

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks: eMadrid Service Disruption

1. The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) wishes to inform the public that on July 16, 2026, eMadrid and other Madrid System online tools were temporarily unavailable due to a global technical incident that disrupted online services worldwide.

2. Users of the Madrid System who, due to this disruption, failed to meet a time limit expiring on July 16, 2026, to perform an action before the International Bureau of WIPO may request to be excused for such failure in accordance with Rule 5 of the Regulations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The International Bureau of WIPO will waive the evidence requirement for these requests.

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