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

Withdrawal of the Notification Made Under Rule 7(1): Germany

1. On September 18, 2002, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from Germany a notice of withdrawal of the notification made under Rule 7(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

2. In accordance with Rule 7(3)(b), this withdrawal takes effect immediately. Accordingly, with effect from September 18, 2002, it is no longer obligatory for the holder of an international registration for which the German Patent and Trade Mark Office is the Office of origin and whose address is in the German territory to present a subsequent designation *under the Protocol* to the International Bureau through the said Office. Such a subsequent designation may therefore be presented to the International Bureau either directly by the holder or through the said Office (at the holder's choice).

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