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MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Change Concerning the Frequency of the Publication of the Paper Form of the Gazette

1. The *WIPO Gazette of International Marks* (hereinafter referred to as “the Gazette”) is published by the International Bureau both on paper and on CD-ROM.
2. At present, the paper edition of the Gazette is published every two weeks and the CD-ROM version is published every four weeks and is cumulative (so that the first disc of each year contains all the data published in the first two issues of the paper edition, the second disc contains all the data published in the first four issues, and so on).
3. Following the inclusion of Spanish as an additional language of the Madrid system, which was decided upon by the Assembly of the Madrid Union with effect from April 1, 2004, the increase in the volume of each issue of the paper form of the Gazette will become too substantial to maintain a two-weekly publication.
4. As a result, as from April 1, 2004, the **paper form** of the Gazette will be published on a weekly basis (instead of every two weeks). Such change does not affect the CD-ROM edition of the Gazette, which will continue to be published every four weeks on a cumulative basis.
5. The subscription price of the paper edition and the CR-ROM edition of the Gazette will remain unchanged.

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