

Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

New Statistical Information Available Online

1. As from June 11, 2013, new statistical information concerning the Madrid system is available on the web site of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/statistics/>.
2. On the said address, a new tab entitled “*In Progress*” provides options to display information concerning international applications and subsequent designations that have been received and are still being processed by the International Bureau of WIPO; that is, those applications or requests which have not resulted in, correspondingly, a registration or a recording but have not yet been declared abandoned. Such information is updated daily.
3. The new statistical information may be useful in a number of ways. For instance, Offices of designated Contracting Parties may determine the number of notifications, following designations made in international registrations, that said Offices will receive in the next weeks.
4. Information concerning international applications being processed may be viewed either by “Office of origin” or by “designated Contracting Party”. The aforesaid international applications may be in one of three main processing stages, namely, data entry, examination or translation. They may also be irregular but still be remedied within the applicable time-limit. In addition, the new statistical feature presents information concerning the date on which recent international registrations will be notified to the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties.
5. Information concerning subsequent designations being processed may be viewed by either “Office of the Contracting Party of the holder” or by “designated Contracting Party”. The aforesaid subsequent designations may be in one of the three abovementioned main processing stages. They may also be irregular but still be remedied within the applicable time-limit. In addition, the new statistical feature presents information concerning the date on which recently recorded subsequent designations will be notified to the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties.
6. The status of a particular international application or subsequent designation may be ascertained through the Madrid Portfolio Manager or the Madrid Real Time Status, online services available at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/services/>.