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Status on December 15, 2025

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| Afghanistan..... | – | June 26, 2018 |
| African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)..... | – | March 5, 2015 ^{5,6} |
| Albania..... | October 4, 1995 | July 30, 2003 |
| Algeria..... | July 5, 1972 | October 31, 2015 ⁵ |
| Antigua and Barbuda..... | – | March 17, 2000 ^{5,6} |
| Armenia..... | December 25, 1991 | October 19, 2000 ^{6,10} |
| Australia..... | – | July 11, 2001 ^{5,6} |
| Austria..... | January 1, 1909 | April 13, 1999 |
| Azerbaijan..... | December 25, 1995 | April 15, 2007 |
| Bahrain..... | – | December 15, 2005 ¹⁰ |
| Belarus..... | December 25, 1991 | January 18, 2002 ^{6,10} |
| Belgium..... | July 15, 1892 ³ | April 1, 1998 ^{3,6} |
| Belize..... | – | February 24, 2023 ^{6,10} |
| Bhutan..... | August 4, 2000 | August 4, 2000 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina..... | March 1, 1992 | January 27, 2009 |
| Botswana..... | – | December 5, 2006 |
| Brazil..... | – | October 2, 2019 ^{5,6,8} |
| Brunei Darussalam..... | – | January 6, 2017 ^{5,6} |
| Bulgaria..... | August 1, 1985 | October 2, 2001 ⁶ |
| Cabo Verde..... | – | July 6, 2022 ^{6,10} |
| Cambodia..... | – | June 5, 2015 ^{5,6} |
| Canada..... | – | June 17, 2019 ^{5,6} |
| Chile..... | – | July 4, 2022 ^{5,6} |
| China..... | October 4, 1989 ⁴ | December 1, 1995 ^{4,5} |
| Colombia..... | – | August 29, 2012 ^{5,6} |
| Croatia..... | October 8, 1991 | January 23, 2004 |
| Cuba..... | December 6, 1989 | December 26, 1995 |
| Cyprus..... | November 4, 2003 | November 4, 2003 ⁵ |
| Czech Republic..... | January 1, 1993 | September 25, 1996 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea..... | June 10, 1980 | October 3, 1996 |
| Denmark..... | – | February 13, 1996 ^{5,6,7} |
| Egypt..... | July 1, 1952 | September 3, 2009 |
| Estonia..... | – | November 18, 1998 ^{5,6,8} |
| Eswatini..... | December 14, 1998 | December 14, 1998 |
| European Union..... | – | October 1, 2004 ^{6,10} |
| Finland..... | – | April 1, 1996 ^{5,6} |
| France..... | July 15, 1892 ⁹ | November 7, 1997 ⁹ |
| Gambia..... | – | December 18, 2015 ^{5,6} |
| Georgia..... | – | August 20, 1998 ^{6,10} |
| Germany..... | December 1, 1922 | March 20, 1996 |
| Ghana..... | – | September 16, 2008 ^{5,6} |
| Greece..... | – | August 10, 2000 ^{5,6} |
| Grenada..... | – | March 15, 2026 ^{5,6} |
| Hungary..... | January 1, 1909 | October 3, 1997 |
| Iceland..... | – | April 15, 1997 ^{6,10} |
| India..... | – | July 8, 2013 ^{5,6,8} |
| Indonesia..... | – | January 2, 2018 ^{6,10} |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)..... | December 25, 2003 | December 25, 2003 ⁵ |
| Ireland..... | – | October 19, 2001 ^{5,6} |
| Israel..... | – | September 1, 2010 ^{5,6} |
| Italy..... | October 15, 1894 | April 17, 2000 ^{5,6} |
| Jamaica..... | – | March 27, 2022 ^{5,6} |
| Japan..... | – | March 14, 2000 ^{6,10} |

