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

Accession by the Republic of Macedonia

1. On May 30, 2002, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia 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 Macedonia on August 30, 2002.
2. Accession to the Madrid Protocol by the Republic of Macedonia brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 56, namely, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia and Zambia.
3. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these States became party to the Madrid Agreement or the Protocol, as well as on declarations made under these two treaties, are available under the heading "List of Members" on the International Marks page on WIPO's website, at the following address: www.wipo.int.

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