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 33, namely, Belgium, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

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