

## **Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

### **Slovenia: Closure of the Office**

1. The Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) has informed the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that it is not open to the public since March 29, 2020, and until further notice. SIPO is operational providing services and support online and by phone.
2. Accordingly, under Rule 4(4) of the Regulations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, all periods under the Madrid System that concern this Office and that expire on a day on which SIPO is not open to the public will expire on the first subsequent day on which SIPO reopens.
3. The Act on Provisional Measures in Administrative Procedures determines the duration of these urgent provisional measures that shall remain in force until the reasons that justify them cease (which will be determined by the Government of Slovenia by a decision to be published in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia*) and no later than July 1, 2020.
4. For further information, users of the Madrid System may visit SIPO's website at the following address: <http://www.uil-sipo.si/uil/http://www.uil-sipo.si/uil/urad/o-uradu/novice/elektronske-novice/clanki/poslovanje-urada-v-casu-ukrepov-proti-siritvi-covid-19/>.

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