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

Accession by the Republic of Turkey

1. On October 1, 1998, the Republic of Turkey 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 Turkey, on January 1, 1999.
2. The said instrument of accession was accompanied by 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 Protocol with respect to the Republic of Turkey cannot be extended to it.
3. Accession by the Republic of Turkey to the Madrid Protocol brings the number of the Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 35, 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, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

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