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| Kazakhstan..... | December 25, 1991 | December 8, 2010 ⁶ |
| Kenya..... | June 26, 1998 | June 26, 1998 ^{5,6} |
| Kyrgyzstan..... | December 25, 1991 | June 17, 2004 ⁶ |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic..... | – | March 7, 2016 ^{6,10} |
| Latvia..... | January 1, 1995 | January 5, 2000 |
| Lesotho..... | February 12, 1999 | February 12, 1999 |
| Liberia..... | December 25, 1995 | December 11, 2009 |
| Liechtenstein..... | July 14, 1933 | March 17, 1998 |
| Lithuania..... | – | November 15, 1997 ⁵ |
| Luxembourg..... | September 1, 1924 ³ | April 1, 1998 ^{3,6} |
| Madagascar..... | – | April 28, 2008 ¹⁰ |
| Malawi..... | – | December 25, 2018 ⁵ |
| Malaysia..... | – | December 27, 2019 ^{5,6} |
| Mauritius..... | – | May 6, 2023 ^{5,6} |
| Mexico..... | – | February 19, 2013 ^{6,10} |
| Monaco..... | April 29, 1956 | September 27, 1996 |
| Mongolia..... | April 21, 1985 | June 16, 2001 |
| Montenegro..... | June 3, 2006 | June 3, 2006 |
| Morocco..... | July 30, 1917 | October 8, 1999 ⁶ |
| Mozambique..... | October 7, 1998 | October 7, 1998 |
| Namibia..... | June 30, 2004 | June 30, 2004 |
| Netherlands (Kingdom of the)..... | March 1, 1893 ^{3,11} | April 1, 1998 ^{3,6,11} |
| New Zealand..... | – | December 10, 2012 ^{5,6,12} |
| North Macedonia..... | September 8, 1991 | August 30, 2002 |
| Norway..... | – | March 29, 1996 ^{5,6} |
| Oman..... | – | October 16, 2007 ¹⁰ |
| Pakistan..... | – | May 24, 2021 ^{5,6} |
| Philippines..... | – | July 25, 2012 ^{5,6,8} |
| Poland..... | March 18, 1991 | March 4, 1997 ¹⁰ |
| Portugal..... | October 31, 1893 | March 20, 1997 |
| Qatar..... | – | August 3, 2024 ^{5,6} |
| Republic of Korea..... | – | April 10, 2003 ^{5,6} |
| Republic of Moldova..... | December 25, 1991 | December 1, 1997 ⁶ |
| Romania..... | October 6, 1920 | July 28, 1998 |
| Russian Federation..... | July 1, 1976 ¹³ | June 10, 1997 |
| Rwanda..... | – | August 17, 2013 |
| Samoa..... | – | March 4, 2019 ^{5,6} |
| San Marino..... | September 25, 1960 | September 12, 2007 ^{6,10} |
| Sao Tome and Principe..... | – | December 8, 2008 |
| Serbia ¹⁴ | April 27, 1992 | February 17, 1998 |
| Sierra Leone..... | June 17, 1997 | December 28, 1999 |
| Singapore..... | – | October 31, 2000 ^{5,6} |
| Slovakia..... | January 1, 1993 | September 13, 1997 ¹⁰ |
| Slovenia..... | June 25, 1991 | March 12, 1998 |
| Spain..... | July 15, 1892 | December 1, 1995 |
| Sudan..... | May 16, 1984 | February 16, 2010 |
| Sweden..... | – | December 1, 1995 ^{5,6} |
| Switzerland..... | July 15, 1892 | May 1, 1997 ^{6,10} |
| Syrian Arab Republic..... | – | August 5, 2004 ⁵ |
| Tajikistan..... | December 25, 1991 | June 30, 2011 ^{6,10} |
| Thailand..... | – | November 7, 2017 ^{5,6} |
| Trinidad and Tobago..... | – | January 12, 2021 ^{5,6} |
| Tunisia..... | – | October 16, 2013 ^{5,6} |

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| Türkiye..... | — | January 1, 1999 ^{5,6} |
| Turkmenistan | — | September 28, 1999 ^{6,10} |
| Ukraine | December 25, 1991 | December 29, 2000 ^{5,6} |
| United Arab Emirates | — | December 28, 2021 ^{5,6} |
| United Kingdom | — | December 1, 1995 ^{5,6,15,16} |
| United States of America | — | November 2, 2003 ^{5,6} |
| Uzbekistan | — | December 27, 2006 ^{6,10} |
| Viet Nam..... | March 8, 1949 | July 11, 2006 ⁶ |
| Zambia..... | — | November 15, 2001 ⁶ |
| Zimbabwe | — | March 11, 2015 ^{5,6} |
| (Total: 116) | (55) | (116) |

¹ The Madrid Union is composed of the States party to the Madrid Agreement and the Contracting Parties to the Madrid Protocol.

² All the States party to the Madrid Agreement have declared, under Article 3*bis* of the Nice or Stockholm Act, that the protection arising from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark so requests.

³ The territories of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe are to be deemed a single country, for the application of the Madrid Agreement as from January 1, 1971, and for the application of the Protocol as from April 1, 1998.

⁴ Not applicable to either Hong Kong, China or Macao, China.

⁵ In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months and that, where a refusal of protection results from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit.

⁶ In accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that, in connection with each request for territorial extension to it of the protection of an international registration and the renewal of any such international registration, it wants to receive an individual fee, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees.

⁷ Applicable to Greenland as of January 11, 2011 and the Faroe Islands as of April 13, 2016.

⁸ In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the protection resulting from any international registration effected under this Protocol before the date of entry into force of this Protocol with respect to it cannot be extended to it.

⁹ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

¹⁰ In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months.

¹¹ The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act and the instrument of acceptance of the Protocol were deposited for the Kingdom in Europe. The Kingdom of the Netherlands extended the application of the Madrid Protocol to the Netherlands Antilles with effect from April 28, 2003. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Protocol continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Protocol also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

¹² With a declaration that this accession shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.

¹³ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

¹⁴ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

¹⁵ Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

¹⁶ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Madrid Protocol to the territories of Gibraltar and the Bailiwick of Guernsey with effect from January 1, 2021. In accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the Bailiwick of Guernsey, in connection with each request for territorial extension to it of the protection of an international registration and the renewal of any such international registration, wishes to receive an individual fee, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees.