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### **MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

#### **Accession by the Islamic Republic of Iran**

1. On September 25, 2003, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), its instrument of accession to both the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol will enter into force with respect to the Islamic Republic of Iran on December 25, 2003.
2. Accession to the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol by the Islamic Republic of Iran brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid System to 74. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these Contracting Parties 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](http://www.wipo.int).

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